ANNEX .NL – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .NL ccTLD
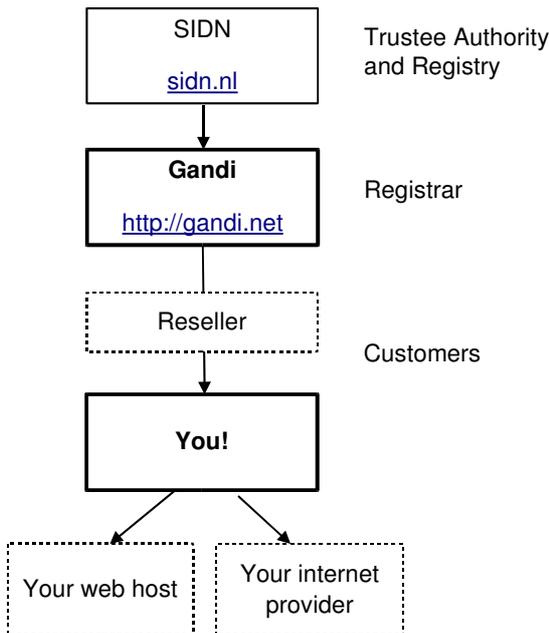
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In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .NL domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .NL.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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

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

Section .NL.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .NL 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 .NL domain names, as defined by the Registry SIDN, and which may be viewed on:

- General terms and Conditions for NL registrants:
  https://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/General%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20for%20.nl%20Registrants.pdf
- Technical requirements:
  https://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/Technical%20requirements%20for%20the%20registration%20of%20.nl%20domain%20names.pdf
- Domicile Address Procedure:
  https://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/Domicile%20Address%20Procedure.pdf
- Notice and Take Down Code (process to take a domain name out of use if its use is obviously unlawful and/or criminal):

https://www.sidn.nl/en/about-nl/disputes-and-complaints/notice-and-take-down-code/#c8971

These contracts bind You to the .NL 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 .NL.3. Special requirements

.NL special requirements are available on:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/nl/info

As exception to Our General Terms and Conditions of Domain Name Registration, **.NL initial registration period is 12 months minus 1 day.**

To apply to register for a .NL domain name, You must meet the following conditions:

- the owner and/or the Administrative Contact must provide a valid address (not P.O. box) in the Netherlands. If You do not have such local address, the Registry SIDN provides You with a domicile address, according to the Domicile Address Procedure,
- specify name servers (DNS) that are correctly configured for the domain name that You intend to register, according to the Registry's "zonecheck" standards,
- You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal data. Invalid, false, or inaccurate information can lead to the deletion of Your domain name by SIDN,
- You must use You domain name for legal purposes. Using a domain name for unlawful and/or criminal purposes can lead SIDN to remove the domain name from the zone,
- agree to the contracts that bind You to both Gandi and SIDN.

Section .NL.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/nl/

Section .NL.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that .NL Registry can access to Your personal data and display them in a public Whois database, according to SIDN's Whois Terms of use.

Individuals (natural persons) can opt-out of disclosing some personal information (except Registrant name) from the Registry Whois public database, by activating Our private registration option, or by contacting Our Customer Care service.

The Registry may request the verification of Your contact information. In this case, You must reply within fifteen (15) calendar days, otherwise the domain will be placed on HOLD status.

Section .NL.6. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has set forth specific domain name dispute resolution policies, that You agree fully abide by:

- Disputes and complaints:
  https://www.sidn.nl/en/disputes-and-complaints/
- Dispute Resolution Rules for .nl Domain Names:
  http://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/Dispute%20Resolution%20Regulations%20for%20%20nl%20Domain%20Names.pdf
- Notes on the Dispute Resolution Regulations for .nl domain names :
  https://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/Notes%20on%20the%20Dispute%20Resolution%20Regulations%20for%20%20nl%20domain%20names.pdf
- Complaints and Appeals Regulations:
  https://www.sidn.nl/fileadmin/docs/PDF-files_UK/Complaints%20and%20Appeals%20Regulations.pdf
- Notice and Take Down Code (process to take a domain name out of use if its use is obviously unlawful and/or criminal):
  https://www.sidn.nl/en/about-nl/disputes-and-complaints/notice-and-take-down-code/#c8971

Section .NL.7. Transfer (change of registrar)

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:
https://www.sidn.nl/en/about-nl/amendments/changing-your-registrar/

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 to start the transfer request at least one month before Expiration).

The transfer to Gandi does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset at the Registry, and any remaining period is lost.

Trade (changing the owner during a Registrar transfer) is not available.

Section .NL.8. Change of owner

You must send Us a Gandi form, attached with proofs of identity.

Section .NL.9. Deletion process

One day before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All the associated technical services are deactivated.

From this date, 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 by as communicated by Our Customer Care service. The length of the Quarantine is 40 calendar days.

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

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