Date: 15 March 2019

ICANN Preliminary Determination
Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .honeywell
Top-Level Domain

On 07 February 2019, Honeywell GTLD LLC notified ICANN of its intent to terminate the
.honeywell Registry Agreement entered into on 23 July 2015. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the
Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason
upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement, as modified by Section 6 of the
Specification 13 (.Brand TLD Provisions), ICANN consulted with Honeywell GTLD LLC to
assess whether to transition operation of the .honeywell top-level domain (TLD) to a successor
Registry Operator.

Subject to an ongoing evaluation, ICANN has made a preliminary determination that operation
of the .honeywell TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator. ICANN's
review and determinations regarding transition to a successor registry are subject to Section 4.5
of the Registry Agreement (as modified for a .Brand TLD).

ICANN's preliminary determination to not transition the TLD to a successor Registry Operator is
based on the following rationale:
   1. .honeywell qualifies as a .Brand TLD.
   2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified for a .Brand TLD),
ICANN may not delegate the TLD to a successor registry operator for a period of two years
without the Registry Operator's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned
or delayed.

Before releasing its final determination, ICANN will consider input provided by interested parties
via email at ra-termination-comments@icann.org. The deadline to submit input is 14 April 2019
– 23:59 UTC.

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