

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

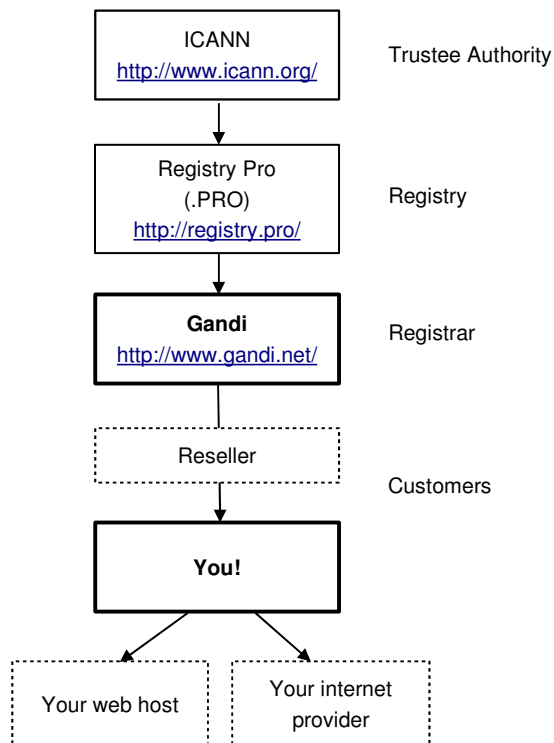
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .PRO domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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. Your current contracts are freely available for viewing when You log into Your account at: <http://www.gandi.net/admin/contracts/>.

### **Section .PRO.1. Trustee authority and Registry**

.PRO is the official Top-Level-Domain (TLD) for professionals. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .PRO TLD:



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

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

When You apply to register a .PRO 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 .PRO domain names, as defined by Registry Pro, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- RegistryPro End User Terms Of Use Agreement ("TOU"): <http://registry.pro/legal/user-terms.shtml>
- RegistryPro Privacy Policy : [http://registrypro.pro/policies\\_privacypolicy.htm](http://registrypro.pro/policies_privacypolicy.htm)

- .PRO Registry Agreement:

<http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/agreements/pro/>

These contracts are binding between You and the .PRO Registry. The special conditions contained herein do not replace these Rules, but rather form part of them. You acknowledge to have fully understood and accepted these Rules on Our Website.

### **Section .PRO.3. Special requirements**

.PRO special requirements are available at:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/pro/info>

.PRO domain names are restricted to qualified professionals: licensed and credentialed professionals and professional entities.

To register for a .PRO domain name, You must adhere to the following conditions:

- the registration term is from 1 to 10 years;
- to avoid any deactivation or deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **at least 1 day before the Expiration date**;
- You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable, and up-to-date personal contact information;
- all one-character, two-character, and three-character domains are reserved, as well as ICANN-reserved names: <http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/agreements/pro/pro-appendix-6-22apr10-en.htm>;
- once the domain has been registered, You can not modify the contacts or DNS for 120 days;
- You agree not to make any representation to any person or entity that expressly or impliedly convey that the registration of the domain name signifies that You possess any general or specific professional qualifications, including, but not limited to, professional qualifications in a particular field;
- You certify that You have the authority to enter into the registration agreement.

Gandi provides **.Pro Second-Level Resolving** domain names to qualified registrants if:

- You are a person or entity who provides professional services, and
- You have been admitted to or licensed by a government

certification body, or jurisdictional licensing entity recognized by a governmental body, and

- That body or licensing entity requires that its members be licensed or admitted to provide services, and
- You are in good standing.

If You fail to comply with these .PRO requirements, the domain name can be deactivated and/or deleted.

You must be able to provide, immediately upon our initial request and without delay, evidence of qualification for a domain name in the .PRO TLD, that is to say:

- Your Name
- Your Profession
- Your Jurisdictional Country
- Your Licensing Authority
- Your License Number
- A link to your Licensing Authority's website.

You also may be required to provide additional information to the Registry in order to activate or retain Your domain.

Registry Pro will monitor new and renewed .Pro domains to ensure compliance with all applicable terms and conditions. You represent and warrant that You meet the applicable .PRO registration requirements within the Jurisdiction, and agree that, during the term of the registration, You will continue to meet such requirements, and that You will promptly notify Us if You no longer meet such requirements.

**Failure to provide the requested information** or documents within the time limit (60 days for a new registration; 44 days for an existing domain name) **will be a basis for domain name cancellation**, without penalty or refund.

Gandi and/or Registry Pro shall have the right to, immediately and without notice to You, suspend, cancel or modify Your registration if, at any time, You fail to meet the registration requirements for a domain name.

**Gandi does not provide** third-level Professional-Specific domains (such as yourcompany.med.pro) and .Pro Defensive registrations.

#### **Section .PRO.4. Pricing**

Our prices can be viewed on:

<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/pro/>

#### **Section .PRO.5. Storage of contact information**

In application of ICANN contracts, all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name is recorded and made available to ICANN and IRON MOUNTAIN (ICANN's designated Registrar Data Escrow agent), in addition to messages pertaining to each registration or modification, during the entire duration of the registration of the domain name, plus the

three following years.

You accept that .PRO Registry can access Your personal contact information and display it in a public [Whois](#) database.

#### **Section .PRO.6. Dispute resolution policy**

Registry Pro has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .PRO domains, that You agree fully abide by: <http://www.registry.pro/legal/dispute-resolution.shtml>

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/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>
- WIPO: <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/gtld/pro/index.html>

In addition, ICANN has implemented additional special rules relative to registration rules, the "QCP" (Qualification Challenge Policy). Registry Pro has adopted these rules for .PRO domains, that You agree fully abide by:

<http://registry.pro/legal/dispute-resolution.shtml>

You may view general documentation on the QCP procedure at the following addresses:

- Qualification Challenge Policy: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/policy.html>
- Rules: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/approved-providers.htm>

#### **Section .PRO.7. Transfer (change of Registrar)**

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:

<http://www.icann.org/en/transfers/policy-en.htm>

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 starting the transfer process at least one month prior to the domain's expiration date),
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request, or transferred at least 60 days prior to the request.

The transfer's completion requires your confirmation (by e-mail).

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

Trades (changing the owner during a registrar transfer) are not possible.

### **Section .PRO.8. Ownership change**

The owner change process requires paper forms (Gandi's owner change form and proofs of identity).

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

### **Section .PRO.9. Deletion process**

One day before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All associated technical services are deactivated. The domain **can not be renewed or restored**, and it will be deleted by the Registry, and will become available for registration under the "first-come first-served" basis.

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