



6 May 2025

TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND COURIER

RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

[REDACTED]
VIP Internet Industry Limited (IANA#3833)
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Please be advised that as of 6 May 2025, VIP Internet Industry Limited's ("VIP Internet" or "Registrar") 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 4 December 2023 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 22 May 2025, 16 calendar days from the date of this Termination Notice pursuant to Section 5.6 of the RAA.

The termination is due to VIP Internet's failure to timely cure the breach by 13 January 2025 as set forth in ICANN's Notice of Breach of RAA dated 23 December 2024. As of 6 May 2025, the following breach remains:

1. VIP Internet's failure to pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Please refer to the chronology in the attachment for additional details.

In addition, VIP Internet failed to address and resolve the additional items of noncompliance and concerns noted in the Notice of Breach, including by:

2. Demonstrating that VIP Internet's RDAP Directory Service provides free public query-based access to up-to-date (i.e., updated at least daily) data concerning all active Registered Names sponsored by Registrar in any generic top-level domain ("gTLD").
3. Demonstrating that VIP Internet 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.
4. Providing 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 VIP Internet 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 4b, 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.
5. Providing the first name, last name, email address, title (primary contact or designee), and training completion date of at least one (1) current employee at the Registrar's organization who has completed the RAA Registrar Training course, as per Section 3.13 of the RAA.
6. Providing the remediation measures, including implementation dates, that VIP Internet will take to ensure the Registrar timely and fully responds to ICANN's requests related to contractual obligations.

ICANN Logo License

VIP Internet is further advised that the logo license granted in the Logo License Specification to the RAA is revoked as of 22 May 2025. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name, and logo from VIP Internet's website and business materials that have been licensed to VIP Internet under the terms of that Specification by 22 May 2025.



Domain Name Transition Process

To protect domain name registrants, ICANN will follow the [De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure](#) ("Procedure") in order to transition the domain names currently managed by VIP Internet to a qualified ICANN-accredited registrar.

ICANN reserves all of its rights under the RAA. Please note the rights and obligations required to continue in effect after the expiration of the RAA, include but are 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.

VIP Internet has past due accreditation fees. Please submit payment to ICANN Accounting. Additionally, VIP Internet will be invoiced for any variable fees corresponding to transactions reported through the termination effective date. All these fees are required to be paid to ICANN pursuant to Section 3.9 of the RAA.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jonathan Denison ([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. VIP Internet owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Failure to provide an 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 an 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, resulting in the failure of domain name queries for the Registrar's sponsored domains.

Failure to provide ICANN RIS and a Certificate of Good Standing

Section 3.17 of the RAA requires registrars to provide and maintain accurate information specified in the RIS. In addition, registrars are required to publish on each website through which they provide or offer Registrar Services the information specified as requiring such publication in the RIS. Section 6 of the RIS requires the registrar to provide current documentation demonstrating that the Registrar is established and in good standing. Despite ICANN's multiple requests, the Registrar has not provided current RIS information nor a current certificate of good standing.

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 VIP Internet 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 VIP Internet in becoming compliant. All efforts were unsuccessful.

Chronology (Case #01205008):

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
18-Mar-2023	24-Mar-2023	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
13-Apr-2023	20-Apr-2023	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
14-Apr-2023	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [REDACTED] and left voicemail with complaint details.
25-Apr-2023	2-May-2023	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
26-Apr-2023	N/A	Response from the Registrar ([REDACTED]) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
2-May-2023	2-May-2023	ICANN sent a follow up compliance notice via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
9-May-2023	N/A	ICANN called Registrar's representative at [REDACTED] and provided the Registrar's representative with complaint details.
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.
23-Dec-2024	13-Jan-2025	ICANN issued a Notice of Breach to the Registrar. The Notice of Breach was sent via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
23-Dec-2025	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via courier to Registrar Primary Contact postal address. Delivery unsuccessful.
6-Jan-2025	N/A	ICANN sent reminder via email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
06-May-2025	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not taken the necessary action to become compliant with its RAA obligations.