

## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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## RE: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRAR'S ABILITY TO CREATE NEW REGISTERED NAMES OR INITIATE INBOUND TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NAMES

Dear Sharief Levy,

This notice is sent to Internet Solutions (Pty) Ltd. ("Internet Solutions") further to its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 22 February 2016 ("RAA").

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, Internet Solutions failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 calendar days after ICANN issued Internet Solutions a notice of breach on 27 June 2016.

Internet Solutions' ability to create new Registered Names or initiate inbound transfers of Registered Names is suspended for 90 days pursuant to Section 5.7 of the RAA.

The suspension is effective 12 August 2016 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 10 November 2016 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if Internet Solutions has not demonstrated compliance on or before 20 October 2016.

Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, Internet Solutions must not:

1. Create new Registered Names for any generic top-level domain ("gTLD"); or

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2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any gTLD.

To demonstrate compliance, Internet Solutions must timely cure all breaches identified in this notice of suspension by taking the following actions:

- Provide ICANN with a completed RIS form, including accurate and current contact information, the required supporting documentation and the location of any applicable information published on Internet Solutions' website, as required by Section 3.17 and the RIS of the RAA;
- 2. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation dates and milestones, to ensure that Internet Solutions will timely pay its accreditation fees; and
- 3. Pay all past due accreditation fees.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 20 October 2016 may result in RAA termination and an extension to Internet Solutions' suspension pending final termination.

## Notice on Internet Solutions' Website

During the suspension period, Internet Solutions must prominently display the following on its website on all pages where Registrar Services, as defined by the RAA, are offered:

No new gTLD registrations or inbound transfers will be accepted from 12 August 2016 through 10 November 2016.

This notice must also include a link to the notice of suspension from ICANN.

Please be advised that Internet Solutions may be subject to escalated compliance action (including RAA termination) if ICANN receives additional information, either through complaints or its own monitoring, demonstrating that Internet Solutions continues to violate the RAA or Consensus Policies, including failure to timely pay accreditation fees, after the suspension period ends.



If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at <a href="mailto:jennifer.scott@icann.org">jennifer.scott@icann.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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**Contractual Compliance** 

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary