

ANNEX .MU - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .MU ccTLD

version 2.0 – February the 24th, 2025

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

.MU is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Republic of Mauritius.

The entities involved in naming organization for .MU are:

- Registry:
Internet Direct Ltd: <https://www.nic.mu>
- Registry technical operator:
Identity Digital: <https://www.identity.digital>
- Registrar:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .MU.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .MU 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 .MU domain names, as defined by Internet Direct Ltd and Identity Digital, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registry policies:
<https://www.nic.mu/policies>
- Identity Digital policies:
<https://www.identity.digital/policies>

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

Section .MU.3. Special requirements

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

.MU domain names are open to anyone.

Section .MU.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 .MU.5. Pricing

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

Section .MU.6. Storage of contact information

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 in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

Section .MU.7. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedure UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) for .MU domain names, 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>

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

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure that 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 to start the transfer request at least one month before Expiration),
- was created at least 15 days prior to the request,
- has not been renewed within the last 15 days.

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

Section .MU.9. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface, it requires the confirmation of the two parties by e-mail.

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

Section .MU.10. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain name, 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 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 in "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 .MU.11. Registrant obligations

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. Failing to do so, the Registry and Identity Digital may suspend and/or delete Your domain name.

By submitting a registration or modification request You acknowledge that:

- Your request must contain true, accurate and up-to-date information, must be made in good faith, for a lawful purpose, and must not infringe the rights of any third party,
- You have to participate in good faith in any proceedings as established by the Registry and Identity Digital,
- You have to accept and abide by the rules and policies enacted by the Registry and Identity Digital.

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 (within 30 days of demand) to indemnify and hold harmless the Registry, Identity Digital, Identity Digital service providers and Gandi, their respective affiliates and subsidiaries, as well as each of their respective owners, directors, managers, officers, employees, contractors, service providers and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses (including on appeal) arising out of or relating in any way to Your domain name, including, without limitation, the choice, registration, renewal, deletion, transfer or use of Your domain name and/or the violation of any applicable terms and conditions governing the registration of a domain name. You shall not enter into any settlement or compromise of any such claim without Gandi's prior written consent that shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract, whatever may be the cause.

Section .MU.12. Rights of the Registry and Identity Digital

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry and Identity Digital 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 enforce the rules and policies established by the Registry and Identity Digital, each as amended from time to time,
- that is not accompanied by complete, accurate, and up-to-date information, or where required information is not updated or corrected, as required by the rules and policies established by the Registry and Identity Digital,
- for violation of the present contract or the rules established by the Registry and Identity Digital,
- 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 Identity Digital may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to establish, assert, or defend the legal rights of the Registry, Identity Digital or a third party, or to avoid any actual or potential civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry, Identity Digital, their affiliates, subsidiaries, contracted parties, officers, directors, representatives, employees, contractors, and stockholders,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry, Identity Digital or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name,
- as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions and the contracts of the Registry and Identity Digital.

The Registry and Identity Digital also reserve the right to place Your domain name in « lock » status, « hold » status or similar status during resolution of a dispute.

It is not the obligation of the Registry and Identity Digital to notify You in advance of the termination or expiration for any reason of Your domain name and particularly they shall be entitled, but not obligated, to immediately suspend or delete Your domain name that is in breach of the Registry and Identity Digital terms and conditions or any other applicable law or regulation.

You agree that You may not claim any compensation for damages of any sort from the Registry or Identity Digital such as, but not limited to, any fees payable or paid within the context of a dispute initiated against any decision of the Registry and/or Identity Digital.

-end of annex .MU-