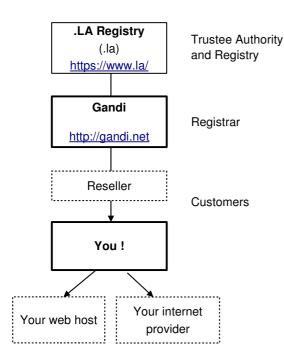# ANNEX .LA - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .LA ccTLD

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

.LA is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Laos. However it is more commonly used for domains related to Los Angeles. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .LA TLD:

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

Section .LA.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

• https://www.la/terms
• https://www.centralnic.com/support/terms/domains

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

.LA special requirements are available on:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/la/info

.LA domain names are open to anyone.

To apply to register for a .LA domain name, You must abide by the following conditions:

• the registration term is 1 up to 10 years;
• to avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid, and funds cleared, before the Expiration date;
• You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal data, failing the .LA Registry can delete Your domain name;
• names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .LA.4. Pricing

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

Section .LA.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that the .LA Registry can access to Your personal data and display them in the public Whois database (that can be reached on the Registry's website or on the technical operator's website), in accordance to the Registry's and the technical operator's rules:

• https://www.la/privacy
• https://www.centralnic.com/support/privacy

However You can opt-out of disclosing some personal information from this public database.

Section .LA.6. Dispute resolution policy

The LA Registry has adopted ICANN's UDRP procedure for the

resolution of disputes, that You agree fully abide by:
https://www.la/dispute

You may also 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
• WIPO:
  http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/cctld_db/codes/la.html

The .LA technical operator has also set up a specific abuse policy, on phishing and fraud:
https://www.centralnic.com/support/abuse

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

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:
https://www.centralnic.com/support/faqs/domain-faqs#faq-4

The process is started on Our Interface. Before starting a transfer request, please ensure that:

• You can provide the authorization code associated with the domain. You can obtain this code from the current Registrar, via the domain's owner or administrative contact;
• Your domain does not have a TransferProhibited status;
• Your domain name does not expire soon. We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month before the domain's Expiration.

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

While requesting for a transfer, You can specify how many years to add to Your domain name (0 up to 9 years).

Trade (changing the owner and the registrar at the same time) is possible, by checking an option on Our transfer interface.

Section .LA.8. Ownership change

The owner change can be done through a fax process (Gandi form and proofs of identity). Ownership change does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .LA.9. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 40 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then 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 30 calendar days.

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 under the "first-come first-served" basis.

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