

ANNEX .CH - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .CH ccTLD

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CH 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 [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration. Specifically, "You" refers to the owner of the domain name, and "We" designates Gandi.

Section .CH.1. Naming organization

.CH is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Switzerland.

The entities involved in naming organization for .CH are:

- Trustee Authority:
OFCOM (Swiss Federal Office of Communications):
<http://www.bakom.admin.ch>
- Registry:
SWITCH: <https://www.nic.ch>
- Registrar:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .CH.2. Registration policies

When You apply to register a .CH 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 .CH domain names, as defined by SWITCH which may be viewed at the following page: <https://www.nic.ch/terms>, and in particular:

- General Terms and Conditions:
<https://www.nic.ch/terms/#collapse-f7d7b775-4ce5-11e6-b33a-525400a7a801-2>

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

Section .CH.3. Special requirements

.CH special requirements are available on:
<http://www.gandi.net/domain/ch/info>

.CH domain names are open to anyone.

The Registry may, upon request by a competent Swiss authority, ask You provide a Swiss correspondence address within 30 days. The registry will delete the domain name if the You do not comply with the request in a timely manner.

Section .CH.4. Registration term

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

Section .CH.5. Personal data

In application with Our accreditation contract with .CH Registry, We must retain commercial correspondence, supporting documentation, titles and log files classified according to domain names for a period of 10 years from the end of registration of a

domain name.

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 .CH.6. Pricing

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

Section .CH.7. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has established an alternative dispute resolution policy for .CH domain names that You agree fully abide by:
<https://www.nic.ch/terms/disputes>

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

The process is started on Our Interface. Before starting a transfer request, please ensure that:

- You have the domain name authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar),
- Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration),
- Your domain name was transferred at least 60 days prior to the request.

The transfer does not change the domain name Expiration date.

Section .CH.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 does not change the domain name Expiration date.

Section .CH.10. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 9 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 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 will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

Annex: [General Terms and Conditions](#)

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