



21 December 2017

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

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Dear Marije C. Vaders,

This notice is sent to Gesloten Domain N.V. ("Gesloten Domain") further to its 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") dated 15 April 2015 ("RAA").

Pursuant to Section 5.5.4 of the RAA, Gesloten Domain failed to cure breaches of the RAA within 21 days after ICANN issued Gesloten Domain a notice of breach on 1 November 2017.

Gesloten Domain'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 6 January 2018 at 00:00 UTC and will conclude on 6 April 2018 at 00:00 UTC, or longer if Gesloten Domain has not demonstrated compliance on or before 16 March 2018.

Consistent with Section 5.7 of the RAA, during the suspension period, Gesloten Domain must not:

1. Create new Registered Names for any generic top-level domain ("gTLD"); or
2. Initiate or accept inbound transfers of Registered Names for any gTLD.

To demonstrate compliance, Gesloten Domain must timely cure all breaches identified in this notice of suspension by:

1. Display domain name data in the specified response format, as required by Section 1.4 of the Whois Specification and Clarifications;

2. Publish on Gesloten Domain's website the correspondence address of Gesloten Domain as specified in the Registrar Information Specification (RIS), or, update Gesloten Domain's RIS form to reflect the correspondence address published on Gesloten Domain's website;
3. Provide the corrective and preventative action(s) that Gesloten Domain will take, with implementation date(s), to ensure complete and timely responses to ICANN Contractual Compliance matters.

Failure to demonstrate compliance by 16 March 2018 may result in RAA termination and an extension to Gesloten Domain's suspension pending final termination.

### **Notice on Gesloten Domain's Website**

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

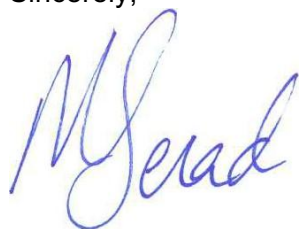
**No new gTLD registrations or inbound transfers will be accepted from 6 January 2018 through 6 April 2018.**

**This notice must also include a link to the notice of suspension from ICANN.**

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

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

Sincerely,



Maguy Serad  
Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

## Chronology:

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
18-Sep-2017	9-Oct-2017	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> . No response received from Registrar.
10-Oct-2017	17-Oct-2017	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> .
12-Oct-2017	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1 888 254 9633. ICANN left voicemail with complaint details.
12-Oct-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) confirming receipt and insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
18-Oct-2017	25-Oct-2017	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> . No response received from Registrar.
19-Oct-2017	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +599 9 465 4695. Fax successful.
19-Oct-2017	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +1 888 254 9633. ICANN left voicemail with complaint details.
31-Oct-2017	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
1-Nov-2017	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and the issue remains unresolved.
1-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN issues Notice of Breach to Registrar.
1-Nov-2017	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via fax to +599 9 465 4695. Fax successful.
1-Nov-2017	N/A	ICANN sent Notice of Breach via courier to Registrar Primary Contact postal address. Delivery confirmed.
2-Nov-2017	N/A	Emails from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
2-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent follow-up and confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
2-Nov-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
3-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
3-Nov-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
15-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent reminder notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
16-Nov-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
16-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
17-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent follow-up notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
18-Nov-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
20-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
22-Nov-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
22-Nov-2017	22-Nov-2017	ICANN sent confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> .
30-Nov-2017	7-Dec-2017	ICANN sent follow-up notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> , <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> , and <a href="mailto:billing@gesloten.cw">billing@gesloten.cw</a> and provided an extension.
6-Dec-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
6-Dec-2017	7-Dec-2017	ICANN sent confirmation of Registrar's email via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> .
7-Dec-2017	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> ) with copy to <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
8-Dec-2017	15-Dec-2017	ICANN sent follow-up notice via email to <a href="mailto:marije@gesloten.cw">marije@gesloten.cw</a> and <a href="mailto:admin@gesloten.cw">admin@gesloten.cw</a> and provided an extension. No response received from Registrar.
21-Dec-2017	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and the issues remain unresolved.