

10 November 2022

ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - xn--jlq61u9w7b

On 01 July 2022, Nokia Corporation notified ICANN org of its intent to terminate the xn--jlq61u9w7b Registry Agreement entered into on 08 January 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 Nokia Corporation to assess whether to transition operation of the xn--jlq61u9w7b top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 29 July 2022, ICANN org made a preliminary determination that operation of the xn--jlq61u9w7b TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

1. xn--jlq61u9w7b qualifies as a .Brand TLD.
2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

On 28 August 2022, 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 xn--jlq61u9w7b Registry Agreement by 28 December 2022.

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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