

ANNEX .AERO - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .AERO TLD

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In addition to Gandi's [Domain name registration contract](#), the registration and use of a .AERO 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 .AERO.1. Naming organization

.AERO is a GTLD reserved exclusively for the aviation community. The entities involved in naming organization for .AERO are:

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

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

Section .AERO.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .AERO 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 .AERO domain names, as defined by ICANN, SITA and Identity Digital and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registry's rules : <https://information.aero/registration/policies>
- Technical operator's rules : <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 .AERO Registry. The present special conditions do not replace these rules, which are incorporated by reference, and are binding on Gandi and You.

The contract between ICANN and the .AERO Registry is available at the following address:
<https://www.icann.org/en/registry-agreements/details/aero>

Section .AERO.3. Special requirements

.AERO special requirements are available at:
<https://www.gandi.net/fr/domain/tld/aero>

.AERO minimum registration term is **2 years**.

Identification

.AERO domain names are reserved exclusively for the aviation community. You can view the eligibility criteria at the pages:

- <http://www.nic.aero/registration/eligibility>
- <http://www.nic.aero/registration/policies/shortcuts>

Each domain registration is associated with .aero ID, which is a reference to a successful completion of eligibility verification process. Before applying for a .AERO domain name registration, You must create a .aero ID at SITA:
<https://www.information.aero/node/add/request-aero-id>

Registration

Once You have received Your .aero ID from SITA, You can apply

for one or several .AERO domain names, through Our web Interface.

Some names are reserved or restricted by the Registry:

- all two-character and three-character labels are reserved, as well as the ICANN reserved names:
<https://www.icann.org/resources/unthemed-pages/aero-appendix-6-2009-06-11-en>
- summary of name restrictions:
http://www.nic.aero/registration/policies/name_restrictions
- list of reserved domain names:
http://www.nic.aero/registration/policies/reserved_names
- list of reserved airport codes:
http://www.nic.aero/registration/policies/reserved_airport_codes
- how to register a reserved domain name:
http://www.nic.aero/registration/register_reserved/

No .aero domain registrations or renewals will be accepted by the Registry from or associated with the following countries and territories: Belarus, Cuba, Iran, Russia, Syria, North Korea, Venezuela, as well as the disputed Ukrainian territories of Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zapofizhzhia.

Section .AERO.4. Registration term

The registration term is from 2 to 10 years. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared before the Expiration date.

Section .AERO.5. Pricing

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

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

Section .AERO.7. Dispute resolution policy

You agree to be bound by the following policies: UDRP, ERP and CEDRP.

Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP")

The UDRP applies to challenges to registered domain names on the grounds that domain name is identical or confusingly similar to a trademark in which the complainant has rights.

Full text of the UDRP is located at the following addresses:

- Explanations: <http://www.icann.org/udrp/udrp.htm>
- Policy: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/policy.htm>
- Rules: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/uniform-rules.htm>
- ICANN Dispute Resolution Policies: <http://www.icann.org/udrp/>

Eligibility Reconsideration Policy ("ERP")

This policy, which operates by way of a request for reconsideration,

applies to any challenge by a Registrant to a decision by SITA:

- that the Registrant does not or does no longer meet the .AERO eligibility requirements as described in the [Domain Management Policy](#), and so is not entitled to an Aviation Community Membership ID; or
- if the registrant is a holder of a .AERO domain name, to revoke the domain name licence.

Full text of the ERP is located at the following addresses:

- Policy: <http://www.information.aero/registration/policies/erp>
- Rules: http://www.information.aero/registration/policies/erp_rules

Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy ("CEDRP")

The CEDRP applies to challenges to registered .AERO domain names on the grounds that the Registrant does not meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the Sponsored TLD Charter.

Full text of the CEDRP is located at the following addresses:

- Policy: <http://www.icann.org/tlds/agreements/sponsored/sponsorship-agmt-att12-13oct01.htm>
- Rules: http://www.information.aero/registration/policies/cedrp_rules

Other disputes

All disputes over .AERO domain names not covered by the above policies are to be resolved via the procedure outlined below:

- the complainant sends notice of the dispute in writing to SITA,
- the complainant, SITA, and any third parties must attempt to settle the dispute by negotiation,
- [if the above attempts fail to settle the dispute, the parties agree to refer the dispute to arbitration and all parties must agree to be bound by the ruling of the arbitrator \(WIPO\). The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator. The place of arbitration will be Geneva, Switzerland. The dispute shall be decided in accordance with the law of Switzerland.](#)

Section .AERO.8. 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.

Upon successfully transferring a domain name, the registration period is extended by 1 year.

Section .AERO.9. Ownership change

.AERO owner changes **are not available on Our Interface**. Would You need to change the ownership of a .AERO domain name, please contact Our customer care service.

Section .AERO.10. 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 .AERO.11. Registrant obligations

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.

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, the registration of Your domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of the present contract, whatever may be the cause.

Section .AERO.12. Rights of the Registry

You acknowledge and accept that the Registry reserves the right to deny, cancel or transfer any registration or transaction, or place any domain name on registry lock, hold (suspension), or similar status as it deems necessary, in its unlimited and sole discretion:

- to enforce the rules and policies established by the Registry 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 and ICANN,
- for violation of the present contract or the rules established by the Registry 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 and ICANN may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to establish, assert, or defend the legal rights of the Registry or a third party, or to avoid any actual or potential civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry, its affiliates, subsidiaries, contracted parties, officers, directors, representatives, employees, contractors, and stockholders,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry 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.

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

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