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In addition to Gandi's Domain name registration contract, the registration and use of a .JP 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.

Article .JP.1. Naming organization

.JP is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Japan.

The entities involved in naming organization for .JP are:

- Registry:
Japan Registry Service Co. Ltd (JPRS): <http://jprs.co.jp>
- Registrar:
Alethia : <https://psi.jp>
- Reseller:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .JP.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .JP 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 .JP domain names, as defined by JPRS, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registration rules:
<https://jprs.co.jp/en/jpdomain.html>
- Information about .JP rules and procedures:
[http://jprs.co.jp/en/regist.html](https://jprs.co.jp/en/regist.html)

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

Section .JP.3. Special requirements

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

Eligibility conditions

.JP domain names are open to organizations and individuals in Japan. The owner and/or the administrative contact must provide a valid address in Japan (not P.O. box). If You do not have such local address, Gandi automatically provides You with a local administrative contact.

In any case You have to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .JP Registry can delete Your domain name.

Gandi's administrative contact Trustee service

The use of administrative contact Trustee service, provided by Gandi, is optional (automatically allotted to Your domain name if You do not provide an administrative contact that is compliant with the Registry's rules), and is authorized only if Gandi is Your current Registrar, provided that You comply with Our general and special terms and conditions.

Therefore, in case of transfer of Your domain name to another Registrar, You will have the obligation to designate, in a timely manner, another administrative contact.

In case of litigation regarding a domain name, and in the event of the receipt of a summons and complaint regarding Your domain name, the administrative contact is only expected to respond and acknowledge dispute proceedings, and to refer the case to You, to the e-mail address that You have filed and declared for the owner contact of Your domain name. You also acknowledge that We will not be held liable for any delay in the transmission of information in application of this agreement.

You are, as the domain name owner, solely liable for the choice and the use of Your domain name. Gandi, as well as the local administrative contact provided by Gandi, incur no liability in that respect.

You agree to indemnify Us and to hold Us harmless as well as the local administrative contact provided by Gandi for any consequences and conviction resulting from a dispute relating to Your domain name, so that We and the local administrative contact provided by Gandi can not be involved or held liable for the choice and/or the use made of Your domain name. Such obligation shall survive to this agreement.

At any time, Gandi may terminate its administrative contact Trustee service. We will then notify the termination of Our mission, at the e-mail address associated to Your domain name. You will then be under the obligation to designate, in a timely manner, another local administrative contact. Failure to do so, Your domain name would not comply anymore with the Registry rules, and that would lead to the deletion of the domain name, based on this sole reason, without the right to claim any refund and without Gandi's liability being incurred.

Section .JP.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 no later than 16 days before the Expiration date.

Section .JP.5. Pricing

Our prices may be viewed at:
<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/jp>

Section .JP.6. Personal data

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

Section .JP.7. Dispute resolution policy

The .JP Registry has adopted an alternative dispute resolution policy (JP-DRP) for .JP domain names, that **You agree fully abide by:**

- .JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy:
<http://www.nic.ad.jp/doc/jpnic-01066.html>
- Rules for .JP Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy:
<http://www.nic.ad.jp/doc/jpnic-01065.html>

Section .JP.8. Transfer

The process is started on the new Registrar's interface and may differ depending the new and current Registrar processes. An auth-code is required, and be sure that the domain name is not expiring within the next 30 days and has not been transferred within the last 60 days.

To transfer a domain name to Gandi, the following process applies. The effective transfer to Gandi does not change the expiration date.

- Gandi sends a confirmation email to the registrant that must be accepted within 9 days,
- Then the registry will send a transfer to the current Registrar,

which has to accept or reject the transfer request within 9 days, otherwise the transfer will be rejected. So depending on the current Registrar process, another confirmation email may be required by the current Registrar.

To transfer a domain name out of Gandi, You must follow the new Registrar transfer process. You will receive an auth code generated by Gandi, to initiate the transfer. Gandi sends a confirmation email to the holder, if it is not validated within 9 days, the transfer-out will be rejected.

Section .JP.9. Ownership change

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

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

Section .JP.10. Deletion process

16 days before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All associated technical services are deactivated.

If the domain is not renewed within this deadlines, the Registry will delete the domain name after several days, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

Restoration is available in some cases. Please contact Our customer service department.

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