ANNEX .UK - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .UK ccTLD

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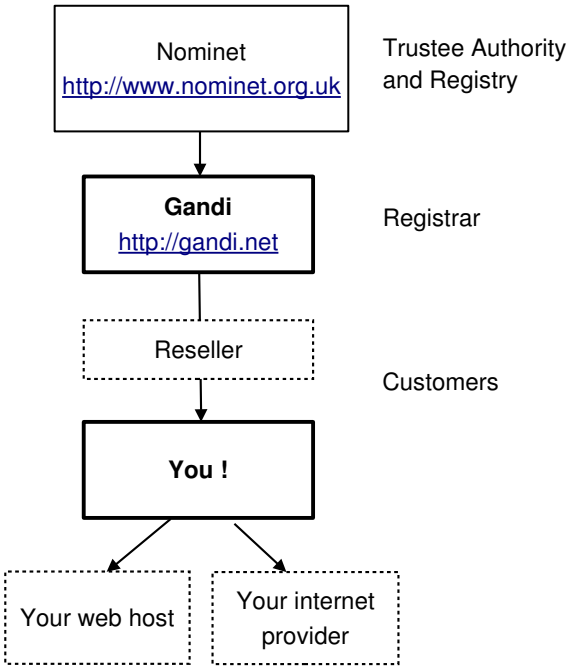
In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions of domain name registration, the registration and use of a domain name in .UK implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .UK.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.UK is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of the United Kingdom. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .UK TLD:



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

Section .UK.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Terms and Conditions of registration: http://www.nominet.org.uk/registrants/aboutdomainnames/legal/terms/
- Rules of registration and Use of Domain Names: http://www.nic.uk/registrants/aboutdomainnames/rules/

These contracts are binding between You and Nominet. 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 .UK.3. Special requirements

.UK special requirements are available on:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/uk/info

The opening of .UK second level domain names runs from June 10th 2014 under the « fist come first served basis ».

.UK second level domain names are open to anyone subject to the provision of a valid address in the United Kingdom, where You can be contacted, PO Box are not accepted. PO Box are also not allowed in the address for the owner Contact.

However, in the context of this opening, the holder of a .CO.UK, .ORG.UK or .ME.UK (third level domain name) has, in this priority order, a registration rigth of the .UK second level domain name that is identical : the registration of the domain name is reserved to him for 5 years, during this period only him can make a registration request for the domain name. At the end of this period, if the .UK second level domain name is not registered, it will become available for registration on the “first come first served” basis.

To benefit from this registration right, the third level domain name must have been registered :

- for .CO.UK before June 10th 08:00:00 UTC, or
- for .ORG.UK or .ME.UK before October 28th 2014 23:59:59 UTC.

For information, the Registry has implemented a tool via the Whois indicating the third level domain name whom the holder has a registration right of the .UK second level domain name searched.

If a third level domain name that is the basis of a registration right is deleted, the registration right is also cancelled

If the .UK second level domain name is registered by the holder of the registration right, then deleted, whatever the period and the

reason of the deletion, the registration right has been exercised and the domain name will become available for registration on the "first come first served" basis.

If the third level domain name that is the basis of Your registration request of a .UK second level domain name is registered with an other Registrar and You opted out of having Your personal data published in the Whois, an authentication procedure will be required. The Registry will send an email for authentication to the email address of the owner Contact. Failing to complete this procedure within 7 days, You domain name will be deleted by the Registry.

.CO.UK, .ORG.UK and .ME.UK domain names are open to anyone.

Section .UK.4. Verification procedure

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information.

The Registry makes automatic verifications of Your personal data during the registration of Your domain name or when Contact data are modified.

If Your personal data can not be verified by the Registry, the Registry will inform Gandi. Gandi will request on the email address of the owner Contact the provision of documents. Failing to provide the documents requested within the deadline given, all Your domain names in .UK and Your account with the Registry will be suspended.

The Registry reserves the right to delete the domain names suspended.

Section .UK.5. Registration term

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, no later than 27 days after the Expiration date.

Section .UK.6. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:
https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/uk/

Section .UK.7. Storage of contact information

You accept that Nominet can access Your personal data and display it in the public Whois database.

Non-trading individuals (natural person) can opt-out of disclosing some personal information (except owner name) from the Registry Whois database.

Section .UK.8. Dispute resolution policy

Nominet has set forth a specific Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy for .UK domain names ("UK Dispute Resolution Service" – DRS), that You agree fully abide by:
http://www.nominet.org.uk/disputes/drs/

Section .UK.9. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:
http://www.nic.uk/registrants/maintain/changeregistrar/

The process is started on Our website. You shall then ask to Your current Registrar to specify GANDI as the new Registrar (replace the "Registrar tag" by GANDI).

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

Section .UK.10. Ownership change

The owner change can be done through a fax-based process (Gandi form and proofs of identity).

The owner change for a .UK domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .UK.11. Deletion process

27 days after the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All the associated technical services are deactivated.

At this time, the domain name is placed on Quarantine status and can be restored, in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our Customer Care service. The length of the Quarantine period is 60 calendar days.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

Attachment: Terms and Conditions of registration

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