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Fadi Chehade, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536

Dear Mr. Chehade:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) is responsible for implementing and enforcing regulations relating to the sale and advertising of medicines in Japan, among other responsibilities. Our mandate is to serve and protect the public health. MHLW's jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, the laws and regulations relating to the approval, importation, and advertising of drugs and medical devices.

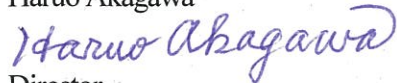
MHLW is aware that many ICANN-accredited domain name registrars suspend domain names used for unlawful purposes, which may include the sale or advertising of drugs in a way that is contrary to Japan's Pharmaceutical Affairs law. We encourage registrars to consider adopting such policies.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) that LegitScript.com has been designated by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare under Section 3.18.2 of ICANN's 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement to submit reports regarding domain names used for illegal activity to domain name registrars, and to request the suspension and locking of such domain names.

MHLW appreciates the important role that ICANN plays in ensuring the security and stability of the Internet. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions about this letter.

Yours Truly,

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