



# Fees for domain name registration and management under the second level .lu on the online platform

Applicable conditions for domains under "Online" management.

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The Restena Foundation has introduced a charging scheme based on a cost recovery model for the reservation and the use of domain names under the top level domain .lu.

## 1. Types of Fees

The charging scheme is based on a leasing model. The fee is a registration fee, as well as a yearly maintenance fee applied to each registration of an active or inactive second level domain name under the top-level domain .lu. The registration, renewal, transfer of management to another registrar, trade (change of ownership), as well as the reinstatement of domain names in redemption are subject to the payment of certain fees. These fees are in respect with real costs incurred. The fees are due when the manager is requesting a payable transaction. Fees may be adapted from time to time in accordance with the conditions as set for in the Terms and conditions document.

## 2. Recurring Maintenance Fee

The fee for the lease of a registered active or inactive second level domain name is charged for a period covering either one or two calendar years. The recurring fee covers the cost for an unlimited number of update requests for records (entries) in the database, other than the domain name itself. Any modification of the domain name is excluded and requires a new registration for this domain name.

## 3. Renewal

The lease period of the domain name ends at the anniversary date after the initial contract period (one or two years) of the registration, transfer of management, trade or reinstatement. The domain name will be renewed for another period upon payment by the managing contact of the fee applicable at the renewal date.

## 4. Payment notifications

The managing contact receives a payment notification sixty days and thirty days prior to the anniversary date with instructions to proceed to the renewal of his domain name.

## 5. Domain Name Deletions

When no payment is registered prior to the anniversary date, the domain name will be removed from the lu database.

## 6. Reuse of Deleted Domains

After a domain name has been deleted, it spends 30 days in quarantine. During this period of time, the domain name may be reactivated on behalf of the former holder, subject to the payment of restoration and registration fees by which the domain name is then automatically renewed for one additional lease



period of one year only. Once the 30-day quarantine period has passed, the name is again made available to the public to register.

## 7. List of applicable fees

- a) All prices listed below are calculated per domain name. No bulk reductions are granted.
- b) The registration fee charged is 25,00 Euro (incl. 17% VAT) for a term of one year and 50,00 Euro (incl. 17% VAT) for a two years subscription period – fee temporary reduced to 24.79 EURO (incl. 16% VAT) and 49.58 EURO (incl. 16% VAT) from 1 January to 31 December 2023 – starting on the date when the managing contact receives confirmation from the Restena Foundation that the name was duly registered. The amount is entirely due while registering process.
- c) The renewal fee is due at the anniversary date each time the domain expires (after one or two years). The corresponding renewal fees are 25,00 Euro (incl. 17% VAT) for another one-year period or 50,00 Euro (incl. 17% VAT) for a two-years subscription period - fee temporary reduced to 24.79 EURO (incl. 16% VAT) and 49.58 EURO (incl. 16% VAT) from 1 January to 31 December 2023.
- d) Each transfer of management of a domain name to the Restena Foundation is considered as a new registration and subject to the payment of relevant fees as stated under point b).
- e) Each trade (transfer of ownership) of a domain name is considered as a new registration and subject to the payment of relevant fees by the new holder as stated under point b).
- f) When reinstating a domain name in redemption, a fee of 50,00 Euro (incl. 17% VAT) – temporary reduced to 49.58 EURO (incl. 16% VAT) from 1 January to 31 December 2023 is charged. This fee is added to the registration fee for the beginning of a new registration period of one year only at the price listed under b). This fee is also due in case of a simultaneous transfer to the Restena Foundation. Names in redemption may only be reinstated during a period of 30 days.

## 8. Currency

Only payments in EURO are accepted.

## 9. Accepted Payment Methods

Payments are to be made by credit card (only Visa, Mastercard/Eurocard and American Express are accepted) on the online platform. No other means of payment are accepted.

This document is an integral part of the following associated documents: Terms and conditions of registration and management of Domain Names under .lu on the online platform and Domain Name Charter for the national top-level domain.lu, all issued by the Restena Foundation.

Documents are subject to change by the Restena Foundation.