ANNEX .WS - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .WS ccTLD

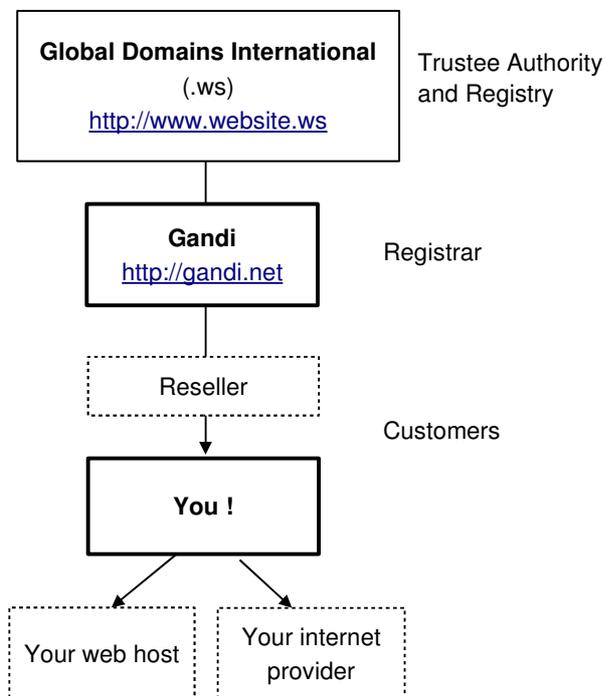*version 1.0 – March the 25th, 2011*

In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .WS 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 .WS.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.WS is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Samoa, also used for "WebSite". The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .WS TLD:

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

Section .WS.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .WS 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 .WS domain names, as defined by Global Domains International, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

• Domain Name Registration Agreement:
http://www.samoanic.ws/glossary/agreement.dhtml

These contracts are binding between You and the .WS 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 .WS.3. Special requirements

.WS special requirements are available at:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/ws/info

.WS domain names are open to anyone.

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

• the registration term is from 1 to 10 years,
• to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **before the Expiration date**,
• provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. If Your personal contact information is inaccurate and/or if You do not respond within 10 days to a request of the .WS Registry about Your contact information, the Registry can delete Your domain name,
• names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Gandi does not manage domain names that have less than 4 characters and Premium domain names.

Section .WS.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:
https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ws

Section .WS.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that the .WS Registry can access Your personal contact information and display it in the public Whois database.

Section .WS.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .WS Registry has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .WS 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.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/cctld_db/codes/ws.html
- WIPO Documentation:
  http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/cctld/ws/index.html

Section .WS.7. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure that, if an authorization code is associated to Your domain name, You have it (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 one month prior to its Expiration),
- was created and/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.

Section .WS.8. 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 of a .WS domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .WS.9. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 25 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

If the domain is not renewed within this deadline, the Registry will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

-end of annex .WS-