ANNEX .BE - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .BE ccTLD

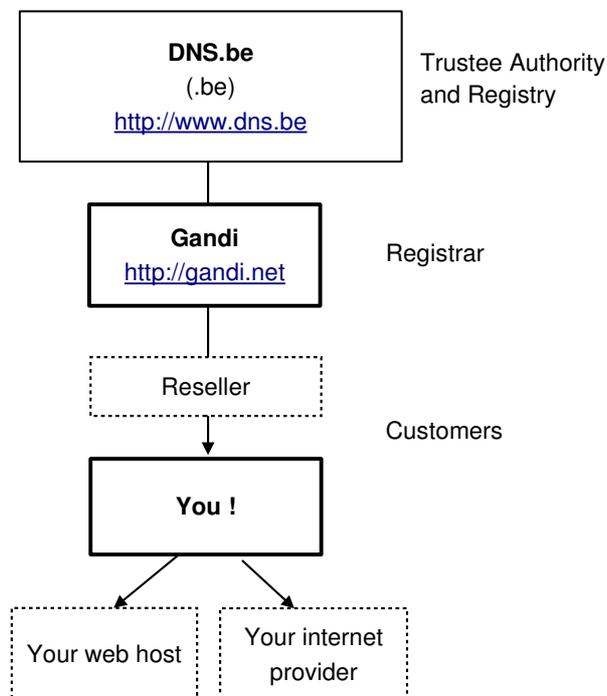*version 1.4 – December the 19th, 2012*

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

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

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

Section .BE.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

• Terms and Conditions:
  http://www.dns.be/en/library/documents/enduser_terms_conditions

• Privacy:
  http://www.dns.be/en/legal/privacy
• Other documents:
  http://www.dns.be/en/library/documents

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

.BE special requirements are available at:
http://www.gandi.net/domain/be/info

.BE domain names are open to anyone.

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

• the registration term is 1 year,
• to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared before the Expiration date,
• provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .BE Registry can delete Your domain name,
• You do not acquire property rights of the domain name registered but rather that You are granted user rights of the domain name,
• names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

In the event of a breach in DNS.be terms and conditions, DNS.be may terminate Your license and delete Your domain name. If this occurs, Gandi will be powerless to intervene on Your behalf if You do not rectify the situation within 14 days following the warning notices sent by DNS.be or by Our intermediary. The act of not providing a valid working e-mail address is a breach of DNS.be terms and conditions and of these special conditions.

Section .BE.4. Pricing

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

Section .BE.5. Storage of contact information

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

You also authorizes the Registry to transfer Your personal data to third parties within the scope of domain name information or monitoring services.

However, the personal data (except email address) of the natural persons (individuals) will not be displayed in the Registry public Whois database or transfered to third parties.

Third parties that want access to the personal data of an individual and that have legitimate reasons for such disclosure, can send a motivated request (via this form) to DNS.be. DNS.be will evaluate the legitimacy of the request and take a decision whether or not to communicate the requested data.

Section .BE.6. Dispute resolution policy

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

• General principle:
  http://www.dns.be/en/legal/domain_name_disputes/general_principle
• ADR procedure:
  http://www.dns.be/en/legal/domain_name_disputes/adr_procedure
• Dispute resolution policy (10.):
  http://www.dns.be/en/library/documents/enduser_terms_conditions

Belgian legislators has passed a law against "cybersquatting" and "typosquatting". This act applies to all .BE domain names, as well as to all domain name holders who reside or have company premises in Belgium:

• Procedure act of 26th June 2003:
  http://www.dns.be/en/legal/domain_name_disputes/procedure_act_of_26062003

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

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:
http://www.dns.be/en/domain_name/maintenance/transfer

Once Your transfer initiated on Our interface, the .BE Registry sends You an email with the domain's authorization code. Then,

You will have to relaunch Your transfer order via Your interface with this authorization code. The code provided by the Registry is valid for 7 days.

Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure 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).

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 and the Registrar at the same time) is possible.

Section .BE.8. Ownership change

The specific rules for ownership changes can be viewed at:
http://www.dns.be/en/domain_name/maintenance/change_registrant

The process is started with the Registrar of Your choice. At Gandi, the current owner initiates the owner change on Our interface. The Registry sends him an email with the domain's authorization code to pass to the new owner who will have to relaunch the change owner order via his interface with this authorization code. The code provided by the Registry is valid for 7 days.

The owner change does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset at the Registry, and any remaining period is lost.

Section .BE.9. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, 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 40 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.

Attachment: Terms and Conditions

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