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ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .honeywell

On 07 February 2019, Honeywell GTLD LLC <u>notified ICANN</u> of its intent to terminate the .honeywell Registry Agreement entered into on 23 July 2015. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN consulted with Honeywell GTLD LLC to assess whether to transition operation of the .honeywell top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 15 March 2019, ICANN made a preliminary determination that operation of the .honeywell TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

- 1. .honeywell qualifies as a .Brand TLD.
- 2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

On 14 April 2019, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, no comments were received. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, ICANN will proceed to terminate the .honeywell Registry Agreement by 06 August 2019.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN may not delegate the TLD to a successor registry operator for a period of two years without Registry Operator's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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