

29 June 2022

TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND COURIER

RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

[REDACTED]
HOAPDI INC. (IANA #1517)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
HOAPDI INC. (IANA #1517)
[REDACTED]

Emails: [EMAIL REDACTED] and [EMAIL REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Please be advised that, as of 29 June 2022, HOAPDI INC.'s ("HOAPDI" or "Registrar") 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 19 June 2020 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 15 July 2022, 16 calendar days from the date of this Termination Notice pursuant to the terms of the RAA.

The termination is due to HOAPDI's failure to timely cure the breaches by 8 February 2022 as set forth in ICANN's Notice of Breach of RAA dated 18 January 2022. As of 29 June 2022, the following breaches remain:

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

Additionally, HOAPDI has failed to:

2. Provide an interactive webpage and a port 43 Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by HOAPDI for each generic top-level domain ("gTLD") in which it is accredited.
3. Provide ICANN with evidence of having implemented a Registration Data Access Protocol ("RDAP") and register the Registrar's RDAP Base URL through the Naming Services portal ("NSp").
4. Provide ICANN with the corrective and preventative action(s) that HOAPDI will take, with implementation date(s), to address its pattern of non-response to ICANN Contractual

Compliance matters and to ensure it has provided ICANN with valid accurate and up-to-date contact details.

5. After curing all items in the 18 January 2022 Notice of Breach, provide a certificate executed by the president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer or chief operating officer (or their equivalents) of HOAPDI certifying compliance with the terms and conditions of the RAA (“compliance certificate”).

Please see the chronology below for additional details.

Domain Name Transition Process

As of the date of this Termination Notice, HOAPDI manages one gTLD domain name. HOAPDI is also the registrant for this gTLD domain name and can initiate the transfer to a qualified ICANN-accredited registrar, if so it wishes. Therefore, ICANN does not need to invoke the De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure.

ICANN Logo License

HOAPDI is further advised that the logo license granted in the Logo License Specification to the RAA is revoked as of 15 July 2022. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name, and logo from HOAPDI’s website and business materials that have been licensed to HOAPDI under the terms of that Specification by 15 July 2022.

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, 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.

HOAPDI has current and past due accreditation fees. Please immediately submit payment to ICANN Accounting. Additionally, HOAPDI will be invoiced for the remainder of the yearly accreditation fees owed to ICANN through 17 June 2023 and 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 Leticia Castillo at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE REDACTED]

Jamie Hedlund
Senior Vice President, Contractual Compliance & U.S. Government Engagement

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

CHRONOLOGY OF COMPLIANCE NOTICES IN THE 18 JANUARY 2022 BREACH NOTICE THAT REMAINS UNCURED

In the 1st, 2nd and 3rd compliance notices detailed in the chronology below, ICANN notified HOAPDI of the violations associated with the case, including the relevant ICANN agreement. All telephone call details below described 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 HOAPDI in becoming compliant. All these attempts were unsuccessful. The Registrar did not cure the Notice of Breach.

Chronology (Case #01042195):

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
24-Nov-2020 8-Dec-2020 21-Dec-2020 6-Jan-2021	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to HOAPDI INC. regarding past due fees.
13-Jan-2021	N/A	HOAPDI INC.'s past due fees were referred to ICANN Contractual Compliance.
12-May-2021	18-May-2021	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
1-Jul-2021	8-Jul-2021	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
2-Jul-2021	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [TELEPHONE REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail.
6-Jul-2021	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [TELEPHONE REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail.
30-Aug-2021	6-Sep-2021	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
30-Aug-2021	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to [FAX REDACTED]. Fax unsuccessful.
3-Sep-2021	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [TELEPHONE REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail. ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [TELEPHONE REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail.
14-Jan-2022	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
18-Jan-2022	8-Feb-2022	ICANN issued a Notice of Breach to the Registrar. No response received from the Registrar.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
18-Jan-2022	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via fax to [FAX REDACTED] and [FAX REDACTED]. Fax unsuccessful.
19-Jan-2022	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via courier to Registrar Primary Contact postal address. Delivery not confirmed.
31-Jan-2022	8-Feb-2022	ICANN sent reminder notice via email to [EMAIL REDACTED] and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
28-Jun-2022	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and the issue remains unresolved.