

ANNEX .COOP - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .COOP STLD

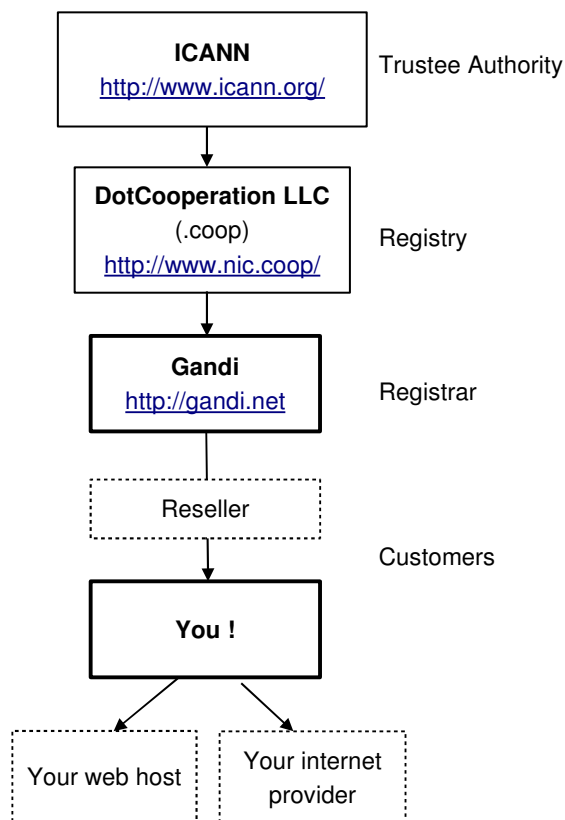
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .COOP domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .COOP.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.COOP is an ICANN Sponsored Top Level Domain dedicated to cooperatives. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .COOP TLD:



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

Section .COOP.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .COOP 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 .COOP domain names, as defined by ICANN and DotCooperation LLC, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registration agreement: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCRA>

- Privacy Policy: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCPP>
- .Coop Sponsorship TLD Agreement: <http://www.nic.coop/files/TLDRAA>

These contracts bind You to ICANN and the .COOP 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 .COOP.3. Special requirements

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

Eligibility requirements

.COOP domain names are reserved to cooperatives: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCRA> (Attachment A : .COOP Charter).

"A co-operative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise".

Eligible organizations are:

- organizations formed as and/or considered cooperatives under applicable local law,
- associations comprised of cooperatives,
- organizations that are committed to the seven cooperative principles: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCRA> (Attachment A: .COOP Charter: Principles),
- organizations that are mainly controlled by cooperatives (at least 51%),
- entities whose operations are principally dedicated to serving cooperatives,
- mutual insurance companies that operate on a cooperative basis can be eligible, eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis by the Registry.

You may also present evidence, directly to the .COOP Registry, that Your use of a .coop domain would advance the interests of cooperatives or assist in the development of cooperatives worldwide. The Registry will check Your request and will may

authorize you to register a .COOP domain name.

Cooperatives that are not fully formed are eligible to the .COOP domain name registration. However, the Registry reserves the right to review the eligibility after an appropriate time (generally within six months of registration) and delete the .COOP domain name without penalty or refund if the organization is not eligible.

For any additional information about eligibility requirements, You can contact the Registry: support@nic.coop.

Registration procedure

The .COOP Registry carries out eligibility verifications: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCVP>

Before applying for a .COOP domain name registration on Our web site, You must obtain a "CVC" (.COOP Verification Code) which is a reference to a successful completion of eligibility verification process:

- please fill out the [form](#) on the .COOP Registry web site,
- the Registry will send You an email with a link to confirm Your request,
- once Your request confirmed, the Registry will send a new email with Your "application ID".

Once Your eligibility checked and approved, the Registry send You an email with Your "CVC" to indicate in Your registration request on Our web site.

If the Registry considers that You are not eligible for .COOP domain name registration, You can appeal its decision within 30 days.

If You are no longer eligible, the Registry will delete Your domain name without penalty or refund.

Other requirements

To register a .COOP domain name, You also adhere 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 .COOP Registry can delete Your domain name.

Some words are reserved or prohibited:

[FAQ About registration and domain name maintenance](#).

These domain names are noted in the Whois in 3 categories:

- "Registry and Community Names": domain names reserved for the "Community Names program" or by the registry;
- "Brandsafe names": domain names reserved corresponding to

trademarks of organizations not eligible which have requested to the Registry to hold in reserve these domain names;

- "ICANN names": domain names reserved under the contract between the Registry and ICANN (<http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/agreements/coop/appendix-6-11nov08.htm>)

Names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .COOP.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:

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

Section .COOP.5. Storage of contact information

In application of ICANN contracts, all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name is recorded and made available to ICANN and IRON MOUNTAIN (ICANN's designated Registrar Data Escrow agent), in addition to messages pertaining to each registration or modification, during the entire duration of the registration of the domain name, plus the three following years.

This information is also made available to the .COOP Registry during the entire duration of Your accreditation, plus the three following years.

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

Section .COOP.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .COOP Registry has adopted several Alternative Dispute Resolution Policies:

- Dispute policy: <http://www.nic.coop/files/DCDDP>
- WIPO documentation: <http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/gtld/coop/index.html>

The .COOP Registry has adopted ICANN's Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .COOP domains, that You agree fully abide by. 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>

In addition, ICANN has implemented additional special rules to resolving disputes pertaining to the infringement of .COOP special registration conditions, the "CEDRP" (Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy). The .COOP Registry has adopted these rules

for .COOP domains (« DCDRP » DotCoop Dispute Resolution Policy), that You agree fully abide by:

- Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp/cedrp-policy.html>
- .COOP domain names Rules:
<http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/cedrp-rules.html#coop>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp/cedrp-providers.html>

Section .COOP.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/or transferred at least 60 days prior to the request.

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

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

Trade (changing the owner and the Registrar at the same time) is possible.

Section .COOP.8. Ownership change

Owner changes are not available on Our Website. If You wish to change the ownership of a domain name, please contact Our customer service department.

Before requesting an owner change, the new owner must obtain a "CVC" indicating that he is eligible for .COOP domain name registration (section 3 Registration procedure).

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

Section .COOP.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.

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: [Registration agreement of the Registry DotCooperation LLC](#)

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