

ANNEX .BE - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .BE ccTLD

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

.BE is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Belgium.

The entities involved in naming organization for .BE are:

- Registry:
DNS Belgium: <https://www.dnsbelgium.be>
- Registrar:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .BE.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .BE 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 .BE domain names, as defined by DNS Belgium, and which may be viewed at the following page:

- Terms and conditions of .be domain names:
<https://www.dnsbelgium.be/en/terms-and-conditions-be-domain-names>

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

Section .BE.3. Special requirements

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

.BE domain names are open to anyone.

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.

In the event of a breach in DNS Belgium terms and conditions, DNS Belgium may terminate Your license and delete Your domain name. You have to remedy any breach within 14 days following the warning notices sent by DNS Belgium or by Our intermediary. The act of not providing a valid working e-mail address is a breach of DNS Belgium terms and conditions and of these special conditions.

Section .BE.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 before the Expiration date.

Section .BE.5. Pricing

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

Section .BE.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 domain name registration services and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

Section .BE.7. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) policy for .BE domain names, that You agree fully abide by:
<https://www.dnsbelgium.be/en/domain-name-legal-domain-name-disputes/adr-procedure>

Belgian legislators has passed a law against “cybersquatting” and “typosquatting”. This act applies to all .BE domain names, as well as to all domain name holders who reside or have company premises in Belgium:

- Procedure act of 26th June 2003:
<https://www.dnsbelgium.be/en/domain-name-legal-domain-name-disputes/procedure-act-26th-june-2003>

Section .BE.8. Transfer (change of Registrar)

Transfer rules can be viewed at:
<https://www.dnsbelgium.be/en/manage-your-domain-name/transfer#cb-618>

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Then, the .BE Registry sends You an email with the domain name's authorization code that You will have add in Your transfer order via Your Gandi account. The code provided by the Registry is valid for 7 days.

Before requesting the transfer of the domain name, please be sure that Your domain name:

- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration).

The transfer to Gandi does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset, and any remaining period is lost.

Section .BE.9. Ownership change

Rules for ownership changes can be viewed at:
<https://www.dnsbelgium.be/en/domain-name-maintenance/change-registrant>

The process is started with the Registrar of Your choice. At Gandi, the current owner initiates the ownership change via its Gandi account. Then the Registry sends to the current owner an email with the domain name's authorization code that have to be added in the ownership change order via its Gandi account. The code provided by the Registry is valid for 7 days.

The ownership change does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset, and any remaining period is lost.

Section .BE.10. Deletion process

Upon Expiration, the domain name is removed. All associated technical services are deactivated.

At this time, the domain name goes into Redemption Period for 40

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 deletes the domain name, which will become available for registration on a “first-come first-served” basis.

Attachment: [Terms and conditions of .be domain names](#)

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