

NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE .NAME REGISTRY AGREEMENT

This **NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE .NAME REGISTRY AGREEMENT** (“**Amendment 9**”) is dated as of _____ (the “**Amendment 9 Effective Date**”) and is entered into by and between the **INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS**, a California non-profit public benefit corporation (“**ICANN**”) and **VERISIGN, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (“**Verisign**”), and amends the Parties’ .name Registry Agreement effective as of December 1, 2012, as amended by the First Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated November 2, 2016, the Second Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated August 8, 2018, the Third Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated August 5, 2020, the Fourth Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated August 3, 2021, the Fifth Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated December 6, 2021, the Sixth Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated August 12, 2024, the Seventh Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated November 26, 2024, and the Eighth Amendment to the .name Registry Agreement dated February 27, 2025 (“**Amendment 8**”) (collectively, the “**Agreement**”). Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Agreement. ICANN and Verisign may be referred to individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**.”

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend the term of the Agreement and amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual covenants and agreements in this Amendment 9, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Term**. The Parties agree to delete Section 4.1 (Term) of the Agreement and replace it as follows:

“Section 4.1 Term. The term of this Agreement shall expire on February 15, 2027 (the “Expiration Date”), as extended by any renewal terms.”

2. **Amendment to Amendment 8**. The Parties agree to delete Section 1 of Amendment 8 and replace it as follows:

“Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, the Negotiation Period (as defined in Section 3.1(c)(vi)(C) of the Agreement) for the RDAP Negotiation Request provided by Verisign to ICANN on June 15, 2023, shall be extended to February 15, 2027, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing.”

3. **Agreement; No Other Amendment; Reaffirmation**. Except as amended by this Amendment 9, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms and shall be read and construed as if the terms of this Amendment 9 were included therein. The Parties acknowledge and agree that each shall be bound and obligated to perform all of its respective obligations under the Agreement as amended by this Amendment 9, and that all references in such document to the Agreement shall mean and include the Agreement as amended hereby.

4. Incorporation by Reference. This Amendment 9 incorporates by reference the provisions set forth in Section 8.6 (Amendments and Waivers), Section 8.7 (No Third-Party Beneficiaries), Section 8.8 (Notices, Designations and Specifications), Section 8.9 (Language), Section 8.11 (Counterparts) and Section 8.12 (Entire Agreement), as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ICANN and Verisign have caused this Amendment 9 to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the Amendment 9 Effective Date.

INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

By: _____

Name: Kurt Erik Lindqvist

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: _____

VERISIGN, INC.

By: _____

Name: D. James Bidzos

Title: Executive Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: _____