

ANNEX .MOE - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .MOE TLD

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

All Your 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 .MOE.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.MOE is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD). The word “moe” (in Japanese: 萌え) is a slang word rooted deep in the Japanese Otaku culture. It has often been used to mean a particular type of “adorable” or “cute” towards fictional characters, people, animals, etc.

The following diagram presents the various parties involved for the .MOE TLD:

- Trustee Authority
ICANN: <http://www.icann.org>
- Registry
Interlink Co. Ltd (.moe): <http://nic.moe>
- Registry technical operator
GoDaddy Registry: <https://registry.godaddy/>
- Registrar
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .MOE.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Domain registration terms and conditions:
<http://nic.moe/en/legal/registration-terms-and-conditions>
- Landrush registration and claims policy:
<http://nic.moe/en/legal/landrush-and-claims-registration-policy>
- Privacy policy:
<http://nic.moe/en/legal/privacy-policy>
- Whois access policy:
<http://nic.moe/en/legal/whois-access-policy>
- ICANN consensus policies:
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to the .MOE Registry. The special conditions contained herein do not replace these rules, but rather form part of them. You acknowledge to have fully understood and to have accepted these rules on Our Website.

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

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

Section .MOE.3. Special requirements

.MOE special requirements are available at:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/moe/info>

.MOE domain names are open to anyone.

Section .MOE.4. Reserved names and premium domain names

Some words are reserved or prohibited, in particular:

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

(specification 5. schedule of reserved names), names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed.

The registration of "premium" domain names is not available on Our interface, You would need to contact Our customer service department for this.

For requests made in preregistration, if the domain name You have preregistered is a “premium” domain name, Your request will be put in “error” and You will be notify by email. Then You will be able to either pay the additional costs applicable to “premium” domain names in order to validate Your registration request or cancel Your request. It being specified that if You do not contact Our customer service department and do not pay the additional costs applicable to “premium” domain names, Your registration request will be not sent to the Registry.

Section .MOE.5. Registration term

The registration term is 1 year for requests made during the Landrush period, and 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 .MOE.6. Pricing

Our prices may be viewed at:

<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/moe>

“Premium” domain names are subject to specific prices that will be communicated by Our customer service department upon request.

Section .MOE.7. Storage of contact information

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 Registry services as defined in the Registry agreement with ICANN and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

Section .MOE.8. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .MOE domains, that You agree fully abide by.

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>

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

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, 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, the registration period is extended by one year.

Section .MOE.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 domain's expiration date.

Section .MOE.11. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, 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 goes into Redemption Period for an additional 30 days, and all associated technical services are deactivated. 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 is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain on "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 .MOE.12. Registrant representations and guarantees

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

You acknowledge that You have to accept and abide by the rules and policies enacted by the Registry, and in particular the acceptable use policies established by the Registry, and that You have a continued obligation to act in accordance with applicable

laws and regulations.

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 to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry and its subcontractors, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses arising out of or relating to, for any reason whatsoever, Your domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract, whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of Our accreditation agreement.

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

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry 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:

- for violation of the present contract or the rules established by the Registry or ICANN,
- to protect the integrity and stability of the Registry or 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 and ICANN may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of Registry, as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name.

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

You acknowledge that Registry has no liability of any kind for any loss or liability resulting from the proceedings and processes relating to the Landrush period, including, without limitation:

- the ability or inability of a registrant to obtain a domain name during this period, and
- the results of any dispute over any registration.

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