

25 September 2025

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 09 July 2025, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .dunlop Registry Agreement entered into on 02 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 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to assess whether to transition operation of the .dunlop top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 05 August 2025, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .dunlop TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 04 September 2025, 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 .dunlop Registry Agreement by 05 January 2026.

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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