ANNEX .VG - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .VG ccTLD

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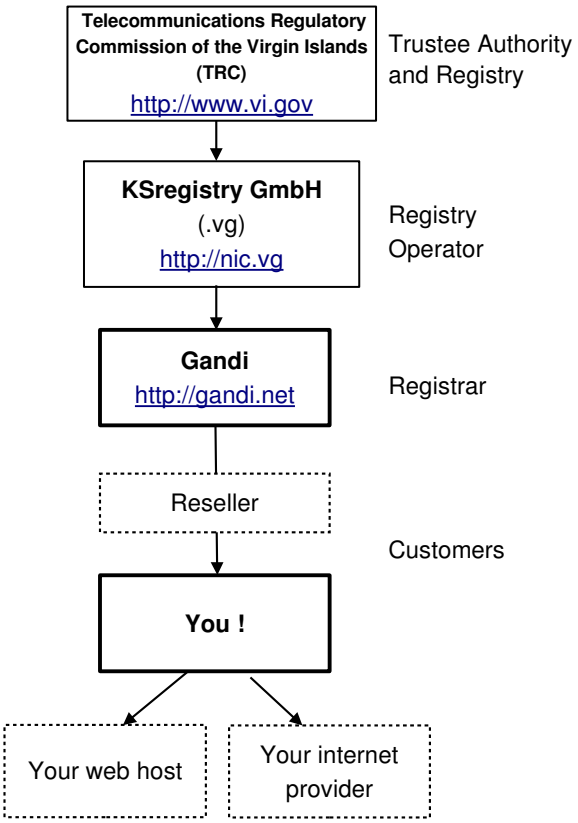
In addition to Gandi's General Terms and Conditions for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .VG domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .VG.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

Section .VG.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Terms and Conditions:
  http://nic.vg/terms.php

This contract binds You to the .VG Registry and KSregistry. 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 .VG.3. Special requirements

.VG special requirements are available at:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/vg/info

.VG domain names are open to anyone.

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

- the registration term is from 1 to 10 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**,
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, the failure to meet these requirements can lead to the deletion of Your domain name by the .VG Registry and KSregistry,
- some words are reserved, in particular names of geographic regions and names of officially recognized entities can be registered only upon the written consent of the relevant authority http://www.nic.vg/terms.php (3.6 and 3.7)
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .VG.4. Pricing

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

Section .VG.5. Storage of contact information

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication in particular in the public Whois database, modification and other processing of Your personal data by KSregistry and its designees and agents in a manner consistent with the rules established by KSregistry.

Section .VG.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .VG Registry has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .VG domains, that You agree to fully abide by:

- http://nic.vg/terms.php (5.)

You may 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
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers: http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm

Section .VG.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 have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration), and
- was last transferred over 30 days ago.

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

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

Section .VG.8. Ownership change

The owner change can be done through a fax-based process (Gandi form and proofs of identity).

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

Section .VG.9. Deletion process

1 day before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. Consequently, 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 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.

Article .VG.10. Actions by KSregistry

You acknowledge and agree that KSregistry reserves the right to deny, cancel or transfer to a third party any domain name or transaction, as well as place any domain name under lock status in its unlimited and sole discretion in the following cases:

- to protect the integrity and stability of the .VG domain names system,
- to correct mistakes of KSregistry or any Registrar connected to the registration of a domain name
- to avoid any civil or criminal liability,
- to comply with court or binding arbitration orders,
- for non-payment of the applicable fees.

Article .VG.11. Your obligation of guarantee

In any case, You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless KSregistry, the .VG Registry and their subcontractors, as well as their officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) arising from or relating to for any reason Your domain name. This guarantee shall prevail after the end of the present contract, whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of Our accreditation agreement.

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