

ANNEX .CH - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .CH ccTLD

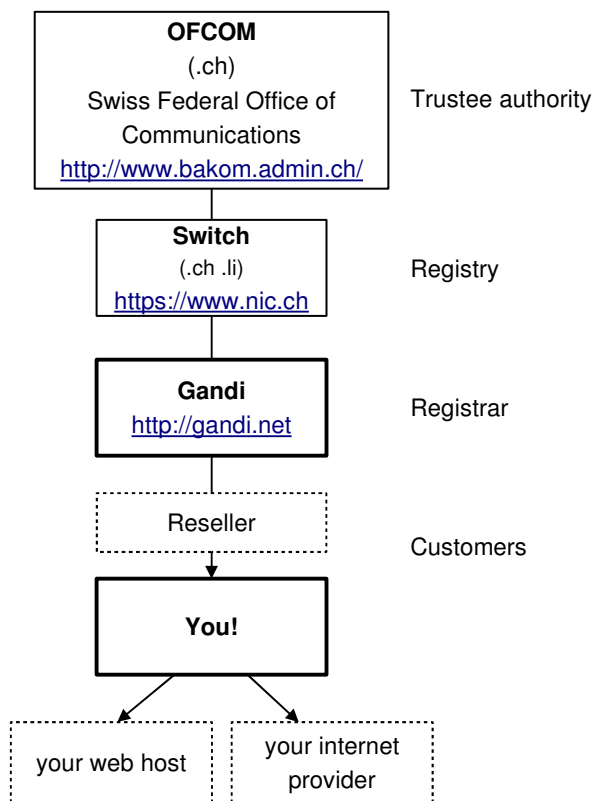
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CH domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .CH.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

Section .CH.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .CH 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 .CH domain names, as defined by Switch, and which may be viewed at the following page:

- General Terms and Conditions for the registration and administration of .CH domain names: <https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html?id=b5756056-3069-11dc-ac19-0016355aca76&lid=en>

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

.CH special requirements are available on: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/ch/info>

.CH domain names are open to anyone.

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

- the maximum registration period is 1 year,
- to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid, and funds cleared, no later than **17 days before the Expiration date**,
- some words are prohibited for domain name registration: <https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html?id=11d67b25-1264-11db-84af-2d71486d3aa8&lid=en>,
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .CH.4. Storage of contact information

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

Section .CH.5. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:

<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ch/>

Section .CH.6. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry Switch has set forth a specific .CH domain name Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy:

- Explanations: <https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html?id=c41fc11b-125f-11db-84af-2d71486d3aa8&lid=en>
- Rules of procedure: <https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html/>

[lid=en&res=EF6GW2JBPVTG67DLNIQWUZ35PZ5XU235EF6H
WYTLPVIXQPZAMR6X4](https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html?id=e2fb61f2-125f-11db-84af-2d71486d3aa8&lid=en)

- Dispute Resolution Service Provider:
<https://www.nic.ch/reg/cm/wcm-page/index.html?id=e2fb61f2-125f-11db-84af-2d71486d3aa8&lid=en>

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

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 name does not expire soon. We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month before the domain's Expiration.

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

The transfer does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .CH.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 .CH domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .CH.9. Deletion process

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

At this time, 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 as communicated by Our customer service department. The length of the Quarantine period is 14 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.

Attachment: [General Terms and Condition of SWITCH](#)

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