

## ANNEX .PW - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .PW ccTLD

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In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .PW 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 .PW.1. Naming organization**

.PW is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Palau.

The various parties involved in naming organization for .PW:

- Registry:  
.PW Registry: <http://registry.pw>
- Registry technical operator:  
Turows: <https://turowsdomains.com>
- Registrar:  
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

### **Section .PW.2. Registration policies**

When You apply to register a .PW domain name, You acknowledge that You have fully understood, and You have full knowledge of, and You agree to be bound by all the rules and specific conditions of .PW domain names, as defined by .PW Registry and Turows and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registry policies:  
<http://registry.pw/policies>
- Turows policies:  
<https://turowsdomains.com/help/legal-policies/>

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

### **Section .PW.3. Special requirements**

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

.PW domain names are open to anyone.

You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal data. Failing this, the Registry may delete Your domain name.

### **Section .PW.4. Registration term**

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

### **Section .PW.5. Pricing**

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

### **Section .PW.6. Personal data**

You consent to the 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 operator and their designees and agents for the purposes of providing Registry services and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

### **Section .PW.7. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .PW domain names, that You agree to fully abide by:  
<http://registry.pw/policies/domain-dispute-policy>

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>

Turows (<https://turowsdomains.com/report-abuse/>) and the .PW Registry (<http://registry.pw/policies/domain-abuse-policy>) have also set up a specific abuse policy, on phishing and fraud.

### **Section .PW.8. Transfer (change of Registrar)**

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain name, please be sure that You have the domain name 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).

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

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

### **Section .PW.9. 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 Expiration date.

### **Section .PW.10. Deletion process**

Upon the Expiration, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 40 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 on "Pending Delete" status for several days, and then delete the domain name, which will become available for registration under the "first-come first-served" basis.

### **Section .PW.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.

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 agree to comply with all applicable laws including those that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection (including in relation to misleading and deceptive conduct) and applicable consumer laws in respect of fair lending, debt collection, organic farming, disclosure of data and financial regulations.

You agree that if You use Your domain name to collect and or maintain sensitive health and financial data, You must implement reasonable and appropriate security measures commensurate with the offering of those services, as defined by applicable law.

You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry, Tucows and their 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 the registration or use of Your domain name, or to any breach of the present contract. 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 .PW.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:

- to comply with specifications adopted by any industry group generally recognized as authoritative with respect to the Internet (e.g., RFC),
- to protect the integrity and stability of the Registry and 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 or damage to 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,
- if the domain name is already registered or excluded from registration. The Registry may exclude domain names from registration as premium domain names in accordance with .PW policies, the list of these domain names is confidential and may be modified at any time at the Registry's discretion,
- for the non-payment of fees to the Registry.

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