

ANNEX .SC - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .SC ccTLD

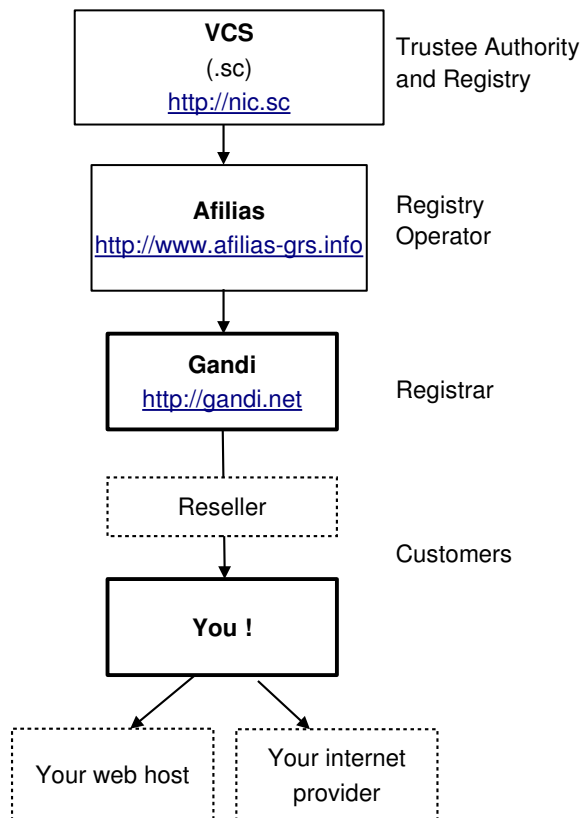
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .SC domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .SC.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

Section .SC.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .SC domain name, You acknowledge to 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 .SC domain names, as defined by VCS and Afilias, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Rules Governing Qualifications of Registration: <http://nic.sc/en/forms/Rules-Governing-Qualifications-for-Registration.pdf>
- Registration Agreement: <http://nic.sc/en/forms/NIC.SC-Registration-Agreement.pdf>
- Afilias Rules: <http://www.afilias-grs.info/sc-seychelles>

These contracts bind You to the .SC Registry and Afilias. 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 .SC.3. Special requirements

.SC special requirements are available at: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/sc/info>

.SC domain names are open to anyone.

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

- the registration term is from 1 to 10 years,
- to avoid any deactivation 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 .SC 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.

Section .SC.4. Pricing

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

Section .SC.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that the .SC Registry can access Your personal contact information and display it in the public [Whois](#) database.

Section .SC.6. Dispute resolution policy

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

- Policies and Agreements:
<http://nic.sc/en/policies.html>

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 Provider (WIPO):
<http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/cctld/sc/index.html>

Section .SC.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),
- was created and at least 60 days prior to the request, and that
- the last transfer is older than 60 days.

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

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

Section .SC.8. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface, it requires the confirmation of the two parties by e-mail.

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

Section .SC.9. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 45 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then, 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.

Section .SC.10. Customer guarantee

In any case, You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the .SC Registry and Afiliats and their directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents and related companies from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) arising out of or related to Your domain name registration or to its use. This guarantee shall prevail after the end of the present contract, whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of our accreditation agreements with the .SC Registry and Afiliats.

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