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## **Domain Name Expiry Policy and Its Renewal**

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## **1. Purpose of Policy**

This policy is intended to introduce the rules governing the renewal of the domain name license in the domain registration system of the Communications and Information Technology Regulatory Authority.

## **2. Late Renewal Period**

- 2.1. The late renewal period is thirty (30) calendar days after the expiry of the validity of domain name license, during which the domain name can be renewed immediately and without payment of any fine.

## **3. Service Suspension Period**

- 3.1. The domain name enters into the service termination phase if the domain name license is not renewed during the late renewal period and the domain shall be blocked and suspended for 60 calendar days.
- 3.2. The Accredited Registrar shall notify the Registrant of the need to renew the domain name during that period.
- 3.3. A renewal financial fine shall be paid, which is the value of the renewal doubled during this period for the expiry of the late renewal period.

## **4. Domain Deletion Period**

- 4.1. After the service termination period expires, the domain name is deleted from the registration system.
- 4.2. The deletion phase needs five (5) calendar days, as the registrant cannot renew the domain name during that period.

- 4.3. The domain name is provided in the registration system as an available registration name after the domain deletion period expires.

## **5. Domain Name Renewal**

- 5.1. The domain name can be renewed for one or two years.
- 5.2. Domain names may be renewed at any time during the late renewal period without paying any fine or during the service termination period with the payment of a fine of double the value of the registration.
- 5.3. The registrant shall be responsible for renewing the domain name license within a maximum period of thirty (30) calendar days from the expiry date of the domain license, with the obligation to pay the renewal fees imposed in accordance with the policies and regulations issued by the Authority.
- 5.4. The accredited registrar shall notify registrants of the near expiry of the validity of the domain name registration and the need to renew it by them within a period of thirty (30) calendar days in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Authority.

## **6. Policy Definition and Its Reference**

This policy has been prepared and published to present and update the Policy of the Authority regarding expiry of the domain name validity and its renewal. The Communications and Information Technology Regulatory Authority may, as it deems appropriate, review or amend this Policy at any time. Any amendments shall be published on the Internet Domain official website.