

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Gal Moran Black Ice Domains, Inc. (IANA # 1017) 3 Shimon Finkel Street Tel Aviv Israel

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RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Moran,

Please be advised that as of 3 September 2014, Black Ice Domains, Inc. ("Black Ice") is in breach of its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 18 January 2011 ("RAA"). This breach result from:

Failure to pay past due accreditation fees, pursuant to Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding this breach.

In addition, Black Ice has been deemed noncompliant in the following areas:

- 1. Failure to provide a description on Black Ice's website of renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees, as required by Section 4.1 of the Expired Registration Recovery Policy ("ERRP"); and
- 2. Failure to provide a description on Black Ice's website of the methods used to deliver preand post- expiration notifications, as required by Section 4.2 of the ERRP.



Additional Considerations

Black Ice is currently not providing web-based or a port 43 Whois service as required by Section 3.3.1 of the RAA. Although Black Ice has responded to ICANN compliance notices, the issue remains unresolved.

ICANN requests that Black Ice cure the breaches by 23 September 2014, 15 working days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

- 1. Pay all past due accreditation fees of \$2,536.85
- 2. Clearly display a link to renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees on Black Ice's website;
- 3. Provide a description of methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications on Black Ice's website; and
- 4. Provide an interactive web page and a port 43 Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active Registered Names sponsored by Registrar for each TLD in which it is accredited.

If Black Ice fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 23 September 2014, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Owen Smigelski at owen.smigelski@icann.org.

Sincerely,

Maguy Serad Vice President

Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



ATTACHMENT

Failure to Pay Accreditation Fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Black Ice owes ICANN \$2,536.85 in past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Failure to make renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees reasonable available to Registered Name Holders (RNHs) and prospective RNHs

Section 4.1 of the ERRP requires registrars to make their post-expiration renewal fees (if different) and redemption/restore fees reasonably available to RNHs and prospective RNHs at the time of registration of a gTLD name. Black Ice's website does not provide a link or clearly display renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), or redemption/restore fees in breach of Section 4.1 of the ERRP.

Failure to describe on their websites (if used) the methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications

Section 4.2 of the ERRP requires registrars to describe on their websites the methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications. Black Ice's website does not provide a description of such methods, in breach of Section 4.2 ERRP.

Failure to provide an interactive web page and a port 43 Whois service

Section 3.3.1 of the RAA requires registrars to provide an interactive web page and a port 43 Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by the registrar. Black Ice's failure to provide an interactive web page and port 43 Whois service is a breach of Section 3.3.1 of the RAA

Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
6-May-2014	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Black Ice Domains, Inc., regarding past due accreditation fees.
8-May-2014		
16-Jul-2014		



Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
29-Jul-2014	5-Aug-2014	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to admin@blackicedomains.com . No response received from Registrar.
7-Aug-2014	14-Aug-2014	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to admin@blackicedomains.com . No response received from Registrar.
14-Aug-2014	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +972 3644 8424 and mobile number at [MOBILE REDACTED]. No answer. No option to leave a message.
18-Aug-2014	25-Aug-2014	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to admin@blackicedomains.com . No response received from Registrar.
18-Aug-2014	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +972 3644 6425. Fax unsuccessful.
20-Aug-2014	N/A	ICANN called Primary contact mobile number at [MOBILE REDACTED]. No answer. No option to leave a message. ICANN called Primary Contact at +972 3644 8424. Left message with receptionist.
29-Aug-2014	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
3-Sep-2014	N/A	No response received from Registrar and the issue remains unresolved.