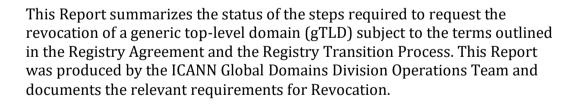
gTLD Revocation Readiness Report for .linde



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REVOCATION READINESS SUMMARY | .LINDE

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Top-Level Domain:	linde
Registry Operator:	Linde Aktiengesellschaft
Registry Agreement:	https://www.icann.org/en/registry-agreements/details/linde
Type of Termination:	Voluntary Termination by Registry Operator, per section 4.4(b) of Registry Agreement
Revocation Requested to Occur on:	21 May 2023 at the latest
Revocation Readiness:	Readiness Confirmed
Submission Date:	22 November 2022
Summary:	On 22 November 2022, Linde Aktiengesellschaft, the Registry Operator for .linde, notified ICANN that it wished to terminate the RA citing its own business needs. On 15 December 2022, ICANN made a preliminary determination that operation of the .linde gTLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator. On 16 February 2023, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, ICANN made a Final Determination to terminate the .linde Registry Agreement and revoke the TLD's delegation from the Root Zone.

Checklist for gTLD Revocation Readiness

If any answers are "no," a description of the impact on readiness for revocation (if any) must be provided. The impact should include why ICANN has determined to proceed with the revocation.

Notice of Termination	
1: Did the Registry Operator provide all properly given, required notices to ICANN pursuant to the terms of the Registry Agreement and/or the Registry Transition Process?	Yes
2: Did ICANN provide the notices for public comment, community feedback or other processes required by the Registry Agreement and/or the Registry Transition Process?	Yes

Determination on need to transition operation of the TLD		
1: Did ICANN consult with the Registry Operator?	Yes	
2: Did ICANN publish a preliminary determination? URL for determination: <u>https://itp.cdn.icann.org/en/files/registry-agreements/linde/linde-legal-</u> <u>notice-determination-15-12-2022-en.pdf</u>	Yes	
3: Did the community have an opportunity to provide input on the preliminary determination? URL for community input: <u>http://mm.icann.org/pipermail/ra-termination-comments/</u>	Yes	

 4: If comments were received, did ICANN provide a summary of community input on the preliminary determination to the extent any input was received? URL for community input summary: N/A On 16 February 2023, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, during which no comments were received, ICANN has determined to move forward with the revocation considering that: .linde qualifies as a .Brand TLD. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest. 	N/A
 5: Was it determined that operations of the TLD does not need to be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator? URL for determination: https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/gtld-registry-agreement-termination-2015-10-09-en 	
6: Has ICANN assessed that revocation of the TLD's delegation in the DNS root zone will not create security, stability, and/or resiliency issues?	Yes
7: Was approval for the final determination appropriately authorized? <i>URL of the reference authorization:</i> <u>https://itp.cdn.icann.org/en/files/registry-agreements/linde/linde-legal-</u> <u>notice-final-determination-16-02-2023-en.pdf</u>	Yes

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