

Guyana Top Level Domain (.gy ccTLD) Registry

Registrant Code of Conduct

Purpose

This Registrant Code of Conduct establishes the standards of behavior and responsibilities expected of all individuals and organizations registering and using domain names within the **.gy country code Top-Level Domain (ccTLD)**. Compliance with this Code of Conduct is a condition of domain name registration and continued use.

Compliance with Laws

Registrants shall:

- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and any other applicable jurisdiction.
- Ensure that the registration and use of domain names do not facilitate unlawful activities.
- Cooperate with lawful requests from competent authorities.

Accurate Registration Information

Registrants must:

- Provide complete, accurate, and current registration information.
- Promptly update any changes to contact information.
- Respond to verification requests from their Registrar or the .gy Registry.

Providing false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in suspension or cancellation of the domain name.

3. Respect for Intellectual Property Rights

Registrants shall:

- Respect the intellectual property rights of others.
- Avoid registering domain names that infringe trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, or other legal rights.
- Refrain from cybersquatting, typo squatting, or other abusive registration practices.

Acceptable Use

Registrants shall not use a .gy domain name for activities including but not limited to:

- Phishing or credential theft.
- Malware distribution.
- Identity theft or impersonation.
- Fraudulent or deceptive schemes.
- Spam or unsolicited bulk communications.
- Distribution of illegal content.
- Promotion of illegal goods or services.
- Activities that threaten national security or public safety.

Responsible Internet Use

Registrants shall:

- Operate websites and online services responsibly.
- Avoid actions that may disrupt Internet services or harm network infrastructure.
- Maintain reasonable security measures to protect their systems from compromise.

Respect for Privacy

Registrants shall:

- Respect the privacy rights of others.
- Protect personal information collected through websites or online services.
- Comply with applicable data protection and privacy laws.

Prohibited Conduct

Registrants shall not:

- Use a domain name to impersonate another person, organization, or government entity.
- Intentionally mislead Internet users regarding the identity or purpose of a website.
- Engage in activities that damage the reputation or stability of the .gy namespace.
- Use automated means to abuse Registry or Registrar systems.

Security Obligations

Registrants are encouraged to:

- Maintain secure passwords and account credentials.
- Use Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) where available.
- Implement DNSSEC where supported.
- Promptly address security vulnerabilities affecting their domain or website.

Cooperation with Investigations

Registrants shall:

- Respond promptly to legitimate inquiries from the Registry or Registrar.
- Cooperate in the investigation of abuse complaints or security incidents.
- Provide requested information within prescribed timeframes.

Dispute Resolution

Registrants agree to:

- Submit to the .GY Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (GYDRP).
- Comply with decisions issued through approved dispute resolution procedures.
- Accept that domain names may be locked, suspended, transferred, or cancelled as a result of dispute proceedings.

Abuse Reporting

Registrants shall report known abuse involving .gy domain names, including:

- Phishing
- Malware
- Fraud
- Spam
- Unauthorized access attempts

Reports should be submitted through the Registrar or Registry abuse reporting channels.

Enforcement

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Warning notices.
- Domain name lock.
- Temporary suspension.
- Cancellation of the domain name.
- Referral to law enforcement authorities where appropriate.

Acknowledgement

By registering, renewing, or otherwise maintaining a .gy domain name, the Registrant acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to comply with this Registrant Code of Conduct and all applicable .gy Registry policies, rules, and procedures. The Registrant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Registry and the Registrar from any claims, liabilities, damages, costs, or expenses arising from the registration, use, or management of the domain name or from any breach of these policies and requirements.