

16 June 2025

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 19 March 2025, Redstone Haute Couture Co., Ltd. notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .redstone Registry Agreement entered into on 31 October 2014. 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 Redstone Haute Couture Co., Ltd. to assess whether to transition operation of the .redstone top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 17 April 2025, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .redstone TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 17 May 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 .redstone Registry Agreement by 15 September 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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