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## RE: Termination of the Registry Agreements for .KINDER and .ROCHER

Dear Sirs.

Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreements between ICANN and Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. dated November 7, 2014 and December 18, 2014, Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. respectfully requests early termination of the ICANN Registry Agreements, which will be effective 180 days from the date of this letter, for the following Top Level Domains (TLDs): .KINDER .ROCHER

Further, Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. respectfully requests that ICANN not transition the .KINDER and .ROCHER registries to a third party and that ICANN does not delegate the .KINDER and .ROCHER TLDs to successor registry operators according to section 4.5 of the Registry Agreements as modified by Specification 13, Section 6, since:

- The only domain names registered in the TLDs .KINDER and .ROCHER were registered to, and maintained by, Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. for exclusive use by its company and/or affiliates of Ferrero Trading Lux S.A.;
- Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. has requested the cancellation of all the domain names registered in the TLDs .KINDER and .ROCHER since neither Ferrero Trading Lux S.A. nor its affiliates are interested in using them anymore;
  - Ferrero S.p.A., affiliate of Ferrero Trading Lux S.A., holds intellectual property rights in the trademarks .KINDER and .ROCHER corresponding to the TLDs;
- Transitioning operation of the TLDs is not necessary to protect the public interest.

We kindly request ICANN to initiate and complete the termination process as soon as possible. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Luca Turino - Special Proxy

Sincerely,

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