

Date: 2 October 2020

ICANN Final Determination

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

On 10 July 2020, The Corporate Executive Board Company notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the .ceb Registry Agreement entered into on 9 April 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 The Corporate Executive Board Company to assess whether to transition operation of the .ceb top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 14 August 2020, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .ceb TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

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

On 13 September 2020, 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 .ceb Registry Agreement by 6 January 2021.

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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