

## ANNEX .TAIPEI - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .TAIPEI TLD

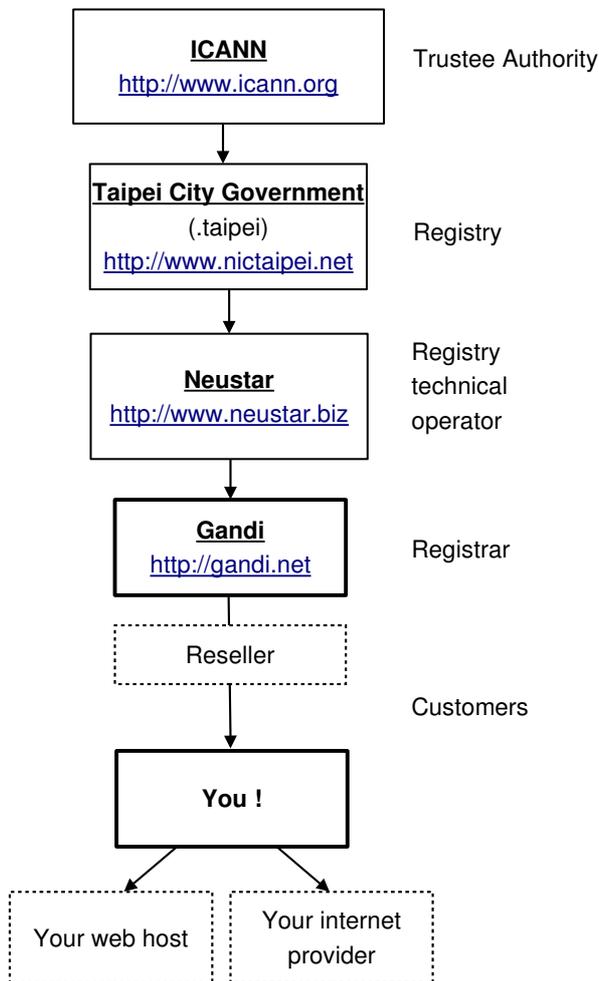
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .TAIPEI domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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. Your current contracts are freely available for viewing when You log into Your account at: <http://www.gandi.net/admin/contracts/>.

### Section .TAIPEI.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.TAIPEI is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD) for Taipei city. The following diagram presents the various parties involved for the .TAIPEI TLD:



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

### Section .TAIPEI.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .TAIPEI 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 .TAIPEI domain names, as defined by ICANN and Taipei City Government and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Domain Registration Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/domain\\_registration\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/domain_registration_policy.pdf)
- Sunrise Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/sunrise\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/sunrise_policy.pdf)
- Taipei Enterprises Sunrise Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/Taipei%20Enterprise%20Sunrise%20Period%20Policy\\_0507.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/Taipei%20Enterprise%20Sunrise%20Period%20Policy_0507.pdf)
- Landrush Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/.taipei%20Landrush%20Policy\\_0507.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/.taipei%20Landrush%20Policy_0507.pdf)
- Data Protection and Privacy Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/privacy\\_data\\_protection\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/privacy_data_protection_policy.pdf)
- Whois Access Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/whois\\_access\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/whois_access_policy.pdf)
- Domain Name Abuse Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/Domain%20Anti-Abuse%20Policy\\_0508.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/Domain%20Anti-Abuse%20Policy_0508.pdf)
- Domain Name Dispute Policy: [http://nic.taipei/doc/domain\\_name\\_dispute\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/domain_name_dispute_policy.pdf)
- ICANN consensus policies: <http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to the .TAIPEI 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 .TAIPEI Registry is available at the following address: [www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/taipei](http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/taipei)

### Section .TAIPEI.3. Launch rules

The .TAIPEI domain name launch will occur in several phases: TMCH Sunrise, Taipei Enterprises Sunrise periods, Landrush periods and general opening.

The TMCH Sunrise phase ran from December 1st 2014 to December 31st 2014, the Taipei Enterprises Sunrise phases from June 16th 2015 to July 17th 2015 and the Landrush periods from July 23rd 2015 to September 2nd 2015. General opening is scheduled for September 9th 2015. These dates are not definitive

and are subject to change by the Registry.

## **Section .TAIPEI.4. Special requirements**

.TAIPEI special requirements are available at:

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

.TAIPEI domain names are open to anyone.

## **Section .TAIPEI.5. TMCH Sunrise**

### **5.1 Eligibility rules**

Only owners of a trademark registered with the trademark rights protection mechanism "TMCH" (Trademark Clearinghouse) established by ICANN are eligible to make a request during the Sunrise period.

As a TMCH trademark agent, Gandi can proceed with the registration of Your trademarks with TMCH (service reserved to Our Corporate customers, please contact Our [Corporate team](#)).

Eligibility conditions concerning the registration of a trademark with TMCH and the applicable rules are available at the following address: <http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/downloads>

Once Your trademark has been validated, TMCH generates one or several "labels" strictly identical to Your trademark.

Upon the submission of Your trademark with TMCH, You can choose the Sunrise service, provided that Your trademark has been validated by TMCH. The Sunrise service includes:

- generating a "SMD" (Signed Mark Data) file that proves the validation of Your trademark and allows You to make a registration request during the Sunrise period for one or several domain names strictly identical to the "label(s)" generated, provided that You comply with the eligibility conditions and rules enacted by the Registry,
- sending notifications (NORNs) that inform You of the registration of a domain name identical to Your trademark by a third party during the Sunrise period.

During Your registration request on Our interface, You must upload Your "SMD" file for verification.

### **5.2 Allocation rules**

**Domain names will be allocated under the first come first served basis.**

When a domain name is allocated to You in Sunrise period, the third parties that are the owners of an identical mark registered within TMCH are notified of Your registration.

### **5.3 Dispute resolution**

Any dispute relative to the validation of Your trademark with TMCH must be submitted in accordance with the dispute

resolution procedure established by TMCH:

<http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/dispute>

Any dispute arising from the allocation of a domain name during the Sunrise period must be submitted in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure established by the Registry that You agree fully abide by:

[http://nic.taipei/doc/sunrise\\_dispute\\_resolution\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/sunrise_dispute_resolution_policy.pdf)

## **5.4. Refund Conditions**

In any case, You will not be entitled to receive any refund if Your application is rejected (eligibility criteria not met, "SMD" file invalid or revoked ...) or if the domain name is not granted to You (if a third party has successfully challenged the domain name registration ...).

## **Section .TAIPEI.6. Taipei Enterprises Sunrise**

The Taipei Enterprises Sunrise occurs in 2 phases:

- Taipei Enterprises Sunrise I from June 16th 2015 to July 6th 2015,
- Taipei Enterprises Sunrise II from July 7th 2015 to July 17th 2015.

### **6.1. Eligibility rules**

The Taipei Enterprises Sunrise period is reserved to individuals and legal persons registered and located in Taipei City or New Taipei City.

The domain name must correspond to Your trademark or business/company name (translation in English is possible). During the Taipei Enterprises Sunrise I, only the business/company names and trademarks registered with Taiwanese Government are eligible.

Registrations during this period are not available via Our interface, please contact Our customer service department. You will have to provide us with the Registry [form](#) completed and Your trademark certificate or Your company/business name certificate (in JPG, JPEG, PNG or BMP format). Our registration request is subject to acceptance by the Registry.

### **6.2 Allocation rules**

Applications are not reviewed on a "first-come first-served" basis, they will be considered as having arrived at the same time:

- if only one qualified application is made for a domain name, the domain name will be registered on behalf of applicant,
- if multiple qualified applications are made for the same domain name, the domain name will be subject to closed auction between all applicants for this domain name. Auction rules are available at the following webpage:

[http://nic.taipei/doc/taipei\\_Auction\\_Rules\\_0507.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/taipei_Auction_Rules_0507.pdf)

### **6.3 Refund Conditions**

In any case, You will not be entitled to receive any refund if Your

application is rejected (eligibility criteria not met ...) or if the domain name is not granted to You (if a third party has successfully challenged the domain name registration ...).

## **Section .TAIPEI.7. Landrush**

The Landrush period will occur in 4 phases:

- Landrush I from July 23rd 2015 to July 31st 2015,
- Landrush II from August 6th 2015 to August 14th 2015,
- Landrush III from August 18th 2015 to August 26th 2015,
- Landrush IV from August 27th 2015 to September 2nd 2015.

These different Landrush phases are subject to a different pricing decreasing over each phase, as published during Your registration request via Our website.

### **7.1 Eligibility rules**

The Landrush period is open to anyone.

### **7.2 Allocation rules**

During the Landrush I period, applications are not reviewed on a “first-come first-served” basis, they will be considered as having arrived at the same time:

- if only one qualified application is made for a domain name, the domain name will be registered on behalf of applicant within the days following the end of the Landrush period,
- if multiple qualified applications are made for the same domain name, the domain name will be subject to closed auction between all applicants for this domain name. Auction rules are available at the following page:  
[http://nic.taipei/doc/taipei Auction Rules\\_0507.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/taipei%20Auction%20Rules%200507.pdf)

During the other phases of the Landrush period, domain names will be allocated under the first come first served basis.

### **7.3. Refund Conditions**

In any case, You will not be entitled to receive any refund if Your application is rejected (eligibility criteria not met ...) or if the domain name is not granted to You (if a third party has successfully challenged the domain name registration, domain name granted to an other person during an auction ...).

## **Section .TAIPEI.8. “Trademark Claim Notice” period**

In accordance with ICANN rules, during the TMCH Sunrise, the Taipei Enterprises Sunrise periods and Landrush periods and 90 days upon general opening, a “Trademark Claim Notice” period will run.

During this period if the domain name for which You requested registration is identical to a trademark that is registered and validated with TMCH (according to the “labels” generated), You will receive a warning notice (“Trademark Claim Notice”) in real time on Our interface informing You that a third party has rights to the domain name You requested.

You must confirm or cancel Your registration request, with full knowledge of the notice and its consequences. It being specified that if You do not confirm the notice, Your request will not be sent to the Registry.

If You confirm Your registration request, third parties who own an identical mark are notified of Your registration.

For requests made in preregistration, beginning one day prior to the opening of the period concerned, Gandi will notify You by email of the “Trademark Claim Notice” and Your registration request will be put in “error” until You confirm or cancel Your registration via Our interface. It being specified that, in accordance with ICANN rules, if You do not confirm the notice, Gandi will not send Your registration request to the Registry upon the opening of the concerned period and cannot, in any case, be held liable for the non-registration of Your domain name and particularly if the domain name is registered by a third party who has validated the “Trademark Claim Notice” upon the opening of the period concerned.

It is Your sole and entire responsibility to confirm, if You want, all the notices received before the opening of the concerned period and the sending of Your request to the Registry.

## **Section .TAIPEI.9. Reserved names and premium domain names**

Some words are reserved or prohibited:

- Reserved and Restricted Name Policy:  
[http://nic.taipei/doc/reserved\\_and\\_restricted\\_names\\_policy.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/reserved_and_restricted_names_policy.pdf)
- Reserved Name List:  
[http://nic.taipei/doc/20150514\\_reservedname.pdf](http://nic.taipei/doc/20150514_reservedname.pdf)
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed.

Domain names listed on the block list which You may find at the following page:

<https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/tlds/taipei/taipei-apd-list-12nov13-en.csv> are not available for registration until ICANN will authorize their registration.

## **Section .TAIPEI.10. Registration term**

The registration term is 3 years for requests made during the TMCH Sunrise and the Taipei Enterprises Sunrise periods, 1 year during the Landrush periods 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 .TAIPEI.11. Pricing**

Our prices may be viewed at:

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

## **Section .TAIPEI.12. Storage of contact information**

In application of ICANN contracts, all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name is recorded and made available to ICANN and IRON MOUNTAIN (ICANN's designated Registrar Data Escrow agent), in addition to messages pertaining to each registration or modification, during the entire duration of the registration of the domain name, plus the two following years.

In application of Registry rules, Your personal data are also transmitted to an escrow agent, the "NCC Group", designated by the Registry, to be held in escrow with no use other than verification that the deposited data is complete, consistent and in proper format, until release to ICANN.

You expressly consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication in particular in the [Whois](#) database, modification and any other processing and transferring of Your personal data in accordance with the registration policy established by the Registry.

## **Section .TAIPEI.13. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .TAIPEI 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 .TAIPEI.14. 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 .TAIPEI.15. 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 .TAIPEI.16. 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 .TAIPEI.17. 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 agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the initial launch of the .TAIPEI, including without limitation the Sunrise periods and the Landrush period, and further to acknowledge that Registry has no liability of any kind for any loss or liability resulting from the proceedings and processes relating to the Sunrise periods or the Landrush period, including, without limitation:

- the ability or inability of a registrant to obtain a domain name during these periods,
- the results of any dispute over a registration during the Sunrise periods.

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 and hold harmless the Registry

and its subcontractors, as well as each of their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses arising out of or relating in any way to 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 .TAIPEI.18. 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:

- 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 avoid any civil or criminal liability on the part of the Registry, 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,
- per the terms of the present contract.

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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