

ANNEX .AF - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .AF ccTLD

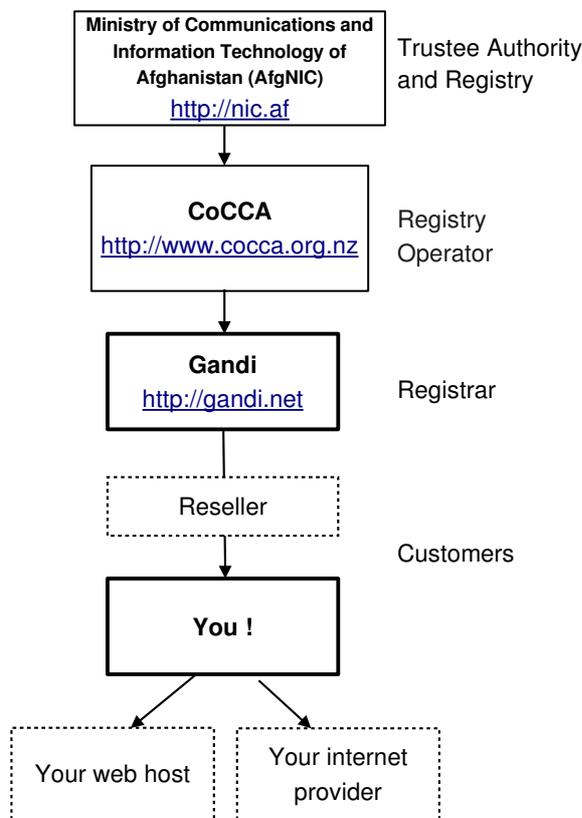
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .AF domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .AF.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

Section .AF.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- Afghanistan Country Code Top level Domain Policy: <http://nic.af/domainpolicy.htm>

- Registrant Agreement: <http://cocca.org.nz/documents/AF/AF-RA-NOV-2011.pdf>
- Acceptable Use Policy: <http://cocca.org.nz/documents/AF/AF-AUP-NOV-2011.pdf>
- Whois and Privacy Policy: <http://cocca.org.nz/documents/AF/AF-WHOIS-NOV-2011.pdf>

These contracts bind You to the .AF Registry and CoCCA. 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 .AF.3. Special requirements

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

.AF domain names are open to anyone.

To register a .AF domain name, You must adhere to the following conditions:

- the registration term is from 1 to 5 years,
- to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **no later than 2 days before the Expiration date**,
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .AF Registry can delete Your domain name,
- specify nameservers (DNS) that are correctly configured for the domain name that You intend to register,
- You do not acquire property rights of the domain name registered but rather that You are granted exclusive user rights of the domain name,
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Once You have made the registration request on Our website, You (or the administrative contact) will receive 2 emails from the Registry. The first, to inform You of Your rights and obligations, the second, containing a link in order to activate Your domain name by accepting the Registrant Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy of the Registry, and by confirming the validity of Your contact details. This activation procedure must be completed on the registration of Your domain name, the anniversary of

registration, the renewal, or when performing an owner change. Failing to complete this procedure within the deadline given will result in Your domain name being suspended and then deleted by the Registry.

Section .AF.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:

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

Section .AF.5. Storage of contact information

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

In addition, You authorize the .AF Registry to communicate this information to third parties for the purpose of inclusion in a publicly-available directory (<http://nic.af/domainpolicy.htm>: 7. Privacy Policy). You may oppose this, at any time, by contacting directly the [Registry](#), however this opposition does not prevent the information from being published in the [Whois](#) database.

Section .AF.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .AF Registry has adopted the CoCCA Complaint Resolution Service (CRS) for .AF domains, that You agree fully abide by:

- Explanations:
<http://www.cocca.org.nz/index.php/aup-complaints.html>
- Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedure:
<http://cocca.org.nz/documents/CRS.pdf>

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

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:

<http://nic.af/domainpolicy.htm> (6.c)

The process is started on Our Interface. 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),
- was created and/or renewed at least 15 days prior to the request.

The Registry will send You an email to validate the transfer. If You do not validate the transfer within 7 days, You can still accept it by fax within a new deadline of 7 days. If you do not validate the transfer before these deadlines (14 days), the transfer will be canceled.

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

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

Section .AF.9. Deletion process

1 day before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All 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 28 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.

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