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ICANN Preliminary Determination Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement xn--mgbb9fbpob Top-Level Domain

On 28 February 2019, GreenTech Consultancy Company W.L.L. <u>notified ICANN org</u> of its intent to terminate the xn--mgbb9fbpob Registry Agreement entered into on 18 December 2014. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement, ICANN org consulted with GreenTech Consultancy Company W.L.L. to assess whether to transition operation of the xn--mgbb9fbpob top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

Subject to an ongoing evaluation, ICANN org has made a preliminary determination that operation of the xn--mgbb9fbpob TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator. ICANN org's review and determinations regarding transition to a successor registry are subject to Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement.

ICANN org's preliminary determination to not transition the TLD to a successor Registry Operator is based on ICANN org's assessment that transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest. GreenTech Consultancy W.L.L. attested to and ICANN org confirmed the following:

- All domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator or its Affiliates for their exclusive use, and
- Registry Operator does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator.

Before releasing its final determination, ICANN org will consider input provided by interested parties via email at <a href="mailto:ra-termination-comments@icann.org">ra-termination-comments@icann.org</a>. The deadline to submit input is 29 May 2019 UTC.

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