



**ICANN
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Subject: Termination of the Registry Agreement for .MUTUAL

Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the .MUTUAL Registry Agreement executed by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") and Northwestern Mutual MU TLD Registry, LLC ("NM") dated April 2, 2015, NM hereby notifies ICANN of the termination of the .MUTUAL Registry Agreement.

Further, NM respectfully requests that ICANN not transition the .MUTUAL registry to a third party and that ICANN does not delegate .MUTUAL to a successor registry operator following the termination date pursuant to Section 4.5 of the .MUTUAL Registry Agreement, respectively, given the following:

- NM, in its function as the Registry Operator, does not currently sell, distribute, or transfer control of use of any registrations in the .MUTUAL to third parties;
- .MUTUAL is an unlaunched TLD;
- The termination of .MUTUAL has no impact to customers or the general public.

NM acknowledges a Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement upon 180 calendar days advance notice to ICANN. NM requests that ICANN initiate and complete the termination process as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Ray Manista,
EVP & Chief Legal/Compliance Officer
Northwestern Mutual MU TLD Registry, LLC