

## ANNEX .NL – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .NL ccTLD

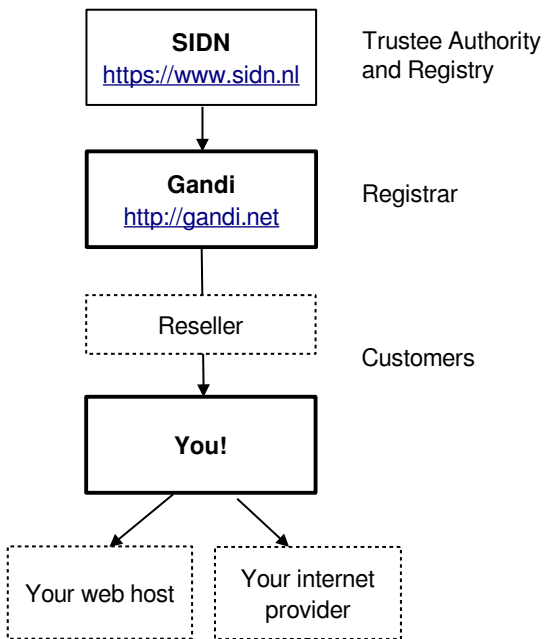
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .NL domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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.

### 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/downloads/terms-and-conditions/General Terms and Conditions for nl Registrants.pdf](https://www.sidn.nl/downloads/terms-and-conditions/General%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20for%20nl%20Registrants.pdf)
- Technical requirements: <https://www.sidn.nl/downloads/terms-and-conditions/Technical+requirements+for+the+registration+of+nl+domain+names.pdf>
- Privacy Policy: <https://www.sidn.nl/a/nl-domain-name/sidn-and-privacy>
- Domicile Address Procedure: <https://www.sidn.nl/downloads/procedures/Domicile+Address+Procedure.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>

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](#),
- 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.

### Section .NL.4. Registration term

The registration term is 1 year. To avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **at least 2 days before the Expiration date**.

### Section .NL.5. Pricing

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

### Section .NL.6. 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](#).

Only certain information are published in the Whois database, as specify in the Registry's [privacy policy](#).

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 suspended (HOLD status).

### Section .NL.7. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has set forth specific domain name dispute resolution policies, that You agree fully abide by: <https://www.sidn.nl/t/nl-domain-name> (Disputes and complaints)

### Section .NL.8. Transfer (change of registrar)

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at: <https://www.sidn.nl/a/nl-domain-name/transferring-your-domain-name>

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please make sure You have the domain's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and that Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration).

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

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

#### **Section .NL.9. Change of owner**

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

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

#### **Section .NL.10. Deletion process**

1 day before the Expiration 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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