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**RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

Dear Oluniyi Ajao,

Please be advised that as of 10 October 2016, Web4Africa Inc. ("Web4Africa") is in breach of its Registrar Accreditation Agreement ("RAA") with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 30 March 2014 ("RAA"). This breach results from:

1. Web4Africa's failure to comply with the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP") and the Rules for Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (the "Rules"), as required by Section 3.8 of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding this breach.

In addition, Web4Africa has been deemed noncompliant in the following areas:

1. Web4Africa's failure to escrow gTLD registration data, as required by Section 3.6 of the RAA;
2. Web4Africa's failure to include a link in its registration agreement, to its 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");

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3. Web4Africa's failure to publish its correspondence address on Web4Africa's website, as required by Section 3.17 and Section 7 of the Registrar Information Specification ("RIS") of the RAA;
4. Web4Africa's failure to publish an email address to receive abuse reports on the home page of Web4Africa's website, as required by Section 3.18.1 of the RAA;
5. Web4Africa's failure to publish on its website a description of Web4Africa's procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports, as required by Section 3.18.3 of the RAA; and
6. Web4Africa's failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

ICANN requests that Web4Africa cure these breaches by 31 October 2016, 21 days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Take steps to implement the UDRP administrative panel's decision ("Decision") regarding the domain name <leidosc.com>, or otherwise explain why the Decision has not been implemented, as required by Paragraph 4(k) of the UDRP;
2. Provide copies of the correspondence in which Web4Africa communicated to ICANN, the Provider and the Parties, the date for the implementation of the Decision regarding the domain name <leidosc.com>;
3. Provide ICANN with the action(s) that Web4Africa will take, with implementation date(s), to ensure it will comply with all requirements of the UDRP and UDRP Rules;
4. Deposit gTLD registration data on a weekly basis to an approved escrow agent and ensure that the deposits meet the required specifications;
5. Provide a link to the renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different) and redemption/restore fees in Web4Africa's registration agreement;
6. Publish on Web4Africa's website the correspondence address of Web4Africa that was previously provided to ICANN in the RIS document, or, provide ICANN with an updated RIS document;



7. Publish an email address to receive abuse reports on the home page of Web4Africa's website;
8. Publish a description of Web4Africa's procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports on Web4Africa's website; and
9. Pay all past and currently due accreditation fees.

If Web4Africa fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 31 October 2016, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at [jennifer.scott@icann.org](mailto:jennifer.scott@icann.org).

Sincerely,

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Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



## ATTACHMENT

### Failure to comply with the UDRP and UDRP Rules

Section 3.8 RAA requires registrars to comply with the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (“UDRP”) and UDRP Rules. UDRP Rule 16(a) requires registrars to communicate the date for the implementation of the Decision in accordance with the UDRP within three business days of receiving the Decision from the Provider to each Party, the Provider and ICANN. UDRP Paragraph 4(k) requires registrars to implement the Decision after the registrar has been informed by the Provider of the Decision, unless the registrar received from the Respondent during the ten business day period official documentation that the Respondent commenced a lawsuit against the Complainant in a jurisdiction to which the Complainant has submitted under Paragraph 3(b)(xiii) of the UDRP Rules. Web4Africa’s failure to demonstrate compliance with these UDRP requirements for the domain name <leidosc.com> is a breach of Section 3.8 of the RAA.

### Failure to escrow gTLD registration data

Section 3.6 of the RAA requires registrars to submit an electronic copy of the data described in Sections 3.4.1.2 through 3.4.1.5 of the RAA to ICANN, or at the registrar’s expense, to a reputable escrow agent mutually approved by the registrar and ICANN. Registrars shall submit the data on a schedule, under the terms, and in a format specified by ICANN. Web4Africa’s failure to deposit gTLD registration data with an approved escrow agent under the required schedule and terms is a breach of Section 3.6 of the RAA.

### Failure to clearly display a link to renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different) and redemption/restore fees in registration agreement

Section 4.1 of the ERRP requires registrars to make their renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different) and redemption/restore fees reasonably available to registered name holders (RNHs) and prospective RNHs at the time of registration of a gTLD name. At a minimum, these fees must be clearly displayed on the registrar’s website and a link to these fees must be included in the registrar’s registration agreement. Web4Africa’s failure to provide a link to these fees in its registration agreement is a breach of Section 4.1 of the ERRP.

### Failure to publish registrar’s correspondence address on registrar’s website

Section 3.17 of the RAA requires registrars to maintain and provide to ICANN the information specified in the RIS. In addition, registrars must publish on each website through which it provides or offers registrar services, the information specified in the RIS as requiring publication. Web4Africa’s

failure to publish the correspondence address previously provided to ICANN in the RIS document on Web4Africa’s website is a breach of Section 3.17 of the RAA and Section 7 of the RIS.

Failure to publish an email address to receive reports of abuse

Section 3.18.1 of the RAA requires registrars to publish on the home page of their website an email address to receive abuse reports. Web4Africa’s failure to publish an email address on the home page of its website to receive abuse reports is a breach of Section 3.18.1 of the RAA.

Failure to publish a description of procedures for receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports

Section 3.18.3 of the RAA requires registrars to publish on their website a description of their procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports. Web4Africa’s failure to publish a description of its procedures for the receipt, handling and tracking of abuse reports on its website is a breach of Section 3.18.3 of the RAA.

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. Web4Africa owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA. Web4Africa additionally owes currently due accreditation fees, due 15 October 2016.

**Chronology:**

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
7-Sep-2016	14-Sep-2016	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> . No response received from Registrar.
15-Sep-2016	22-Sep-2016	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> . No response received from Registrar.
20-Sep-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +27 11 0838382. No answer and no ability to leave a message. ICANN called Primary Contact at mobile number [NUMBER REDACTED]. ICANN left voice message with complaint details.
23-Sep-2016	30-Sep-2016	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> .
24-Sep-2016	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +27 86 551 4109. Fax unsuccessful.



Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
26-Sep-2016	N/A	ICANN re-sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +27 86 551 4109. Fax unsuccessful.
27-Sep-2016	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +27 11 0838382 and +1 646 666 9664. No answer and no ability to leave a message. ICANN called Primary Contact at mobile number [NUMBER REDACTED]. ICANN attempted to provide complaint details when the call was disconnected.
27-Sep-2016	N/A	Emails from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
27-Sep-2016	30-Sep-2016	ICANN sent follow-up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> .
30-Sep-2016	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:info@web4africa.net">info@web4africa.net</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
7-Oct-2016	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
10-Oct-2016	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and the issue remains unresolved.