

ANNEX .HK - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .HK ccTLD

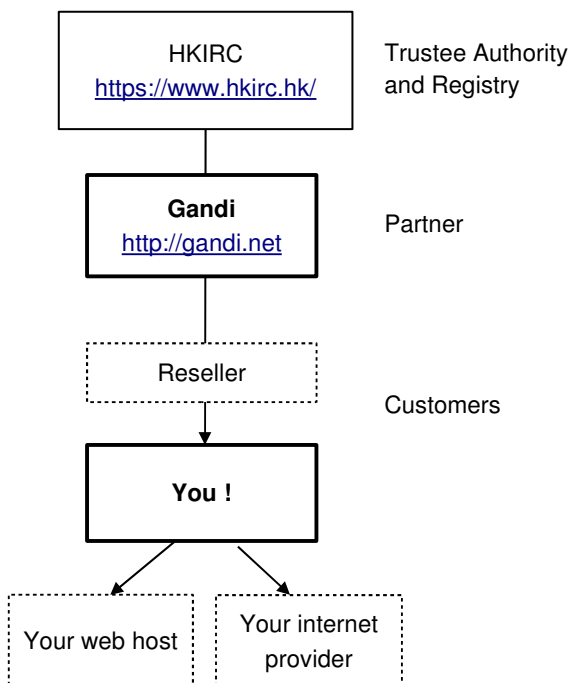
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .HK domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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

Section .HK.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.HK is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Hong Kong. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .HK ccTLD:



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

Section .HK.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .HK domain name, You acknowledge to have fully understood, and You agree to have full knowledge of and to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .HK domain names, as defined by Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC), and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registration Agreement:
https://www.hkirc.hk/register/registraion_agreement.jsp?version=4
- Rules:
<https://www.hkirc.hk/register/rules.jsp>

These contracts bind You to the .HK Registry. The present special conditions are not substitutes to these Rules, but are a part of it. You acknowledge to have fully understood and accepted these Rules on Our Website.

Section .HK.3. Special requirements

.HK special requirements are available at: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/hk/info>

.HK domain names are open to anyone.

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

- the registration term is 1 year;
- to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **at least 3 days before the Expiration date**;
- provide Your **identification number**: passport number if You are an individual; company identification number (for example business registration number) if Your are a company;
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing the .HK Registry can delete Your domain name;
- specify nameservers (DNS) that are correctly configured for the domain name that You intend to register, according to the Registry's "[zonecheck](#)" standards;
- some words are reserved or prohibited:
 - [Rules](#) (section 6)
 - https://www.hkirc.hk/register/domain_name_reserved_list.jsp?path=register&item=3;
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

The Registry 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. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:

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

Section .HK.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that .HK Registry can access to Your personal data and display them in a public [Whois](#) database.

Section .HK.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .HK Registry has set forth specific a .HK domain name Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy that You agree fully abide by:

- Dispute Resolution Policy:
https://www.hkirc.hk/dispute_resolution/dispute_resolution_policy_3_0_2nd_level.jsp
- Rules of Procedure:
https://www.hkirc.hk/dispute_resolution/rules_of_procedure_3_0.jsp
- HKIAC Supplemental Rules:
https://www.hkirc.hk/dispute_resolution/en_2nd_dispute_supplemental.jsp
- Dispute Resolution Service Provider (HKIAC):
http://www.hkiac.org/show_content.php?sec=10

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

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 expire soon (We recommend that

you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration);

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

Section .HK.8. 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. Particularly, You will have to send to the Registry a owner change form:

- owner change [form](#) if the current owner is an individual,
- owner change [form](#) if the current owner is a business.

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

Section .HK.9. Deletion process

2 days before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All 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 service department. 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.

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