

ANNEX .CAЙT - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .CAЙT TLD

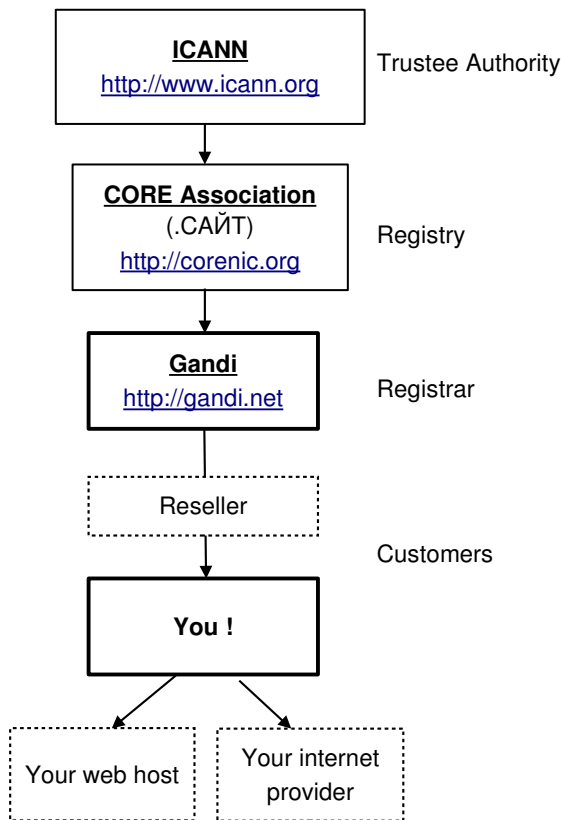
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CAЙT domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .CAЙT.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.CAЙT (xn--80aswg) is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD) that means "site" in Cyrillic characters. The following diagram presents the various parties involved for the .CAЙT TLD:



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

Section .CAЙT.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Launch Phase Registration Policies :
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/policies/launch-phase> (English version)
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/ru/launch-phase-ru/> (Russian version)
- Registration Policy:
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/site-registration-policy/> (English version)
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/ru/site-registration-policy-ru/> (Russian version)
- Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policy:
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/site-sdrp/> (English version)
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/ru/site-sdrp/> (Russian version)
- Additional Trademark Limited Registration Period Dispute Resolution Policy:
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/site-atdrp/> (English version)
 - <http://cyrillicregistry.com/ru/site-atdrp/> (Russian version)
- ICANN consensus policies:
 - <http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

In accordance with Our accreditation agreement with the Registry, We must provide You the Registry rules in English version and Russian version.

These contracts bind You to the .CAЙT Registry. The special conditions contained herein do not replace these rules, but rather form part of them. You acknowledge to have fully understood and to have accepted these rules on Our website.

The Registry is a third party beneficiary of the present contract, entitled to enforce its rights vested by the present contract. The third party beneficiary rights of the Registry shall survive any termination of the present contract.

The contract between ICANN and the .CAЙT Registry is available at the following address:

<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/xn--80aswg>

Section .CAЙT.3. Launch rules

The .CAЙT domain name launch will occur in several phases: Sunrise, other priority registration phases, Landrush and general opening.

The Sunrise, other priority registration and Landrush phases run from January 16th 2014 to March 18th 2014. General opening is

scheduled for March 25th 2014. These dates are not definitive and are subject to change by the Registry.

Preregistrations for general opening phase will be available at Gandi: domain names can be ordered at that time, but will not yet be registered or reserved.

Section .CAЙТ.4. Special requirements

.CAЙТ special requirements are available at:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/xn--80aswg/info>

.CAЙТ domain names are open to anyone.

.CAЙТ domain names must be composed exclusively in Cyrillic characters.

Section .CAЙТ.5. Launch rules

5.1 Launch phases

5.1.1 Sunrise

Only owners of a trademark in **Cyrillic characters** registered with the trademark rights protection mechanism "**TMCH**" (Trademark Clearinghouse) established by ICANN are eligible to make a request during the Sunrise period.

If Your request in Sunrise period is based on a registered trademark, the trademark application with the concerned trademark office must be applied on or before June 13rd 2012 and the trademark must be registered on or before July 14th 2013.

If Your request in Sunrise period is based on a trademark protected by a statute or treaty, the statute or treaty must be in effect on or before 26 June 2008.

As a TMCH trademark agent, Gandi can proceed with the registration of Your trademarks with TMCH (service reserved to Our Corporate customers, please contact Our [Corporate team](#)).

Eligibility conditions concerning the registration of a trademark with TMCH and the applicable rules are available at the following address: <http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/downloads>

Once Your trademark has been validated, TMCH generates one or several "labels" strictly identical to Your trademark.

Upon the submission of Your trademark with TMCH, You can choose the Sunrise service, provided that Your trademark has been validated by TMCH. The Sunrise service includes:

- generating a "SMD" (Signed Mark Data) file that proves the validation of Your trademark and allows You to make a registration request during the Sunrise period for one or several domain names strictly identical to the "label(s)" generated, provided that You comply with the eligibility conditions and rules

enacted by the Registry,

- sending notifications (NORNs) that inform You of the registration of a domain name identical to Your trademark by a third party during the Sunrise period.

During Your registration request on Our interface, You must upload Your "SMD" file for verification.

The owner contact of the domain name that You request in Sunrise period will have to correspond to the holder of the trademark on which Your request is based as indicated in Your trademark file with TMCH and Your « SMD » file, except in specific cases (in this case some evidence will be requested by the Registry).

5.1.2 Additional Trademark Limited Registration Period

This phase is reserved to owners of a trademark in **Cyrillic characters** registered with the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM), or registered in Bulgaria, Macedonia, Russia, Serbia or Ukraine, as well as to owners of a trademark in **Cyrillic characters** protected by a statute or treaty.

If Your request is based on a registered trademark, the trademark application with the concerned trademark office must be applied on or before June 13rd 2012 and the trademark must be registered on or before July 14th 2013.

If Your request is based on a trademark protected by a statute or treaty, the statute or treaty must be in effect on or before 26 June 2008.

This phase is not available on Our interface, if You wish to submit a registration request during this phase, please contact Our customer service department. Additional information will have to be provided: the registration number of Your trademark and the name of the trademark office with Your trademark is registered.

The owner contact of the domain name that You request will have to correspond to the holder of the trademark on which Your request is based as indicated in the database of the concerned trademark office and Your trademark registration certificate, except in specific cases (in this case some evidence will be requested by the Registry).

This phase is subject to the "Trademark Claim Notice" period (see Section 6).

5.1.3 Transliteration Limited Registration Period

This phase is open to owners of a trademark in **Latin characters** registered and validated with TMCH. This phase allows You to submit a registration request for a domain name in Cyrillic characters corresponding to the transliteration/transcription of Your trademark.

If Your request is based on a registered trademark, the trademark application with the concerned trademark office must be applied

on or before June 13rd 2012 and the trademark must be registered on or before July 14th 2013.

If Your request is based on a trademark protected by a statute or treaty, the statute or treaty must be in effect on or before 26 June 2008.

This phase is not available on Our interface, if You wish to submit a registration request during this phase, please contact Our customer service department. Additional information will have to be provided: Your “SMD” file provided by TMCH and if necessary an explanation of the transcription of Your trademark in Cyrillic characters.

The owner contact of the domain name that You request will have to correspond to the holder of the trademark on which Your request is based as indicated in Your trademark file with TMCH and Your « SMD » file, except in specific cases (in this case some evidence will be requested by the Registry).

This phase is subject to the “Trademark Claim Notice” period (see Section 6).

5.1.4 Landrush

The Landrush period is open to anyone.

This phase is subject to the “Trademark Claim Notice” period (see Section 6).

5.2 Allocation rules

The requests will be reviewed according to the priority order of the different phases, the Sunrise is in priority 1, the additional trademark limited registration phase in priority 2, the transliteration limited registration phase in priority 3 and the Landrush in priority 4.

The requests made in a same phase will be not reviewed on a “first-come first-served” basis, they will be considered as having arrived at the same time:

- if only one qualified application is made for a domain name, the domain name will be registered on behalf of applicant within the days following the end of the concerned period,
- if multiple qualified applications are made for the same domain name, the domain name will be subject to closed auction between all applicants for this domain name.

When a domain name is allocated to You in Sunrise period, the third parties that are the owners of an identical mark registered within TMCH are notified of Your registration.

5.3 Dispute resolution

Any dispute relative to the validation of Your trademark with TMCH must be submitted in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure established by TMCH:

<http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/dispute>

Any dispute arising from the allocation of a domain name during the Sunrise period must be submitted in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure established by the Registry that You agree fully abide by:

<http://cyrillicregistry.com/site-sdrp/>

Any dispute arising from the allocation of a domain name during the additional trademark limited registration period (Section 5.1.2) must be submitted in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure established by the Registry that You agree fully abide by:

<http://cyrillicregistry.com/site-atdrp/>

5.4. Refund Conditions

Whatever the phase, the requests rejected by the Registry can be refunded subject to the refund by the Registry.

Section .CAЙT.6. “Trademark Claim Notice” period

In accordance with ICANN rules, during the additional trademark limited registration (Section 5.1.2), transliteration limited registration (Section 5.1.3), Landrush periods and 90 days upon the general opening, a “Trademark Claim Notice” period will run.

During this period if the domain name for which You requested registration is identical to a trademark that is registered and validated with TMCH (according to the “labels” generated), You will received a warning notice (“Trademark Claim Notice”) in real time on Our interface informing You that a third party has rights to the domain name You requested.

You must confirm or cancel Your registration request, with full knowledge of the notice and its consequences. It being specified that if You do not confirm the notice, Your request will not be sent to the Registry.

If You confirm Your registration request, the third parties that are the owners of an identical trademark are notified of Your registration.

For preregistration requests for the general opening, beginning one day prior to the general opening, Gandi will notify You by email of the “Trademark Claim Notice” and Your registration request will be put in “error” until You confirm or cancel Your registration via Our interface. It being specified that, in accordance with ICANN rules, if You do not confirm the notice, Gandi will not send Your registration request to the Registry upon the general opening and can not, in any case, be held liable of the non-registration of Your domain name and particularly if the domain name is registered by a third party who has validated the “Trademark Claim Notice” upon the general opening.

It is Your sole and entire responsibility to confirm, if You want, all the notices received before the general opening and the sending of Your request to the Registry.

Section .CAЙT.7. Reserved names and premium domain names

Some words are reserved or prohibited:

- registration policy (2.2):
<http://cyrillicregistry.com/online-registration-policy>
- agreement between ICANN and the Registry (specification 5. schedule of reserved names):
<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/xn--80aswg>
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed.

Section .CAЙT.8. Registration term

The registration term is 2 years for requests made during the Sunrise, additional trademark limited registration and transliteration limited registration periods, 1 year for requests made during the Landrush period and from 1 to 10 years for requests made during the general opening. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **before the Expiration date**.

Section .CAЙT.9. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:

<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/xn--80aswg>

The registration prices for the additional trademark limited registration and transliteration limited registration periods will be provided by Our customer service department upon request.

Section .CAЙT.10. 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 two following years.

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

Section .CAЙT.11. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .CAЙT 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.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 .CAЙT.12. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The transfer-in 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 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.

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

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

Section .CAЙT.13. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface, and it requires the confirmation of the two parties by e-mail.

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

Section .CAЙT.14. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, 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 goes into Redemption Period for an additional 30 days, and all associated technical services are deactivated. 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 is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain 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 .CAЙT.15. Registrant representations and guarantees

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, Registry service providers as well as the members, directors, officers, employees and agents of the Registry from and against any claim, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) arising out of or relating to the registration and/or the use of Your domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract, whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of Our accreditation agreement.

Section .CAЙT.16. Exclusion of liability and actions of the Registry

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry and the Registry service providers acting on behalf of the Registry reserve the right to change the status of a domain name during the resolution of a dispute or a compliance procedure (ie: put on "hold", "lock" or similar status), as well as to reject, delete, suspend, modify, transfer to a third party any domain name, that it deems necessary, in their sole and entire discretion, in order to:

- protect the integrity and stability of the domain names and Registry systems,
- comply with all applicable laws, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement or any other relevant authority, or in compliance with any dispute resolution process,
- avoid any liability of the Registry, its affiliates, members, subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees,
- stop or prevent any violations of and ensure compliance with ICANN and the Registry rules and/or the present contract,
- correct mistakes made by the Registry, the Registry service providers or any Registrar in relation to the registration of a domain name.

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