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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022  
To: Maarten Botterman  
Subject: Ukraine gTLD Registries Domain Name Deletion Policy

Dear Sirs,

As you know, the Russian Federation launched an unprovoked military aggression against Ukraine. Our country is in an unprecedented position due to a massive treacherous military invasion. We, along with other registrars in Ukraine, are doing everything possible to ensure the functioning of our clients' domain names in the current extraordinary conditions. Russian military carry out barbaric missile and air strikes destroying our civilian infrastructure.

Despite the fact that we manage to maintain the stability of work we assume that some regions of Ukraine will soon lose connectivity with the global Internet network due to physical damage to the communication infrastructure. Millions of citizens are on the road fleeing the war. They don't have access to the Internet. We as well as our customers are extremely concerned that many of the registrants may lose their domain names not being able to renew them due to network unavailability.

Due to the war in our country, we kindly ask you to consider making temporary changes to the domain name deletion policy that would allow gTLD registries to increase the Redemption Period from 30 to 90 days as well as to eliminate the additional fee for domain restoration for the registrars from Ukraine.

This will allow registrants to keep domain names until the situation in our country stabilizes.

Sincerely,

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