

30 September 2019

TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, FACSIMILE, AND COURIER

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

Wang Nabil World Biz Domains, LLC (IANA #1447) 8939 S Sepulveda Blvd Ste 400-102 Los Angeles CA 90045 United States

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Dear Wang Nabil:

This notice is sent to World Biz Domains, LLC ("World Biz") further to its 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 7 September 2015 ("RAA").

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, World Biz failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 days after ICANN issued World Biz a notice of breach on 15 August 2019.

World Biz's 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 16 October 2019 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 13 January 2020 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if World Biz has not demonstrated compliance on or before 23 December 2019.

Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, World Biz must not:

- 1. Create new Registered Names for any generic top-level domain ("gTLD"); or
- 2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any gTLD other than the domain name fqn.com and the domain names noted on page 2 of this notice should an inbound transfer of those domain names be needed to remediate the non-compliance.

To demonstrate compliance, World Biz must timely cure all breaches identified in this notice of suspension by:



- 1. To demonstrate compliance with the Transfer Policy, provide ICANN with the following records, information and data:
 - a. For each of the following domain names 28.net, 68.net, 88.org, changi.com, tay.net, goh.net, koh.net, kuantan.com, yeong.com, merlion.org, og.net, raffles.net, sentosa.org, sg.org and shenton.com:
 - Evidence that each New Registrant and Prior Registrant (or Designated Agents) explicitly consented to each Change of Registrant (COR) completed since your registrar commenced sponsoring each domain name; and
 - ii. A copy of the notifications sent to each Prior Registrant and New Registrant before or within one day of the completion of each COR in the terms described by Section II.C.1.6 of the Transfer Policy.
 - b. For the domain name sg.org:
 - i. A copy of the Form of Authorization (FOA) World Biz sent to the Registered Name Holder (RNH) prior to the domain name's transfer from World Biz to a different ICANN-accredited registrar; and
 - ii. Explanation and evidence concerning the method by which the AuthInfo code was provided to the RNH, and the date it was provided.
 - c. If World Biz is unable to provide all the records, information and data above, explain the corrective and preventative action(s) that World Biz will take, with implementation date(s), to ensure compliance with the COR process and obligations of the registrar of record during an inter-registrar transfer set forth in the Transfer Policy.
- 2. Display domain name data in the specified response format, as required by Section 1.4 of the Registration Data Directory Service (Whois) Specification of the RAA and the Advisory: Clarifications to the Registry and Registrar Requirements for WHOIS (port 43) and Web-Based Directory Services.
- 3. Provide ICANN the corrective and preventative action(s) that World Biz will take, with implementation date(s), to address:
 - a. Its pattern of incomplete and contradicting responses to ICANN Contractual Compliance matters in general; and
 - b. The inconsistencies communicated to ICANN in response to the compliance notices detailed in the chronologies below.



4. Pay all past and currently due accreditation fees.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 23 December 2019 may result in RAA termination and an extension to World Biz's suspension pending final termination.

Notice on World Biz's Website

During the suspension period, World Biz 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 16 October 2019 through 13 January 2020.

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

Please be advised that World Biz may be subject to escalated compliance action (including RAA termination) if ICANN receives additional information, either through complaints or its own monitoring, demonstrating that World Biz continues to violate the RAA or Consensus Policies, during or after the suspension period ends.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Leticia Castillo at leticia.castillo@icann.org.

Sincerely,

Jamie Hedlund

Jan V Hall

Senior Vice President, Contractual Compliance and Consumer Safeguards Managing Director, Washington, DC Office

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



Chronology (TFX-647-32878):

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
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