

ANNEX .HK - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE EXTENSIONS .HK and .香港

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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .HK or .香港 domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .HK.1. Naming organization

.HK is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Hong Kong and .香港 (.xn--j6w193g) is the official ccTLD of Hong Kong in Chinese.

The parties involved in naming organization for these extensions are:

- Registry:
HKIRC: <https://www.hkirc.hk>
- Accredited registrar:
HKDNR: <https://www.hkdnr.hk>
- Reseller:
Gandi: <http://gandi.net>

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

Section .HK.2. Registration Policies

When You apply to register a .HK or .香港 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 .HK and .香港 domain names, as defined by HKIRC and HKDNR, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registry Policies:
https://www.hkirc.hk/en/our_services/domain_services/published_policies
- HKDNR Registration Agreement:
https://www.hkdnr.hk/wp-content/uploads/HKDNR-Registration_Agreement_eng.pdf

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

Section .HK.3. Special requirements

Special requirements are available at:
.HK: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/hk/info>
.香港: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/xn--j6w193g/info>

.HK and .香港 domain names are open to anyone.

The second-level extensions .COM.HK et .公司.香港 (.xn--55qx5d.xn--j6w193g) are reserved to the companies registered with the trade register of Hong Kong (HKSARG).

Domain names in .香港 and .公司.香港 must be composed of one Chinese character at least. IDN (Internationalized Domain Names) are not available for .HK and .COM.HK domain names.

Gandi does not manage the "bundles". If You want transfer domain names in "bundle", please contact Our customer service department.

You have to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing the .HK Registry or HKDNR

may delete Your domain name.

Registration procedure

During Your registration request on Our website, You have to indicate the following information:

- If You are an individual:
 - Your identification number (national ID card number, passport number ...)
 - the type of identification document (ID card, passport ...)
 - the origin country of Your identification document
 - Your birth date
- if You are a legal person:
 - Your identification number (business registration number ...)
 - the type of identification document (business registration certificate ...)
 - the origin country of Your identification document.

In addition for the registration of a domain name in the second-level extensions .COM.HK and .公司.香港, You have to send Us a copy of Your registration business certificate issued by the trade register of Hong Kong (HKSARG), failing this Your registration request will cancelled.

The Registry or HKDNR may require You to submit documentary proof to verify any information contained in Your application, or which it may otherwise require to be provided from time to time, even after the registration of the domain name. The Registry may refuse to process Your application, or cancel Your registration, if it does not receive the requested documentary proof within a reasonable time of making the request, or if your DNS configuration does not satisfy the technical requirements and is not corrected within the time limit.

Section .HK.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 .HK.5. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:
.HK: <https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/hk/>
.香港: <https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/xn--j6w193g/>

Section .HK.6. Personal data

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication, in particular in the [Registry](#) and [HKDNR](#) public Whois databases if applicable, modification and other processing of Your personal data by the Registry, HKDNR, their technical providers and their designees and agents of each of them for the purposes of providing domain name registration services and in accordance with the applicable privacy policies and applicable laws.

Section .HK.7. Dispute resolution policy

The .HK Registry has established an alternative dispute resolution policy for .HK and .香港 domain names, that You agree fully abide by:
https://www.hkirc.hk/en/our_support/domain_dispute_policies_and

[_procedures/](#)

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

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain name, please be sure that You have the domain name's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration).

The transfer does not change the domain name's Expiration date.

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Section .HK.9. Ownership change

Owner changes are not available on Our Website. If You wish to change the ownership of a domain name, please contact Our

customer service department (a form of owner change with supporting documents are required).

The change owner does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset at the Registry, and any remaining period is lost.

Section .HK.10. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain name, the domain name is suspended for 29 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 quarantine period for 60 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 domain name is deleted and becomes available for registration on a "first-come first-served" basis.

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