



22 May 2018

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RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

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Dear ZhengZeng Zhou,

Please be advised that as of 22 May 2018, Beijing Midwest Taian Technology Services Ltd.'s ("Beijing Midwest Taian") 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 30 August 2013 ("RAA") is terminated pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA. The termination shall become effective 21 June 2018, 30 calendar days from the date of this notice.

The termination is due to Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to timely cure the breaches by 21 May 2018 as set forth in ICANN's notice of breach of RAA dated 30 April 2018. As of 22 May 2018, the following breaches remain:

1. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA;
2. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to 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 Beijing Midwest Taian for each top-level domain ("TLD") in which it is accredited, as required by Section 3.3.1 of the RAA;
3. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to escrow gTLD registration data, as required by Section 3.6 of the RAA;
4. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to display Beijing Midwest Taian's deletion and auto-renewal policies on Beijing Midwest Taian's website, as required by Section 3.7.5.5 of the RAA;
5. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to publish on Beijing Midwest Taian's website(s) and/or provide a link on its website to the Registrants' Benefits and Responsibilities Specification, as required by Section 3.7.10 of the RAA;

6. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to provide current documentation demonstrating Beijing Midwest Taian is in good standing, as required by Section 3.17 and Section 6 of the Registrar Information Specification ("RIS") of the RAA;
7. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to publish its correspondence address on Beijing Midwest Taian's website, as required by Section 3.17 and Section 7 of the RIS of the RAA;
8. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to publish the full name and position of all officers of the registrar on Beijing Midwest Taian's website, as required by Section 3.17 of the RAA and Section 17 of the RIS of the RAA;
9. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to publish an email address to receive abuse reports on the home page of Beijing Midwest Taian's website, as required by Section 3.18.1 of the RAA;
10. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to publish on its website a description of Beijing Midwest Taian's procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports, as required by Section 3.18.3 of the RAA;
11. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to clearly display on Beijing Midwest Taian's website, and include a link in its registration agreement to, its renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different) and redemption/restore fees, as required by Section 4.1 of the Expired Registration Recovery Policy ("ERRP"); and
12. Beijing Midwest Taian's failure to provide on Beijing Midwest Taian's website and in its registration agreement, a description of the methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications, as required by Section 4.2 of the ERRP.

Additionally, Beijing Midwest Taian has failed to display domain name data in the specified response format, as required by Section 1.4 of the Whois Specification, Clarifications and AWIP or provide ICANN with the corrective and preventative action(s) that Beijing Midwest Taian will take, with implementation date(s), to ensure: (a) timely and complete response to ICANN Contractual Compliance matters, (b) Beijing Midwest Taian's contact information is up to date and (c) timely payment of fees.

Please see the chronology below for additional details.

Beijing Midwest Taian is further advised that the logo license granted in the Logo License Specification to the RAA is revoked as of 21 June 2018. Please remove all ICANN trademarks, name and logo from Beijing Midwest Taian's website and business materials that have been licensed to Beijing Midwest Taian under the terms of that Specification by 21 June 2018.

Domain Name Transition Process

To protect domain name registrants, ICANN will commence the domain name transition process and will solicit bids for a qualified ICANN-accredited registrar to manage the domain names currently managed by Beijing Midwest Taian.

ICANN will follow the [De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure](#) (“Procedure”). Consistent with the Procedure, please designate a bulk transfer recipient by 29 May 2018 and inform ICANN’s Registrar Liaison Team at RegTransition@icann.org.

ICANN reserves all its rights under the RAA. Please note the rights and obligations required to have 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.

Beijing Midwest Taian has current and past due accreditation fees. These fees are required to be paid to ICANN by Section 3.9 of the RAA. Please immediately submit payment to ICANN accounting.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at jennifer.scott@icann.org.

Sincerely,



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Vice President
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
8-Jan-2018 24-Jan-2018 23-Feb-2018	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Beijing Midwest Taian regarding past due fees.
22-Mar-2018	N/A	Beijing Midwest Taian's past due fees were referred to ICANN Contractual Compliance.
27-Mar-2018	3-Apr-2018	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to xiuxia.wang@xirang.com and zhouzhengfeng@btte.net . No response received from Registrar.
6-Apr-2018	13-Apr-2018	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to xiuxia.wang@xirang.com and zhouzhengfeng@btte.net . No response received from registrar.
11-Apr-2018	13-Apr-2018	ICANN resent 2nd compliance notice via email to xiuxia.wang@xirang.com and zhouzhengfeng@btte.net . No response received from Registrar.
16-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +86 10 5220 6838. No answer and no ability to leave message. ICANN called Registrar Representative at +86 10 5223 9199 and at mobile number [NUMBER REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave messages. ICANN called Registrar Representative at mobile number [NUMBER REDACTED] and provided complaint details.
17-Apr-2018	24-Apr-2018	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to xiuxia.wang@xirang.com and zhouzhengfeng@btte.net .
17-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +86 10 5220 6804. Fax unsuccessful.
17-Apr-2018	N/A	Email received from Registrar (lei.tan@xirang.com) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
18-Apr-2018	24-Apr-2018	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to xiuxia.wang@xirang.com , zhouzhengfeng@btte.net and lei.tan@xirang.com . No response received from Registrar.
23-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at mobile number [NUMBER REDACTED] and provided complaint details.
27-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of non-compliance.
30-Apr-2018	21-May-2018	ICANN issues Notice of Breach to Registrar. No response received from Registrar.
30-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via fax to +86 10 5220 6804. Fax unsuccessful.
30-Apr-2018	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via courier to Registrar Primary Contact postal address. Delivery confirmed.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
14-May-2018	21-May-2018	ICANN sent reminder notice via email to zhouzhengfeng@btt.net . No response received from Registrar.
22-May-2018	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not made payment or responded to ICANN with the requested information and the issue remains unresolved.