

ANNEX .COUNTRY - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .COUNTRY TLD

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .COUNTRY 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 .COUNTRY.1. Naming organization

.COUNTRY is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD).

The parties involved in naming organization for .COUNTRY are:

- Trustee Authority:
ICANN: <http://www.icann.org>
- Registry:
DotCountry LLC / Uniregistry Inc.: <https://uniregistry.link>
- Registrar:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .COUNTRY.2. Registration policies

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

- Acceptable Use Policy and Terms of Service:
<https://uniregistry.link/registry-policies/?file=1449>
- Privacy policy:
<https://uniregistry.link/privacy-policy>
- ICANN consensus policies:
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

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

The contract between ICANN and the .COUNTRY Registry is available at the following address:
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/country>

Section .COUNTRY.3. Special requirements

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

.COUNTRY domain names are open to anyone.

Some words are reserved or prohibited, in particular:
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/country> (specification 5. schedule of reserved names).

Section .COUNTRY.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 .COUNTRY.5. Pricing

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

"Premium" domain names are subject to specific prices as

displayed on Our website during Your order.

Section .COUNTRY.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 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 .COUNTRY.7. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .COUNTRY 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>

The URS rules are available at the following page:
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs>

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

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain name, please make sure You have the domain name'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.

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

Section .COUNTRY.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 domain name's expiration date.

Section .COUNTRY.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 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 .COUNTRY.11. Registrant obligations

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the Registry can 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 commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry and its subcontractors, and their directors, officers,

employees, agents, and affiliates from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, arising out of or relating to, for any reason whatsoever, the registration of Your domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of the present contract.

Section .COUNTRY.12. Rights of the Registry

You acknowledge and accept that the Registry reserves the right to deny, cancel or transfer any registration, or place any domain name on registry lock, hold or similar status, that it deems necessary, in its discretion:

- to protect the integrity and stability of the Registry and domain name system,
- to comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement, or any dispute resolution process,
- to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of the Registry, as well as its Affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, and employees,
- per the terms of the present agreement,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name,
- for the non-payment of fees to Registry.

The Registry also reserves the right to place upon registry lock, hold or similar status a domain name during a resolution of a dispute.

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