

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

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .BIBLE 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 .BIBLE.1. Trustee authority and Registry**

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

- Trustee Authority  
**ICANN:** <http://www.icann.org>
- Registry  
**American Bible Society:** [www.americanbible.org](http://www.americanbible.org)
- Registry technical operator  
**GoDaddy Registry:** <https://registry.godaddy/>
- Registrar  
**Gandi:** <http://gandi.net>

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

## **Section .BIBLE.2. Registration terms and conditions**

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

- American Bible Society policies:  
<http://NIC.Bible/policy>
- ICANN consensus policies:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to the .BIBLE 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 .BIBLE Registry is available at the following address:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/bible>

You also agree to be bound by initial launch rules, including those applicable to Sunrise or restricted registration periods, and dispute resolution mechanisms applicable to disputes arising of registration performed during these periods, whether they are mandated by Registry or by ICANN.

## **Section .BIBLE.3. Special requirements**

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

.BIBLE domain names are open to anyone.

## **Section .BIBLE.4. Reserved names and premium domain names**

Some words are reserved or prohibited:  
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/bible> (specification 5. schedule of reserved names), names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed.

## **Section .BIBLE.5. Registration term**

The registration term is from one (1) to ten (10) years for requests made during general opening.

To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **before the Expiration date**.

## **Section .BIBLE.6. Pricing**

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

## **Section .BIBLE.7. 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 Registry services as defined in the Registry agreement with ICANN and in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

## **Section .BIBLE.8. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .BIBLE 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 .BIBLE.9. 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 .BIBLE.10. 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 .BIBLE.11. 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 .BIBLE.12. Registrant representations and guarantees**

By submitting a registration or modification request You acknowledge that:

- Your request must contain true, accurate and up-to-date information which You will correct at any time during registration term should any information change,
- You have to submit and participate in good faith in any proceedings as established by the Registry and ICANN, such as Uniform Domain name Resolution Policy (UDRP) and/or Uniform Rapid Suspension (URS).

You accept and commit to abide by the rules and policies enacted by the Registry including:

- operational standards, policies, procedures, practices and Registry-Registrar Agreement for .BIBLE, consistent with ICANN's standards, policies, procedures and practices;
- public interest commitments (PIC) as set forth in Specification 11 to the Registry Agreement for .BIBLE and Government Advisory Committee ("GAC") safeguards;
- the .BIBLE Code of conduct as published and amended at the following address: <http://NIC.Bible/policy>

You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the

Registry, its technical operator and their subcontractors, as well as their subsidiaries, divisions, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, affiliates, accountants, attorneys, insurers, agents, predecessors, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, cause of action or other liability of any kind, whether known or unknown, in any way arising out of, relating to, or otherwise in connection with Your domain name registration.

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 .BIBLE.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 protect the integrity and stability of the Registry or the domain names system,
- to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement agencies 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, employees,
- per the terms of the present contract and the .BIBLE Code of conduct and acceptable use policy,
- for the non-payment of fees to the Registry,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection with the registration of a domain name,
- in case of a .BIBLE Code of conduct violation.

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

You acknowledge that the Registry has no liability of any kind for any loss or liability resulting from the proceedings and processes relating to initial launch rules, in particular to the Sunrise period, including, without limitation:

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

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