

10 March 2023

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 19 December 2022, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .abarth Registry Agreement entered into on 30 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 org consulted with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. to assess whether to transition operation of the .abarth top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 25 January 2023, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .abarth TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 24 February 2023, 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 .abarth Registry Agreement by 17 June 2023.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN org 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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