

19 May 2021

ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Agreement Termination by ICANN - .wed Top-Level Domain

On 5 October 2020, ICANN org terminated the .wed Registry Agreement with Atgron, Inc. (Atgron) pursuant to Section 4.3(a) of the Registry Agreement.

On 7 April 2021, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the .wed gTLD should be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

ICANN org's review and determination regarding transition to a successor Registry Operator are subject to Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement and are based on various factors, including ICANN org's assessment that transitioning the TLD is necessary to protect the public interest. ICANN org has confirmed that there are domain name registrations in the .wed TLD that are registered to third-parties.

On 7 May 2021, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, no comments were received. Pursuant to Sections 4.3(a) and 4.5 of the Registry Agreement, ICANN org will proceed to make arrangements towards a transition of the .wed TLD to a successor Registry Operator following the [Registry Transition Process](#) with a Request for Proposals. Additional information regarding the Request for Proposals process will be shared shortly.

Regards,

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