

DECISION

Date of ruling	: 20 July 2026
Case number	: 2026/02
Appellant	: [Anonymous]
Respondent	: SIDN B.V.
Appeal against	: Decision made by SIDN B.V.
Regarding	: Appeal against a decision to terminate a registration as provided for in Article 16, clause 1, of the General Terms and Conditions for .nl Registrants – summary consideration, as provided for in Article 5.2 of the Complaints and Appeals Regulations

Introduction

- 1.1 In an e-mail dated 20 March 2026, HSU Advocates appealed on the Appellant's behalf to the Complaints and Appeals Board for .nl Domain Names (referred to below as 'the C&AB') against a decision made by SIDN B.V. ('SIDN') on 11 March 2026 ('the Decision') to cancel the registrations of the domain names diamond-iptv.nl, hakunaiptv.nl, hakuna-iptv.nl, hakunatv.nl, iptvaanbieder.nl, iptv-aanbieder.nl, iptv-aanbieding.nl, iptv-kastje.nl and iptvtv.nl, as provided for in Article 16, clause 1, of the General Terms and Conditions for .nl Registrants.
- 1.2 Article 4, clause 2, of the Complaints and Appeals Regulations allows for appeal against a decision by SIDN to cancel a registration to be made to the C&AB within thirty days of the date of the decision.
- 1.3 The C&AB wrote to the Appellant on 21 April 2026, acknowledging receipt of the appeal document; that communication is referred to below as the 'Confirmation of Receipt'. The Confirmation of Receipt drew the Appellant's attention to the fact that the appeal document did not immediately satisfy the admissibility criteria set out in Article 4 of the Complaints and Appeals Regulations, insofar as the due appeal fee had not been received.
- 1.4 On 28 April 2026, the C&AB asked the Appellant to respond to an e-mail from SIDN dated 24 April 2026, in which SIDN indicated, amongst other things, that the Appellant may not be a registrant, or therefore entitled to appeal against a decision made by SIDN. The Appellant was asked to respond within two weeks, commencing 28 April 2026. However, the C&AB did not receive any response from the Appellant.

2 Summary consideration

- 2.1 Before considering the substance of the appeal against SIDN's decision to cancel the registrations, the C&AB needed to establish that the appeal document satisfied the applicable requirements, as set out in the Complaints and Appeals Regulations.
- 2.2 The Complaints and Appeals Regulations define certain requirements concerning the contents of an appeal document and specify that an appeal fee must be paid. The appeal document submitted by the Appellant did not meet the requirement set out in Article 4.4 of the Complaints and Appeals Regulations, namely that an appeal fee must be paid. Moreover, the Appellant had not responded to the C&AB's express request of 28 April 2026. In the absence of a response, the C&AB could not, for example, ascertain whether the Appellant was the registrant of the specified domain names and therefore entitled to make an appeal.

- 2.3 In an e-mail dated 15 May 2026, the C&AB reminded the Appellant that a response and the appeal fee were still awaited. In the a-mail, the C&AB gave the Appellant until 19 May 2026 to respond. The C&AB did not receive a response or an appeal fee within the stated periods.
- 2.4 In view of the circumstances described above, the appeal is inadmissible. The C&AB has not therefore made a substantive appraisal of the Decision. The Chair of the C&AB accordingly determined that summary consideration of the appeal followed by an immediate ruling was in order, as provided for in Article 5.2 of the Complaints and Appeals Regulations.

3 **Decision**

The Chair of the Complaints and Appeals Board of the Foundation for Internet Domain Registration in the Netherlands declares that the Appellant's appeal is inadmissible.

This ruling has been made by the Chair of the Complaints and Appeals Board.

SIGNED

Chair
Meester D Kingma

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Secretary
Meester H Gardeniers