



23 December 2024

TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND COURIER

RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

[REDACTED]
EJEE Group Beijing Limited (IANA#3227)
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Please be advised that as of 23 December 2024, EJEE Group Beijing Limited (“EJEE Group” or “Registrar”) is in breach of its 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) dated 16 September 2021 (“RAA”). This breach results from:

1. EJEE Group’s failure to pay past due accreditation fees, in violation of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

In addition, the Registrar has been deemed noncompliant in the following area:

2. EJEE Group’s failure to implement a Registration Data Access Protocol (“RDAP”) Directory Service that uses the most recent version of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide posted at <https://icann.org/gtld-rdap-profile>, as required by Section 1.2.1 of the Registration Data Directory Service (“RDDS”) Specification of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding this Notice of Breach.

Additional Concerns

ICANN has been unable to locate information on the Registrar's webpage, which must be displayed according to the RAA, including: (1) a description of the Registrar's procedures for the receipt, handling, and tracking of abuse reports, as required by Section 3.18.4 of the RAA; (2) the Registrar's renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees, as required by Section 4.1 of the Expired Registration Recovery Policy ("ERRP") and (3) the names and positions of the Registrar's officers, as required by Section 3.17 of the RAA and Section 17 of the Registrar Information Specification ("RIS") of the RAA. Furthermore, the ICANN logo on EJEE Group's website does not appear to conform with the requirements in the Logo License Specification of the RAA.

ICANN requests that EJEE Group cure the breach by 13 January 2025, 21 days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Pay all past and currently due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.
2. Demonstrate that EJEE Group has implemented either the February-2019 or February-2024 versions of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide and the RDAP Response Profile posted at <https://icann.org/gtld-rdap-profile> in its RDAP Directory Service. Note that after 21 August 2025, generic top-level domain ("gTLD") registries and ICANN-accredited registrars are required to implement the February-2024 versions, and the February-2019 versions will be considered obsolete.
3. Provide ICANN with a completed RIS form including accurate and current information, the required documentation of good standing, and a link to the location of the applicable information within the Registrar's website where EJEE Group displays the following:
 - a. The name and positions of the Registrar's officers.
 - b. The Registrar's correspondence address.
 - c. If different from the Registrar's correspondence address in item 3b, the Registrar's principal place of business, including address, phone number, fax number and email address.
 - d. If applicable, the Registrar's ultimate parent entity.
4. Provide a link to the location within the Registrar's website where the description of the Registrar's processes for the receipt, handling, and tracking of abuse reports are displayed.

5. Provide a link to the location within the Registrar's website, and its registration agreement, where EJEE Group displays its renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees.
6. Demonstrate that EJEE Group is displaying the correct ICANN logo on the Registrar's website in accordance with the Logo License Specification of the RAA, or remove the ICANN logo from EJEE Group's website.
7. Provide the remediation measures, including implementation dates, that EJEE Group will take to ensure the Registrar timely and fully responds to ICANN's requests related to contractual obligations.

If EJEE Group fails to timely cure the violations explained in this Notice of Breach and provide the information requested by 13 January 2025, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Leticia Castillo ([REDACTED]).

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE REDACTED]

Jamie Hedlund

Senior Vice President, Contractual Compliance and U.S. Government Engagement

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

ATTACHMENT

Failure to pay accreditation fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. EJEE Group owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Failure to provide a RDAP Directory Service that uses the most recent versions of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide and RDAP Response Profile

Section 3.3.1 of the RAA requires registrars to provide a RDAP Directory Service as defined in the RDDS Specification of the RAA, which provides free public query-based access to registration data for all domain names sponsored by the registrar in any gTLD. Section 1.2.1 of the RDDS Specification of the RAA requires registrars to implement the most recent version of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide and RDAP Response Profile posted at <https://icann.org/gtld-rdap-profile>. ICANN tested the Registrar's RDAP Directory Service using the registered uniform resource locator ("URL") provided to ICANN, which established that the Registrar has failed to implement RFCs required by the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide.

CHRONOLOGY

In the compliance case detailed in the chronology below, ICANN notified the Registrar of the violations, including the relevant ICANN policies, agreements and processes.

Each communication requested the evidence, information and actions needed from EJEE Group to become compliant. Each subsequent communication to the compliance notifications constituted an additional attempt by ICANN to obtain evidence of compliance from the Registrar. The telephone call details below describe further attempts from ICANN to communicate to the Registrar the details of the case, and to make an ICANN Contractual Compliance staff member available to address any questions in order to assist EJEE Group in becoming compliant. All efforts were unsuccessful.

Chronology (Case #01205007):

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
18-Mar-2023	24-Mar-2023	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
10-Apr-2023	17-Apr-2023	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
14-Apr-2023	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [REDACTED]. No response and no ability to leave a voicemail. ICANN called Registrar's representative at [REDACTED] and left a voicemail with complaint details.
18-Apr-2023	25-Apr-2023	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
25-Apr-2023	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response and no ability to leave a voicemail. ICANN called Registrar's representative at [REDACTED] and provided Registrar's representative with complaint details.
26-Apr-2023	N/A	Response from the Registrar ([REDACTED]) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
9-May-2023	N/A	ICANN called Registrar's representative at [REDACTED] and provided Registrar's representative with complaint details.
9-May-2023	N/A	ICANN sent a follow up compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
9-May-2023	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to identify other areas of noncompliance.
20-Dec-2024	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to identify other areas of noncompliance.
23-Dec-2024	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not taken the necessary action to become compliant with its RAA obligations.