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Preamble

PREAMBLE

The FCCN - Fundação para a Computação Científica Nacional (Foundation for National Scientific Computation), is a private not for profit institution charged with the responsibility of the management, registry and maintenance of the Domains under .PT under the scope of the delegation made by the IANA - Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (RFC 1032/3/4 and 1591), an organization replaced by the ICANN- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

The FCCN organises the space for .pt names through the use of classifiers designed to distribute the .pt address space in such a way as to facilitate the accommodation of different kinds of institutions and sectors of activity. Therefore, the registry of domains may be made directly under 'pt', or under one of the domainclassifiers (.pt sub-domains), '.net.pt', '.gov.pt', '.org.pt', '.edu.pt', '.int.pt', '.publ.pt', '.com.pt' or '.nome.pt'.

Only domains registered directly under the .pt or under one of the sub-domain classifiers given in this document are regarded as official .pt domains.

The positive experience with the totally online registry in the classifier .com.pt and the objective to make more simple and faster the registry in the remainder classifiers and directly under .PT justifies the option to make available from the 1st of March onward the online registry for all domains.

Following the best international practices, the prohibitions are limited in the registry of Domains under .PT, namely in what relates to geographical terms.

At international level, the FCCN continues to have an active part, as both member and protagonist, in meetings and workgroups of accredited organisations in the scope of the Internet such as the ICANN and the CENTR - Council of European National Top level domain Registries. Within the scope of the recommendations made by these entities, the FCCN develops its work so as to guarantee, namely:

- The technical and administrative management of .pt Internet address space;
- The proper configuration and operation of the primary server in the DNS pt zone;
- The management of a database of registered domains, accessible by the Internet;
- The provision of statistical data on .pt registered domains;
- The functioning of an independent body with a consultative function - Conselho Consultivo

de DNS pt (pt DNS Advisory Council) - with the collaboration of institutions of recognised merit in the scope of the Internet in assessing the service provided to the community, and in drawing up and interpreting regulations for the Domain Registration Service.

Since more and more questions are raised regarding to domain names and intellectual property rights, and as a consequence of international recommendations, the FCCN:

- Maintains a policy looking for the prevention of speculation and misuse connected to .pt domain names, in accordance with the best practices, including recommendations from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);
- Maintains a policy of out-of-court settlement - an arbitration procedure - which, according to the best practices, will grant procedural guarantees to the parties involved and it will be applied without the prejudice of any other possible legal action.
- Allows since the 1st of January of 2005 the Register of domain/subdomain names with special characters of the Portuguese alphabet, as per the international recommendations that point for the multilingual use of the Internet.

The FCCN will continue to promote partnerships with entities so as to optimize the management of domain registry, through the figure of agent of registry (registrar), with facilitated rules of access.

The FCCN encourages also Internet users to send any suggestions they may have connected to this document.
This document is available in electronic format at <http://www.dns.pt/>

Section I - General Conditions

CHAPTER I CONDITIONS FOR THE REGISTRY OF DOMAINS/SUBDOMAINS OF .PT SECTION I GENERAL CONDITIONS

Article 1º Technical Conditions

1. It should be installed and configured a primary dns server and at least, one secondary server being advisable the existence of two or more secondary servers.
2. Whenever technically possible, the different servers should be located in different buildings and not using the same local network.
3. It should be guaranteed permanent access to the Internet to the servers, so that these may be accessed at any moment.
4. The server should respond according to the convention rules established by RFC 819, 920, 874, 1032 to 1035 and 1101, as well as any other present or future documents applicable in this context.

Article 2º Way of Registry

1. To register a domain/subdomain of .PT the interested may:
 - a. use the services of one of the Agents of Registry (Registrars) accredited by FCCN, which may be found listed at www.dns.pt;
 - b. make the registry online , at www.dns.pt, obeying the specific conditions for each hierarchy , according to the sections in this chapter.

Article 3º Administrative Conditions

FCCN reserves for itself the right to make a posterior control as foreseen in section XII of chapter I.

Article 4º Activation and Validity Time Limits

1. After the registry of the domain/subdomain, and the payment of the maintenance value in the terms of art. 37 and the verification of the correct configuration and connectivity of the servers, the domain/subdomain will be active in a maximum time limit of 2 working days.
2. the domain keep active for the time for which the payment was made, expiring, in case there is no wish for renewal, in the terms and for the effects as foreseen in articles 37 and 38 of the present regulation.

Article 5º Responsibles for the Domain/Subdomain

The registry of a Domain/Subdomain implies the indication of the following contacts:

- a. **Owner** – Singular person or collective entity that assumes the ownership of the domain/subdomain. It is of its competence the choice of the domain/subdomain name and assumes the full responsibility for it. The Owner may indicate an entity to manage the respective process, or opt to assume, itself, these tasks. In case it is a collective entity, it should also be indicated the complete name of a singular person to contact in case of need. It is owner responsibility to proceed to all changes to the data indicated as well as the removal of the domain/subdomain.
- b. **Management body of the domain/subdomain** - responsible for the process of registry/maintenance of the domain/subdomain, having simultaneously, the administrative and technical responsibility of it. Because of this the entity must indicate the full name of a person to contact in case of need, as well as the information relative to people responsible for administrative and technical issues, being to these that all necessary contacts will be made, in the terms and for the effects of the following sub-paragraphs. As such, it is its exclusive responsibility to ensure that the information of the administrative and technical contacts is permanently updated, having FCCN no responsibility for any contact difficulties resulting from the non-updating of these contacts. The management may also be an entity with the status of agent of registry (registrar) with the FCCN, as per the list available at www.dns.pt.
- c. **Administrative contact** – representative of the management body for the treatment of the registry process, for administrative and billing related issues. It is its full responsibility to

ensure the correct registry procedure of the domain/subdomain, namely in what refers to support documents and applicable payments. The administrative contact will be duly notified of the problems of administrative and financial nature that arise from the process of registry/maintenance of the domain/subdomain.

- d. **Technical contact** – representative of the management body indicated for the treatment of technical issues. It is for him the technical administration of the names within the domain/subdomain, being responsible for the behaviour of its hosts. He should have technical knowledge, availability to receive and evaluated technical reports on problems and, if it is the case, to take the necessary actions to solve them. The technical contact will be duly notified of problems of technical nature that are connected to the registry/maintenance of the domain/subdomain. It should be possible to contact the technical contact through the mailbox indicated at the "SOA resource record", that therefore, should be active.

Article 6º Contacts

1. The Service of .pt domain/subdomain Registry may be contacted with any request of information or clarification or, in general, for any subject related to the process attribution or management of domain names, being privileged the contact by e-mail to request@dns.pt.
2. The Service of .pt domain/subdomain Registry may also be contacted by fax number +351 21 844 0157 or by phone (blue line available only for Portugal) number 808 20 10 39 (working time – working days, from 08:00 to 20:00, or by regular post (DNS.PT, Apartado 50366, 1708-001 Lisboa). (note: from abroad you may contact +351 21 844 0198 working days from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30)

Article 7º Notifications/ Regularization Time Limits

1. Any non fulfillment, administrative and financial in the process of Registry of a domain/subdomain, will be notified to its administrative responsible.
2. In case technical problems are detected in the domain/subdomain the technical responsible will be notified.
3. In the cases foreseen in the points before, the notified responsible should, within 10 days, correct the pending situation under penalty that the process of registry of the domain/subdomain is archived.
4. FCCN will use electronic mail as way of contact with the various responsables of the domain/subdomain, resorting to other ways when the e-mail, is not available.
5. The notifications sent to the addresses indicated by the owner or by the management body will be always considered as valid.

Article 8º General Conditions for Name composition

1. Unless indicated otherwise, the name of the domain/subdomain to register should have between 2 and 63 characters belonging to the following set:

0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

2. The name of the domain may also contain the especial characters of the Portuguese alphabet, due to its use of accents and graphic signs, as per the following table:

á	à	â	ã
ç			
é	ê		
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ó	ô	õ	
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3. As separator between it is only accepted the character words «-» (hyphen), this character may not be used in the beginning or in the end of the name of the domain/subdomain, examples possible: cm-lisboa.pt, guarda-redes.com.pt
4. They are also accepted as valid, the conversions of characters not included in the previous numbers, when these characters are part of the support document for the base of the request of registry. Therefore we have that:
 - The character "&" May be converted in the character "e";
 - The character "@" May be converted in the character "a";
 - The numbers in full writing may be converted in numbers and vice-versa.

Article 9º Forbidden Domain Names

1. Besides the prohibitions foreseen for each .pt hierarchy, the name of a domain may not:
 - a. Correspond to words or expressions contrary to the law, public order or good values;
 - b. Correspond to names that may induce in error or confusion to its ownership, namely by coinciding with notorious or prestige trademarks belonging to another;
 - c. Correspond to any top level domain in the Internet, existing or in way of creation;
 - d. Correspond to any protocols, applications or terms of the Internet, being these understood as the ones defined by the IETF – The Internet Engineer Task Force;
 - e. Contain two followed hyphens «-» in the third and fourth positions in the name of the domain/subdomain.
 - f. Correspond to a name of geographical scope, except for the registries in the hierarchy .com.pt for which this prohibition does not apply and directly under .pt in the terms of sub-paragraph b) of the number 1 in article 11.
2. The name of a domain/subdomain may not be identical to another domain/subdomain previously registered in the intended hierarchy (directly under .PT or under any classifier domain), however, it is possible to register the same name in different hierarchies.

Section II - Registry of Domains under .PT

CHAPTER I CONDITIONS FOR THE REGISTRY OF DOMAINS/SUBDOMAINS OF .PT SECTION II REGISTRY OF DOMAINS UNDER .PT

Article 10° Legitimacy

Domain names under .pt may be registered directly collective entities, public entities, individual entrepreneurs, liberal professionals and the requesters and owners of trademarks, presented by national, communitarian or international ways.

Article 11° Domain Name Composition

1. The domain name under .pt must obey the following rules:
 - a. Have between 3 and 63 characters belonging to the set foreseen in points 1 and 2 of article 8;
 - b. In the case of geographical names, these may only legitimately be registered by the competent administrative authority;

§ It is understood by competent administrative authority, the one that exerts administrative activity over a restricted circumscribed geographical area, namely, the State over its territory, Regional Government over the territory of the Autonomous Regions, civil governments regarding their district circumscriptions, local autarchies regarding their respective administrative circumscriptions, the local organs of the State regarding their administrative competence circumscription.
 - c. In the case of collective entities, the name of the domain should coincide with the name of the denomination of the entity as duly registered;
 - d. In the case of public entities, the name of the domain should coincide with name in the Republic Journal (Diário da República -DR) publication;
 - e. In the case of the individual entrepreneurs, the name of the domain should coincide with the denomination duly registered;
 - f. In the case of liberal professionals, the name of the domain should coincide entirely with the professional name as in official document proving the professional quality. When there is no previous definition of the professional name namely at a Professional Order, the domain name has to be constituted by at least two names;
 - g. In the case of owners of trademarks registered by national, communitarian or international way or the requesters of trademarks registered by the ways mentioned, the domain should obey the requisites of sub-paragraph b) of the next number.

§ UNIQUE: The name of the domain should correspond to the title that is its base except if special characters are a part of it and the requester chooses not to use them, exception is made it already exists.
2. It will also be accepted as domain names:
 - a. Abbreviations and acronyms of the names as in the documents mentioned in subparagraphs c), d) and e) of the previous number, except if they result in inversions or additions to the names.
 - b. The word trademarks and the word elements of mixed trademarks registered for the requester of the domain, as they appear in the respective title of national, communitarian or international registry, provided that in the two last cases the trademarks are extensive to Portugal. It may also be admitted the registries domain names based in requests of trademark. However, if a request is refused the domain will be removed in the terms of sub-paragraph d) of article 44°.

Section IV - Registry of Subdomains under .GOV.PT

CHAPTER I CONDITIONS FOR THE REGISTRY OF DOMAINS/SUBDOMAINS OF .PT SECTION IV REGISTRY OF SUBDOMAINS UNDER .GOV.PT

Article 14° Legitimacy

Domain names under .gov.pt may be registered by Entities that compose the structure of the Government of the Portuguese Republic.

Article 15° Domain Name Composition

The name of the subdomain under .gov.pt should coincide with the denomination of the owner, or with abbreviation or acronym of it, or with the name of projects or actions by it developed or to develop.

Article 16° Entidade de Registo

The process of registry of a subdomain under .gov.pt is made by the entity CEGER – Centro de Gestão da Rede Informática do Governo, according to the regulation available at www.ceger.gov.pt, applying in addition the dispositions in the present rules.

Section III - Registry of Subdomains under .NET.PT

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REGISTRY OF SUBDOMAINS UNDER .NET.PT**Article 12°
Legitimacy**

Domains under .net.pt may be registered by electronic communication providers registered at ANACOM (Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações).

**Article 13°
Domain Name Composition**

The composition of a domain name under .net.pt should obey to the following rules:

- a. The name of the domain must coincide with the name in the registry at ANACOM (Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações);
- b. It accepted the abbreviation or the acronym of the name in the registry mentioned in sub-paragraph a), except if it results in inversions or additions to the name;
- c. The name of the domain may coincide entirely with a title/request of a word or mixed trademark in class 38 owned by the requester, applying, with due adaptation the established in sub-paragraph b) of the number 2 of article 11°.

Section V - Registry of Subdomains under .ORG.PT

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**Article 17°
Legitimacy**

Domain names under .org.pt may be registered by not for profit organizations.

**Article 18°
Domain Name Composition**

1. The name of a subdomain under .org.pt must coincide with the name of the owner or with an abbreviation or an acronym of it, except if it results in an inversion or an addition to the name.
2. The name of the subdomain may also correspond to the name of temporary projects or actions, developed or to develop, by the owner of the subdomain.

Section VI - Registry of Subdomains under .EDU.PT

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**Article 19°
Legitimacy**

Domains under .edu.pt may be registered by public teaching establishments or the owners of private or cooperative teaching establishments.

**Article 20°
Domain Name Composition**

The name of a subdomain under .edu.pt should coincide with the designation attributed in the document that identifies/recognizes the nature of the teaching establishment, or with abbreviation or acronym of that designation, except if it results in an inversion or addition to the name.

Section VII - Registry of Subdomains under .INT.PT

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**Article 21°
Legitimacy**

Domains under .int.pt may be registered by all international organizations and diplomatic representations duly registered at the Registo Nacional de Pessoas Colectivas (the Portuguese National Registry for Collective Entity).

**Article 22°
Domain Name Composition**

The name of the subdomain under .int .pt should coincide with the designation of the owner, duly proved by document that identifies its nature, or with abbreviation or acronym, except it results in inversion or addition to the name.

Section VIII - Registry of Subdomains under .PUBL.PT

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**Article 23°
Legitimacy**

Domains under .publ.pt may be registered by the owners of periodical publications registered at the Instituto da Comunicação Social (ICS).

**Article 24°
Domain Name Composition**

The name of the subdomain, should coincide interely with the name in theof the periodical publication registered at the Instituto da Comunicação Social (ICS) or with abbreviation or acronym, except f it results in an inversion or addition to the name.

Section IX - Registry of Subdomains under .COM.PT

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**Article 25°
Legitimacy**

The is no restriction to the nature of the owners of domains under .com.pt

**Article 26°
Domain Name Composition**

The name of a subdomain under .com.pt must obey the general rules for domain name composition foreseen in articles 8 and 9.

**Article 27°
Transmission**

The domains registered under .com.pt are not transmissible; therefore its ownership may not be transferred to another entity.

**Article 28°
Monitoring of the Registries and Removal**

FCCN will proceed to the immediate removal of all domains registered under .com.pt in violation of the applicable rules, namely the ones referred in the articles 26 and 27, for this fast monitoring mechanisms will be ensured, as per section XII of chapter I.

Section X - Registry of Subdomains under .NOME.PT

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**Article 29°
Legitimacy**

Domains under .nome.pt may be registered by any singular person bearer of a Portuguese identity card, as well as the bearers of a valid residence authorization title.

**Article 30°
Domain Name Composition**

The name under .nome.pt should be composed by:

- a. Two or more names of the names indicated in the identity card or title of residence of the requester, one of which must be a last name, or as an alternative the domain name may be an abbreviation or acronym unless this composition creates a given name or a last name.
- b. The literary, artistic scientific or professional used by the requester.

Section XI - Other Registries

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**Article 31°
Registries Based in Law Established Criteria**

In addition to the possibilities for registry of domain/subdomains referred in the previous points, are also admitted, registries that obey law established conditions.

Article 32°
Public Interest Temporary Registries

1. By deliberation of the Advisory Council of FCCN is admitted the Registry of names of domains based in public interest reasons, namely candidacy in elections and referendums of projects and people.
2. These domains will be in use for the time limit of one year.

Section XII - Juridical Verification and Appraisal

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Article 33°
Monitoring and Immediate Removal

1. Besides the cases foresee in the following article, as well a others in the regulation, the registry of a domain/subdomain will be immediately removed, if, after monitoring, is detected that the name composition conditions are not met.
2. The removal will be communicated to the management body and from that moment on the domain/subdomain will be free.
3. The monitoring of the subdomains is made according to the established in article 28.

Article 34°
Juridical Evaluation of the Registry of a domain/subdomain

1. In all hierarchies, except .com.pt, FCCN will make a posterior control, relating to the legitimacy and registry base of the online registered domains, by way of verifying that the present regulation is met.
2. The referred control will be made by sample, according to the criteria defined by FCCN, and it will be requested, by e-mail, to the management body of the domain requesting that copies of the documents that support the registry to be sent to FCCN in 2 working days.
3. The documents referred to in the previous point should be sent to the e-mail address request@dns.pt or to the fax indicated in article 6.
4. The non fulfillment of obligations imposed above, as well as the lack or incorrectness of data sent will imply the immediate removal of the domain.

Maintenance

CHAPTER II
MAINTENANCE

Article 35°
Proof of the Juridical Situation of the Request of Trademark

1. In the cases when the basis for a domain/subdomain is a request of a trademark FCCN may verify with the owner/management body or directly at the INPI - Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial, the juridical situation of the request of the trademark and/or the existence of an equal sign registered in the same class.
2. In the case when FCCN requests directly to the owner/management body the referred proof, a notification will be sent by e-mail, to the management body 30 days previously to that obligation.
3. In the cases when FCCN verifies directly and detects reasons that may lead to the removal of the domain, a notification will be sent by e-mail, to the management body, 30 previously to the obligation to make proof against it if it exists.
4. The non fulfillment of obligations imposed in the numbers 2 and 3 of the present article will imply the removal of the domain/subdomain, in the terms of subparagraph d) of the article 44.

Article 36°
Publication and Updating of Data

1. The owner of the domain and management body of it authorize that the data relating to the domain, as well as the corresponding contacts, are placed in electronic support and divulged by FCCN in the Internet, for general public consultation, making possible the association of the name of a domain/subdomain to its owner and responsible for its management.
2. The owners of the data published, by FCCN, on the Internet have the right to access them and should keep them duly updated.
3. The owners of the data published on the Internet may oppose themselves to this publishing; for this effect they should inform FCCN, by writing, of this intention.

Article 37°
Payments

1. To register a domain there is a maintenance value that has to be paid accordingly with the table in the attach 2 of this regulation.
2. For the application of the maintenance value it will be considered the submission date of the domain.
3. The maintenance value covers the costs management and maintenance of the domain/subdomain.
4. In the case when the management body of the domain/subdomain is an Agent of

registry (registrar) the payments due to FCCN are made by this entity.

5. FCCN will make no refunds by reasons relating with the removal of the domain/subdomain.

Article 38° Billing

1. FCCN sends a notification, by e-mail, to the address of the management body, with the necessary references for the payment of the value of the first maintenance.
2. FCCN emits the first invoice/receipt referring to the payment mentioned in the previous number and sends it to the management body.
3. FCCN sends, by e-mail, with due antecedence, a notification to the address of the management body with carbon copy to the owner, informing of the expiry date of the domain and informing of the possibility of renewing it by using a renovation mechanism referred in the notification.
4. Using the renewal mechanism, will imply the emission of a new invoice for equal period, which should be paid within 30 days.
5. Not using the renewal mechanism will imply the expiry of the domain becoming at the end of its period free for registry.
6. The billing to the agents of registry (registrars) is made according to specific rules defined in a signed protocol with these entities, not applying the general rules.

Article 39° Ways of Payment

FCCN accepts, accordingly with the law, all legal ways of payment, however advising the use of electronic ways of payment, as a way to ensure a faster service.

Article 40° Revision of Prices

FCCN may yearly revise the prices referred in attach 2 of this regulation. The value to pay will be the one in use at the date of the invoice emission, not implying any value update during the period chosen for the payment, there is neither additional charge nor any refund to the owner of the domain/subdomain.

Changes

CHAPTER III CHANGES

Article 41° Procedures

1. To make changes to the information in the process file of the domain/subdomain you should:
 - a. Using Nic Handle, login and password, make the changes online, which will be processed within 24 hours, except in anomalous situations;
 - b. If it is impossible to proceed accordingly to the foreseen in the previous line, the competent entity should request the necessary changes by e-mail or fax as per the template available at www.dns.pt ; these changes are subject to a payment, as foreseen in attach 2.
 - c. In case the changes imply the update of the primary and/or secondary servers, the previous technical responsible should make the necessary updates to ensure the correct use of the domain.
2. The change of the ownership of a domain, in the cases when this is possible, it depends of a expressed request of the new owner accompanied with the support documents that legitimize the transmission. When authorized, the change will be made by FCCN that will inform the previous owner, the name of the domain must continue to obey the name composition conditions for its hierarchy.

Article 42° Registry of a New Domain

1. Changes to the name of previously registered domain/subdomains is not allowed
2. Whenever an owner of a domain wishes to register a new name for a domain, it should be made the following procedure:
 - Remove the previous domain/subdomain, and request the registry of the new domain/subdomain name.

Removals

CHAPTER IV REMOVALS

Article 43° Removal by Wish of the Owner

1. To make the removal of a domain/subdomain the owner should, using its login and password, request online the removal of the domain, or in alternative send, by writing, a request of this intention, to the contacts indicated in article 6°.
2. The removal of a domain/subdomain does not give the right to any refund.

**Article 44°
Removal by FCCN**

A domain/subdomain is removed by FCCN when it comes to its knowledge one of the following situations:

- a. The end of activity of the owner that supported the creation of the domain;
- b. Loss of the right of use of the domain , namely by judicial or arbitral decision or by loss of the title that supported the domain;
- c. If the registry was granted without due legal formalities or if it offends the right of a third party, namely if it is verified the violation of the rules in the present regulation concerning the permissible domain names of domains or subdomains;
- d. The non fulfilment of article 35° or in the cases when the request of the trademark that supports the domain/subdomain was refused, is expire or if the process was closed by reasons relating to the requester.
§ Unique: In the cases when the base of the registry of a domain under .pt or a subdomain .net.pt is a request of a trademark, and if it took place an appeal regarding the decision of the INPI, the removal of the domain/subdomain will only take place after the final decision of it.
- e. Verification of what is foreseen in the number 4 of the article 34.

**Article 45°
Other Cases of Removal and Expiry by FCCN**

Besides the cases foreseen in the present regulation , a domain/subdomain may be removed by FCCN if:

- a. There are pending payments of more than 30 days;
- b. The support servers of a domain/subdomain do not obey the technical conditions defined as adequate and the time limits stipulated for the solving of problems are not met;
- c. The data given is nor sufficient and/or incorrect, not allowing FCCN to establish contact with the responsables of the domain/subdomain;
- d. The name of the domain/subdomain clashes with international norms regarding the composition of domain names;
- e. The renewal mechanism is not used in the terms of article 38.

**Article 46°
Notifications**

1. FCCN notifies, electronically, to the address indicated in the database of the Owner and the Management Body re reasons that take to the removal of the domain/subdomain, which will happen 10 working days later.
2. In the expiry cases there will be no notification as foreseen in the previous number, the expiry will happen automatically at the end of the time limit of the domain.
3. In the cases of removal referred in article 33° and number 4 of the article 34 the removal is made immediately.

Liability

**CHAPTER V
LIABILITY**

Article 47°

Responsibility of the Owner of the Domain

1. The owner of a domain/subdomain assumes total responsibility for the choice of the domain name registered, ensuring that it does not go against, the Intellectual Property Rights of another or any other legitimate rights or interests of any 3rd party 2. The owner is obligated by the registry of the domain/subdomain to completely observe the rules foreseen in the present regulation.

**Article 48°
FCCN RESPONSIBILITY**

1. FCCN in its role as competent entity for the registry and management of domains/subdomains of .pt promotes the correct maintenance of the space of domain names both administratively and technically.
2. The contractual responsibility of the FCCN, especially that which arises from the FCCN's procedures to change, expiry and removal of domains, is limited to cases in which serious fault is confirmed.

Advisory Council of DNS .PT

**CHAPTER VI
ADVISORY COUNCIL OF DNS .PT**

**Article 49°
Member Composition**

The Advisory Council of DNS .PT is an organ with consultation functions composed by Entities meritoriously known in the area of Internet, Intellectual and Industrial Property and Telecommunications.

**Article 50°
Competence**

1. It is competence of the advisory council , by its initiative or by request of the Executive Council of FCCN, to emit its opinions and recommendations about the management of the space of names of the Internet under .pt, namely about:
 - a. Evaluation of the service provided to the Internet community;
 - b. Evolution of the rules of the "Registry of Domains/subdomains of .pt".
2. It may also be asked of the Advisory Council to pronounce about other subjects to the registry and maintenance of domains under .pt, namely doubts or complaints relating to the application of the present regulation.

**Article 51°
Functioning**

1. The functioning of the Advisory Council is object of an internal regulation.
2. In order to make the functioning of this organ faster it is created a restricted committee composed by three members who have the responsibility to make a fast answer to the doubts or complaints related to the application of the present regulation.

Arbitration

**CHAPTER VII
ARBITRATION**

**Article 52°
Institutional Voluntary Arbitration**

1. In case of conflict about domain or subdomain names, the owners of these, compromise to use institutional voluntary arbitration, foreseen and regulated in article 38 of the law 31/86 of the 29th of August, and Decree 81/2001 of the 8th of February.
2. The competent entity to conduct the arbitration is obligatory one of the indicated by decree as long as it has competence for the effect.
3. For all that is not said it will be used the applicable legislation, namely the legislation about voluntary arbitration.

Transition and Final Provisions

**CHAPTER VIII
TRANSITION AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 53°
Beginning of the Use**

1. The present regulation is applied from the 1st of March onward.
2. The rules resulting from this revision do not apply to processes before its entry in use.
3. No change in any point of the rules may affect the registry of a domain made accordingly of the previous regulation.

**Article 54°
Domain Reservation**

In order to allow the management of the space of names under .pt and according its responsibility to international Entities or having in sight eventual restructuring of the space of names under .pt, FCCN may proceed to the reservation of domains/subdomains under .pt.

**Article 55°
Evaluation**

Without prejudice of its immediately inserting in the present regulation changes that are justified, the application of the regulation will be object to a periodical global evaluation, that will have the objective to revise the present regulation.

Attach 1 – Support documents

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Support documents**

In order to meet the indicated in article 33 and 34 of the Regulation for the Registry and Maintenance of Domain Names under .pt, whenever by sampling criteria, the FCCN requests support to the legitimacy and registry base, the copy of the following documents may be requested accordingly with the hierarchy of the registry:

.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● According to the requester: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIPC (Collective Entity Card of the Registry at the Portuguese RNPC), Tax Card or other equivalent document that that the Entity is duly registered in its country; ○ Document proving the quality of individual entrepreneur; ○ Document proving the quality of Liberal Professional;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identity Card. ● Title of Trademark Registry or Request of Registry (when it is the base of the domain registry).
.net.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CIPC (Collective Entity Card of the Registry at the Portuguese RNPC), Tax Card or other equivalent document that that the Entity is duly registered in its country; ● Registry of the requester at ANACOM (Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações); ● Title of Trademark Registry or Request of Registry (when it is the base of the domain registry).
.gov.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document that proves the nature of the requester ● Document proving the name of the project or action
.org.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document that proves the nature of the requester ● Document proving the name of the project or action
.edu.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document that proves the nature of the requester ● Ministerial statement Document that proved the nature of the requester – if applicable.
.int.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document that proves the nature of the requester
.publ.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identification document of the requester ● Registry of periodical publication at the ICS and statement of authorization of use of the periodical publication – if applicable
.nome.pt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identity Card of the requester or Residence Title ● Document that proves the use of literary, artistic, scientific or professional – if applicable

Attach 2 - Price List

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The price list for the service of registry and maintenance are fixed as follows, to the values should be added VAT to the legal rate if applicable:

1. Domain Maintenance:

Hierarchy/Time of Registry	1 year	3 years	5 years
.com.pt	17,00	40,00	60,00
Other hierarchies	22,00	45,00	65,00

The management body should choose initial validity time for each domain that registers, the billing will be made according to table in this point.

2. Changes made by FCCN:

Every time that the changes to the information in the profile of a Domain/Subdomain is made by FCCN services, and in the terms of sub-paragraph b) of article 41º, the unitary value for these changes is 15,00 Euros.

3. Reactivation cost of a domain:

Every time the removal a domain is caused by any action connected with to the Owner, its reactivation, at the owners request, will have a reactivation cost with the amount of 10,00 Euros.



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