ANNEX .PH - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .PH ccTLD

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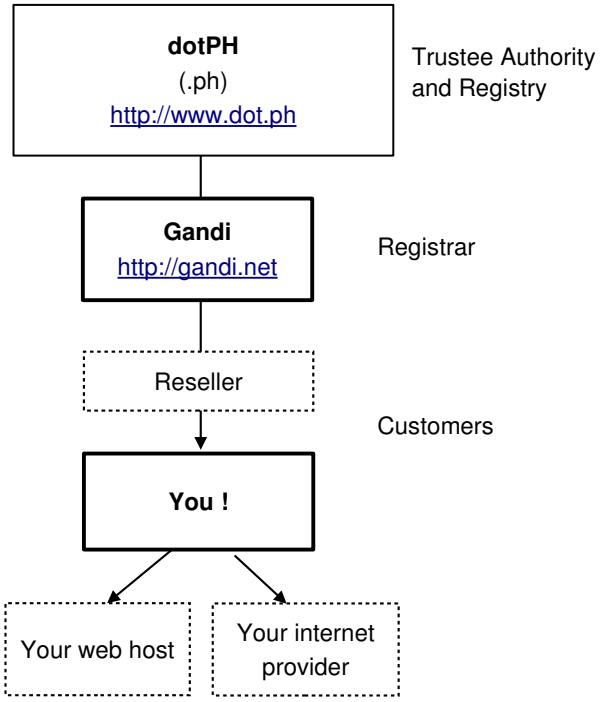
In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .PH domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .PH.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

Section .PH.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Domain Name Service Agreement: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/domain-name-service-agreement
- General Policies: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/general-policies
- Registration Conditions: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/domain-name-registration-applicant-information-policy

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

.PH special requirements are available at: http://www.gandi.net/domain/ph/info

.PH domain names are open to anyone.

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

- the registration term is from 1 to 2 years,
- to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **no later than 2 days before the Expiration date**,
- You are more than 18 years old (if registering as an individual),
- if You are a legal person, the individual contact must be a person authorized to legally bind the entity,
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .PH Registry can delete Your domain name,
- the email address of the contacts associated to the domain name must not be composed of the domain name,
- modification of the email address associated to the owner contact requires sending a form to the Registry (see Section.PH.8),
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and domain names with only numeric characters are not allowed.

The Registry sends You an email after the registration of Your domain name.

Gandi does not manage the « Lifetime domains ».

Section .PH.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at: https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ph

Section .PH.5. Storage of contact information

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

Section .PH.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .PH Registry has set forth specific a .PH domain name Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy (dotPH UDRP) that You agree fully abide by:

- Dispute Resolution Policy: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/uniform-dispute-resolution-policy
- Rules: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/uniform-dispute-resolution-implementation-rules
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers: http://www.dot.ph/corporate/policies/approved-providers-for-uniform-domain-name-dispute-resolution-policy

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

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure that Your domain name:

- does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration),
- was created at least 30 days prior to the request.

Then, You shall have to send a transfer request to the Registry with the domain name(s) to transfer, by email (helpdesk@dot.ph). The Registry will send You an email containing a link to confirm the transfer.

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

Section .PH.8. Ownership change

Owner changes are **not available on Our Website**. If You need to change the ownership of a domain name, please contact Our customer service department. The same procedure applies to the modification of the email address associated to the owner contact.

The procedure consists of sending the Registry form completed and signed by the two parties, with the documents required. Please be sure that Your domain name does not expire in less than 15 days.

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

Section .PH.9. Deletion process

1 day 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 in 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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