

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

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

All 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 .TW.1. Naming organization

.TW is the official country code TLD of Taiwan.

The various parties involved:

- Registry:  
**TWNIC** : <https://www.twonic.net.tw>
- Registrar:  
**Gandi**: <http://gandi.net>

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

### Section .TW.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .TW 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 pertaining to the registration of .TW domain names, as defined by the Registry TWNIC, and which may be viewed at the following address:

[https://www.twonic.net.tw/en\\_dnservice\\_tp.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/en_dnservice_tp.php)

(English version)

[https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice\\_announce\\_announce.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice_announce_announce.php)

(Chinese version)

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

### Section .TW.3. Special requirements

.TW special requirements are available at:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/tw>

.TW domains are open to anyone.

.TW domain names which are not registered and used for professional purpose can be deleted by the Registry, without the right to claim any refund or indemnity.

Gandi provides the following second level extensions:

- .com.tw: for companies registered according to the laws of their countries,
- .net.tw: for the license holders of the Type I Telecommunication Business or Network Construction/Installation, or the license holders of the Type II Telecommunication Business (documents required),
- .org.tw: for foundations or non-profit organizations registered according to the laws of their countries, with particular needs in registering a domain name under org.tw approved by the Domain Name Committee of TWNIC,
- .idv.tw: reserved to natural persons,
- .game.tw, .ebiz.tw, .club.tw: open to anyone, the Registry proceeds to the verification of the holder's identity by email.

During registration process, legal persons will have to provide their registration/business number or VAT number.

### Section .TW.4. Registration term

The registration term is 1 up to 10 years. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done before the Expiration date.

### Section .TW.5. Personal data

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

### Section .TW.6. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/tw>

### Section .TW.7. Dispute resolution policy

TWNIC Registry has established a specific domain name dispute resolution policy for .TW, that You agree fully abide by:

- Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy:  
[https://www.twonic.net.tw/en\\_dnservice\\_policy-1.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/en_dnservice_policy-1.php)  
(English version)  
[https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice\\_argue\\_method\\_method.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice_argue_method_method.php)  
(Chinese version)
- Service providers:  
[https://www.twonic.net.tw/en\\_dnservice\\_provider.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/en_dnservice_provider.php)  
(English version)  
[https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice\\_argue\\_company.php](https://www.twonic.net.tw/dnservice_argue_company.php)  
(Chinese version)

### Section .TW.8. Transfer

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,
- will not expire in less than 90 days,
- is older than 60 days,
- has not been transferred within the last 60 days.

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

If You transfer a domain name from a domestic Registrar, the completion of the procedure is manual and requires a dedicated form with ID documents.

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

### Section .TW.9. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our interface and requires the validation from the two parties by email.

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

### Section .TW.9. Deletion Process

**Upon the Expiration**, the domain name is suspended for 30 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

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

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