

ANNEX .CONTACT - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .CONTACT TLD

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CONTACT domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

All legal information and contracts can be viewed at any time via Our [website](#). Capitalized terms have the definition attributed to them in Our [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration. Specifically, "You" refers to the owner of the domain name, and "We" designates Gandi.

Section .CONTACT.1. Naming organization

.CONTACT is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD).

The parties involved in naming organization for .CONTACT are:

- Trustee Authority:
ICANN: <http://www.icann.org>
- Registry:
Identity Digital: <https://www.identity.digital/>
- Registry technical operator:
Identity Digital: <https://www.identity.digital/>
- Registrar:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

You can view the information and special rules of each party involved by clicking on the respective links.

Section .CONTACT.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .CONTACT domain name, You acknowledge that You have fully understood and You have full knowledge of, and You agree to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .CONTACT domain names, as defined by ICANN and Identity Digital, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Policies:
<https://www.identity.digital/policies>
- ICANN consensus policies:
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These policies, that You acknowledge to have fully understood and to have accepted via Our website bind You to the .CONTACT Registry. The present special conditions do not replace these rules, which are incorporated by reference, and are binding on Gandi and You.

The Registry and its affiliates including Identity Digital, and their respective managers, directors, employees, contractors, and agents including TMCH and the Auction Provider are not a party to this contract. However the Registry and Identity Digital are third-parties beneficiary of the present contract.

The contract between ICANN and the .CONTACT Registry is available at the following address:

<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/contact>

Section .CONTACT.3. Special requirements

.CONTACT special requirements are available at:

<https://www.gandi.net/fr/domain/tld/contact>

.CONTACT domain names are open to anyone.

Section .CONTACT.4. Reserved names

Some words are reserved or prohibited, in particular:

- ICANN reserved names:
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/contact> (specification 5. schedule of reserved names)
- Identity Digital reserved names policy:
<https://www.identity.digital/policies/reserved-names> (Reserved Names)

Section .CONTACT.5. Registration term

The registration term is from 1 to 10 years for requests made during the general opening. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared before the Expiration date.

Section .CONTACT.6. Pricing

Our prices may be viewed at:
<https://www.gandi.net/fr/domain/tld/contact>

Premium domain names are subject to specific prices as published on Our website during Your order.

Section .CONTACT.7. Personal data

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication, in particular in Identity Digital public [Whois](#) database if applicable, modification and other processing of Your personal data by the Registry, Identity Digital and their designees and agents for the purposes of providing Registry services as defined in the Registry agreement with ICANN and in accordance with the Identity Digital privacy policy.

Both the Registry and Identity Digital may also publish, particularly in the Whois database, all or any portion of a pending Sunrise request.

Both the Registry and Identity Digital reserve the right to review the data indicated in the Whois database in order to verify the contact information associated to a domain name.

Section .CONTACT.8. Dispute resolution policy

You agree to participate in and fully abide by any decision made as part of the dispute resolution procedures adopted by both the Registry and Identity Digital, including without limitation the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), the Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS) and the Uniform Domain name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) procedures.

You may view general documentation on the UDRP procedure at the following addresses:

- ICANN domain name dispute resolution policies:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp>
- explanations:
<http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/udrp.htm>
- Policy:
<http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/policy.htm>
- Rules:
<http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:
<http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>

The URS rules are available at the following page:

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs>

In addition, if the Registry submitted a «PICs» (Public Interest Commitments) for the extension of Your domain name, You agree to fully abide by any decision made as part of a PICDRP :
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/agn/base-agreement-specs-pic-fags>

In accordance with the AUP enacted by Identity Digital, if You are repeatedly engaged in abusive registrations or practices, the Registry and/or Identity Digital may, at their sole and entire discretion, delete all Your current and future registrations and refuse any new registration under all extensions managed by Identity Digital, as well as the ones of parties that have been acting in concert with You.

You also agree that disputes arising from the terms and conditions enacted by the Registry and Identity Digital, or related to the allocation of a domain name, will be submitted to a binding arbitration.

Section .CONTACT.9. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain name, please make sure You have the domain's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and that Your domain name:

- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration),
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request,
- has not been transferred within the last 60 days.

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

Upon successfully transferring a domain name, the registration period is extended by one year.

Section .CONTACT.10. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface and requires the confirmation of both parties by e-mail.

The owner change of a domain name does not change the Expiration date.

Section .CONTACT.11. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain name, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 45 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then the domain name goes into Redemption Period for an additional 30 days. It can only be restored during this period in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our customer service department.

If the domain name is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain name in "Pending Delete" status for several days, and then delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first-come first-served" basis.

Section .CONTACT.12. Registrant representations and guarantees

By submitting a registration or modification request You acknowledge that:

- Your request must contain true, accurate and up-to-date information, must be made in good faith, for a lawful purpose, and must not infringe the rights of any third party,
- You have to participate in good faith in any proceedings as established by the Registry, Identity Digital, and ICANN,
- You have to accept and abide by the rules and policies enacted by the Registry and Identity Digital.

In addition, by submitting a request during the Sunrise period, You acknowledge that the Registry, Identity Digital, and/or their agents are authorized to share information relating to Your request to TMCH, other Sunrise applicants, and/or any third party.

If You register a domain name with only two characters representing a Country Code (ISO 3166-1 Alpha 2 Standard), You must take all necessary steps to ensure that You are not falsely represented as

being affiliated, sponsored or supported, personally or in Your professional activity, by a government or country code manager, if such affiliation, sponsor or support does not exist.

In any case, You acknowledge and agree that distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law are expressly prohibited. Failing to comply with this provision, You expose Yourself to the suspension of Your domain name, in addition to the prosecution for the prejudice caused to third parties and to the penalties mentioned under applicable law.

You commit Yourself (within 30 days of demand) to indemnify and hold harmless the Registry, Identity Digital, Identity Digital's service providers and Gandi, their respective affiliates and subsidiaries, as well as each of their respective owners, directors, managers, officers, employees, contractors, service providers and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses (including on appeal) arising out of or relating in any way to Your domain name, including, without limitation, the choice, registration, renewal, deletion, transfer or use of Your domain name and/or the violation of any applicable terms and conditions governing the registration of a domain name. You shall not enter into any settlement or compromise of any such claim without Gandi's prior written consent that shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract, whatever may be the cause.

Section .CONTACT.13. Exclusion of liability and actions of the Registry

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry and Identity Digital shall be entitled, that it deems necessary, in its sole and entire discretion, but not obligated, to reject, delete, suspend, transfer to a third party or place in "lock" status, "hold" status or similar status Your domain name:

- to enforce the rules and policies established by the Registry, Identity Digital, and ICANN each as amended from time to time,
- that is not accompanied by complete, accurate, and up-to-date information, or where required information is not updated or corrected, as required by the rules and policies established by the Registry, Identity Digital and ICANN,
- for violation of the present contract or the rules established by the Registry, Identity Digital or ICANN,
- to protect the integrity and stability of the domain names system,
- to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement or in accordance with an order or decision by a competent court or administrative authority, or any dispute resolution service provider the Registry, Identity Digital and ICANN may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to establish, assert, or defend the legal rights of the Registry, Identity Digital or a third party, or to avoid any actual or potential civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry, Identity Digital, their affiliates, subsidiaries, contracted parties, officers, directors, representatives, employees, contractors, and stockholders,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry, Identity Digital or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name,
- as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions and the contracts of the Registry and Identity Digital.

The Registry and Identity Digital also reserve the right to place Your domain name in « lock » status, « hold » status or similar status during resolution of a dispute.

In addition, in the context of registration during the Sunrise period, You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry and/or Identity Digital shall be entitled, but not obligated, to reject Your request or to delete, suspend, or transfer to a third party Your domain name if the Registry and/or Identity Digital receive notice that Your "SMD" file is under dispute.

It is not the obligation of the Registry and Identity Digital to notify

You in advance of the termination or expiration for any reason of Your domain name and particularly they shall be entitled, but not obligated, to immediately suspend or delete Your domain name that is in breach of the Registry and Identity Digital terms and conditions or any other applicable law or regulation.

You agree that You may not claim any compensation for damages of any sort from the Registry or Identity Digital such as, but not limited to, any fees payable or paid within the context of a dispute initiated against any decision of the Registry and/or Identity Digital.

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