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ICANN Final Determination

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

On 08 June 2020, Shriram Capital Ltd. notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .shriram Registry Agreement entered into on 23 January 2014. 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, ICANN org consulted with Shriram Capital Ltd. to assess whether to transition operation of the .shriram top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 17 July 2020, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .shriram TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

ICANN org's review and determination regarding transition to a successor registry are subject to Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement and are based on various factors, including ICANN org's assessment that transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest. Shriram Capital Ltd. attested and ICANN org confirmed that there are no domain name registrations in the .shriram TLD beyond those required by the Registry Agreement.

On 16 August 2020, 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 org will proceed to terminate the .shriram Registry Agreement by 05 December 2020.

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