10 March 2023

ICANN Final Determination
Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .fiat

On 19 December 2022, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. notified ICANN org of its intent to
terminate the .fiat Registry Agreement entered into on 31 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 .fiat top-level domain (TLD) to a successor
Registry Operator.

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