

ICANN Organization Response to Comments Received

Registry Agreement Termination Process - .desi Top-Level Domain

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On 1 May 2023, Desi Networks LLC [notified ICANN org](#) of its intent to terminate the .desi Registry Agreement entered into on 14 November 2013. 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, ICANN org consulted with Desi Networks LLC to assess whether to transition operation of the .desi top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 25 July 2023, ICANN org made a [preliminary determination](#) to seek to transition operation of the .desi TLD to a successor Registry Operator following the [Registry Transition Process](#) with a Request for Proposals. This initiated a 30-day period for comments that concluded on 24 August 2023. During this period, one (1) comment was received. Below is a summary and analysis of the comment.

Comment Received	ICANN org Summary and Analysis
Zuleyka on 30 July 2023	<p>In response to the Preliminary Determination for the .desi TLD, ICANN org received a comment from Zuleyka expressing interest in acquiring or participating in the auction of the .desi TLD, and seeking further information on the process.</p> <p>ICANN org appreciates Zuleyka's comment and interest in the .desi TLD and will provide additional information regarding a Request for Proposals process for the .desi TLD on the icann.org website once available.</p>