

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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RE: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRAR'S ABILITY TO CREATE NEW REGISTERED NAMES OR INITIATE INBOUND TRANSFERS OF REGISTERED NAMES

Dear Mr. Singh,

This notice is sent to Times Internet Limited ("Times Internet") further to its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 22 May 2014 ("RAA").

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, Times Internet failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 days after ICANN issued Times Internet a notice of breach on 30 January 2015. Times Internet's ability to create new Registered Names or initiate inbound transfers of Registered Names is suspended for 90 days pursuant to Section 5.7 of the RAA.

The suspension is effective 21 April 2015 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 20 July 2015 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if Times Internet has not demonstrated compliance on or before 29 June 2015. Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, Times Internet must not:

- 1. Create new Registered Names for any Top Level Domain ("TLD"); or
- 2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any TLD.





During the processing of Times Internet's response to the notice of breach issued 30 January 2015, Times Internet's port 43 Whois service continued to intermittently fail and ICANN became aware that Times Internet's registration agreement is noncompliant with Section 3.7.7 of the RAA.

To demonstrate compliance, Times Internet must timely cure all the breaches identified in the notice of breach dated 30 January 2015 and provide the following to ICANN:

- 1. Display domain name data in the specified response format, as required by Section 1.4 of the Whois Specification;
- 2. Provide ICANN with a registration agreement that contains all of the required elements of Section 3.7.7 of the RAA;
- 3. Provide ICANN with a plan, including implementation dates, for requiring the Registered Name Holders of Times Internet's sponsored domain names to enter into the updated registration agreement with Times Internet;
- 4. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation dates and milestones, to ensure that Times Internet will timely pay all accreditation fees; and
- 5. Pay all past due accreditation fees of \$1,366.33.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 29 June 2015 may result in RAA termination and an extension to Times Internet's suspension pending final termination.

Notice on Times Internet's Website

During the suspension period, Times Internet must prominently display the following on its website on all pages where Registrar Services, as defined by the RAA, are offered:

No new registrations or inbound transfers will be accepted from 21 April 2015 through 20 July 2015.

Please be advised that Times Internet may be subject to escalated compliance action (including RAA termination) if ICANN receives additional information, either through complaints or its own monitoring, demonstrating that Times Internet continues to violate the RAA or Consensus Policies, including port 43 Whois service outages, after the suspension period ends.





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

Sincerely,

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Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary