ANNEX .TW – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .TW ccTLD

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

.TW is the official country code TLD of Taiwan. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .TW ccTLD:
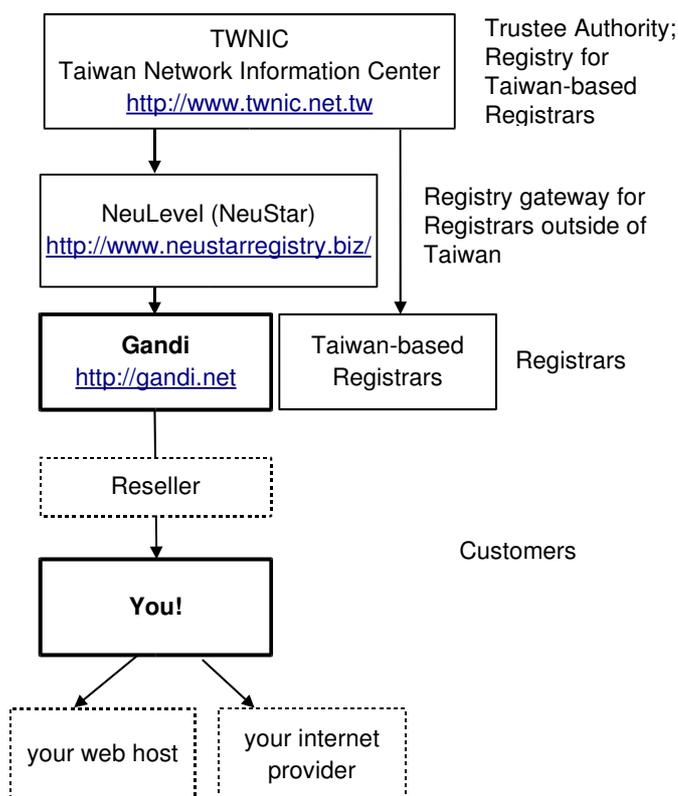
You can view the information and special rules of each party involved by clicking on the respective links.

Section .TW.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .TW 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 pertaining to the registration of .TW domain names, as defined by the Registry TWNIC, and which may be viewed at the following addresses:

• Registration Rules:
  http://www.twnic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_01_a.htm
• TWNIC Guidelines:
  http://www.twnic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_02.htm

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

.TW special requirements are available at:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/tw/

.TW domains are open to anyone, if You use it for **professional purposes**.

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

• the registration term is 1 up to 10 years,
• the initial registration term is **1 year minus 1 day**. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **at least 2 days before the Expiration date**,
• some words are reserved or prohibited:
  http://mydn.twnic.net.tw/en/dn02/INDEX1.htm
• names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Domain names which are not registered and used for professional purpose can be deleted by the Registry, without the right to claim any refund or indemnity.

Section .TW.4. Storage of contact information

You accept that .TW Registry can access to Your personal data and display them in a public Whois database.

However if You own a .TW domain name as an individual (natural person), You can opt-out of disclosing some personal information from the Whois public database.

Section .TW.5. Pricing

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

Section .TW.6. Dispute resolution policy

The TWNIC Registry has set forth a specific .TW domain name dispute resolution Policy and Rules:

- Policy and Rules:
  http://www.twnic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_04.htm
  http://www.twnic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_04a.htm
- Service providers:
  http://www.twnic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_05.htm

Section .TW.7. Transfer

At this time, it is only possible to transfer .TW domains between NeuLevel accredited registrars.

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 will **not expire in less than 90 days**;
- the domain name is older than 60 days.

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

Trade (changing the owner and the Registrar simultaneously) is not available for .TW domain names.

Section .TW.8. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our online Interface.

Section .TW.9. Deletion Process

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

If the domain name is not renewed within this deadline, the Registry sets a "Pending Delete" status on the domain name during 2 calendar days, and then deletes the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

It is not possible to restore a "pending delete" .TW domain name.

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