

10 September 2018

## TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, FACSIMILE, AND COURIER

## **RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

Lebo Zhou Blue Hi Interconnect (Beijing) Technology Limited Company (IANA #2481) Room 915 No.5 Yard No.1 Haidian District Beijing China

Email: <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> Fax: +86 574 27613636

Dear Lebo Zhou,

Please be advised that as of 10 September 2018, Blue Hi Interconnect (Beijing) Technology Limited Company's ("Blue Hi Interconnect") 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 29 September 2015 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 25 September 2018, 15 calendar days from the date of this notice.

The termination is due to Blue Hi Interconnect's failure to timely cure the breach by 7 September 2018 as set forth in ICANN's notice of breach of RAA dated 17 August 2018. As of 10 September 2018, the following breach remains:

1. Blue Hi Interconnect's failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Additionally, Blue Hi Interconnect failed to provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation date(s), to ensure that Blue Hi Interconnect will (a) timely respond to ICANN compliance matters and (b) timely make payment of its ICANN fees.

Please see the chronology below for additional details.

Blue Hi Interconnect is further advised that the logo license granted in the Logo License Specification to the RAA is revoked as of 25 September 2018. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name and logo from Blue Hi Interconnect's website and business materials that have been licensed to Blue Hi Interconnect under the terms of that Specification by 25 September 2018.



## Domain Name Transition Process

No domain names are currently managed by Blue Hi Interconnect. Therefore, ICANN does not need to follow the <u>De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure</u> ("Procedure").

ICANN reserves all its rights under the RAA. Please note the rights and obligations required to have effect after the expiration of the RAA, including but not limited to Sections 3.4 Retention of Registered Name Holder and Registration Data, 3.9 Accreditation Fees, 5.8 Resolution of Disputes Under this Agreement, and 5.9 Limitations on Monetary Remedies for Violations of this Agreement.

Blue Hi Interconnect has past due accreditation fees. These fees are required to be paid to ICANN by Section 3.9 of the RAA. Please immediately submit payment to ICANN accounting.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at jennifer.scott@icann.org.

Sincerely,

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Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



## Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
23-Feb-2018 25-Jun-2018 10-Jul-2018	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Blue Hi Interconnect regarding past due fees.
12-Jul-2018	N/A	Blue Hi Interconnect's past due fees were referred to ICANN Contractual Compliance.
24-Jul-2018	31-Jul-2018	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> and <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> . No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
1-Aug-2018	8-Aug-2018	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> and <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> . No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
6-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +86 18967891052. Primary Contact indicated he is not employed by Registrar.
8-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Billing Contact at +86 13346170077. Billing Contact indicated he is not employed by Registrar and provided alternative contact at [NUMBER REDACTED].
8-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [NUMBER REDACTED] and provided complaint details. Registrar Representative requested notices be re-sent to [EMAIL REDACTED].
8-Aug-2018	8-Aug-2018	ICANN re-sent 1st and 2nd compliance notices via email to <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> , <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email addresses <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> and <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
9-Aug-2018	16-Aug-2018	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> , <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <u>zuoqi@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
10-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +86 57427613636. Fax unsuccessful.
15-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [NUMBER REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail.
16-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.

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Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
17-Aug-2018	7-Sep-2018	ICANN issues Notice of Breach to Registrar. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
17-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via fax to +86 57427613636. Fax unsuccessful.
17-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via courier to Registrar Primary Contact postal address. Delivery unsuccessful.
31-Aug-2018	7-Sep-2018	ICANN sent reminder notice via email to <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <u>zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</u> rejected the message.
10-Sep-2018	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not made full payment or responded to ICANN with the requested information and the issue remains unresolved.

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