

29 January 2025

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 23 October 2024, Lipsy Ltd notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .lipsy Registry Agreement entered into on 25 June 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 Lipsy Ltd to assess whether to transition operation of the .lipsy top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 26 November 2024, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .lipsy TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 2 January 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 .lipsy Registry Agreement by 21 April 2025.

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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