

## ANNEX .NL – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .NL ccTLD

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In addition to Gandi's [Domain name registration contract](#), the registration and use of a .NL 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 [Domain name registration contract](#). Specifically, “You” refers to the owner of the domain name, and “We” designates Gandi.

### **Section .NL.1. Naming organization**

.NL is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of the Netherlands.

The entities involved in naming organization for .NL are:

- Registry:  
**SIDN:** <https://www.sidn.nl>
- Registrar:  
**Gandi:** <http://gandi.net>

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

### **Section .NL.2. Registration policies**

When You apply to register a .NL 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 .NL domain names, as defined by SIDN, and which may be viewed at the following page:

- General terms and Conditions:  
<https://www.sidn.nl/en/about-sidn/general-terms-and-conditions>

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

### **Section .NL.3. Special requirements**

.NL special requirements are available at:  
<http://www.gandi.net/domain/nl/info>

.NL domain names are open to anyone.

If You are based outside the Netherlands, You accept that the Registry's office address may lawfully be used for the receipt of writs and other formal documents served on You by a bailiff in connection with Your .NL domain name.

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. Failing to do so, the Registry may suspend and/or delete Your domain name.

### **Section .NL.4. Registration term**

The registration term is 1 year. To avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared at least 2 days before the Expiration date.

### **Section .NL.5. Pricing**

Our prices can be viewed on:  
<http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/nl>

### **Section .NL.6. Personal data**

You consent to the collect, use, copying, distribution, publication, in particular in the Registry public [Whois](#) database if applicable, modification and other processing of Your personal data by the Registry, its technical provider and their designees and agents for the purposes of providing domain name registration services and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

### **Section .NL.7. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry has adopted a dispute resolution procedure for .NL domain names, that You agree fully abide by:  
<https://www.sidn.nl/en/nl-domain-name/complaining-about-a-domain-name>

### **Section .NL.8. Transfer (change of registrar)**

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:  
<https://www.sidn.nl/a/nl-domain-name/transferring-your-domain-name>

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 name's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and that Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration).

The transfer does not change the domain name's Expiration date.

### **Section .NL.9. Change of owner**

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

The owner change does not change the domain name's Expiration date.

### **Section .NL.10. Deletion process**

1 day before the Expiration date, the domain name is placed into Redemption Period for 40 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 not restored within this deadline, the Registry shall delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a “first-come first-served” basis.

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