

## Terms and Conditions for the .PL Registry Lock Service

### General information

- These Terms and Conditions apply to .pl Registry Lock provided by Naukowa i Akademicka Sieć Komputerowa – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy in Warsaw (NASK) against payment of a fee as .pl Domain Registry.
- .pl Registry Lock is offered by .pl Domain Registry only to .pl domain Registrars, i.e. entities which concluded with NASK the Agreement on cooperation concerning Internet domain names (Agreement).

### Nature of the lock

- .pl Registry Lock enables you to lock the possibility of performing certain operations. The lock covers: .pl domain name, related contact and data of name servers of this domain name, provided that they are its secondary hosts (the lock does not cover other name servers or hosts). As far as they are concerned, the lock prevents the performance in .pl Domain Registry of activities such as: transfer, modification, addition, deletion (details in the table below).
- The lock is set only in the Registry system and applies solely to these above-mentioned activities which the Registrar may perform in it pursuant to the Agreement. The lock does not apply to activities which, according to Com Laude's Agreement with the .PL registry, and the applicable documentation concerning services of .pl Domain Registry, are performed directly by the Registry, NASK.
- .pl Registry Lock may be activated only for those .pl domain names which are handled by Com Laude. .pl Registry Lock is activated separately for each domain name and maintained until its deactivation.
- The activation of .pl Registry Lock has no effect on the obligation to provide you with authinfo, however, transfer to another registrar will not be possible for a domain name with .pl Registry Lock activated. In order to complete a started but unfinished transfer of service to another registrar, and to initiate a new transfer, you must first request to deactivate .pl Registry Lock.

### Contact related to a domain name

- From the time of activation of .pl Registry Lock for a domain name, .pl Registry Lock also applies to data of its related contact. In case such an activation is performed for more than one domain name related to the same contact, it will be covered by .pl Registry Lock until deactivation of .pl Registry Lock for the last related domain name for which .pl Registry Lock was activated.
- Should the domain name and the related contact be served by different registrars (e.g. when after the domain name transfer, the new registrar fails to assign a self-created contact to it), .pl Registry Lock will not be activated.
- .pl Registry Lock applies only to domain names for which it was activated. It does not apply to domain names for which it was not activated. In particular, this applies to a situation where the same contact is linked to domain name(s) for which .pl Registry Lock was activated and to domain name(s) without activated .pl Registry Lock, including the possibility to link with another contact in the Registry system.

### Outcomes of activation/deactivation

- .pl Registry Lock applies only to data according to its timeliness confirmed by you at the time the .pl Registry Lock activation procedure is initiated. Should any reason occur for update or other modification of data included in .pl Registry to which activated .pl Registry Lock applies, the deactivation procedure for such a .pl Registry Lock must

be initiated. It also applies to the need to update or complement data after submission of a Dispute regarding the domain name for which .pl Registry Lock was activated. In the latter case, Com Laude is always obliged to initiate the .pl Registry Lock deactivation procedure, whether you have requested this or not.

- Submission of a Dispute over a domain name has no effect on the possibility to activate and deactivate .pl Registry Lock. Deactivation of .pl Registry Lock is possible whether the Dispute was submitted before or after the activation of .pl Registry Lock.
- Com Laude’s initiation of the .pl Registry Lock activation procedure on your behalf does not exclude the possibility to conduct any operations, and the lock resulting from .pl Registry Lock occurs only once .pl Registry Lock is activated. Com Laude’s initiation of the .pl Registry Lock deactivation procedure does not restore the possibility to conduct any operations, and the lock resulting from .pl Registry Lock is over only once .pl Registry Lock is deactivated.
- The activation of .pl Registry Lock for a domain name does not affect NASK’s ability to terminate your registration. This termination will also initiate deactivation of .pl Registry Lock.

### Activities related to the domain name for which .pl Registry Lock was activated

<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Feasibility (domain name with .pl Registry Lock activated)</b>
Change of registrant	NO
Obligation to release the authinfo code to the registrant	YES
Change of the authinfo code	NO
Transfer to another registrar	NO
Change of the registrant’s data	NO
Renewal	YES
Deletion of the domain name with a command <domain:delete>	NO
Deletion of the domain name due to lack of renewal	YES
Addition of name servers to delegation	NO
Deletion of name servers from delegation	NO – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in the same domain name. YES – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in another domain name/domain*

Addition of IP to the name server in delegation	NO – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in the same domain name. YES – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in another domain name/domain
Deletion of IP assigned to the name server in delegation	NO – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in the same domain name. YES – if name servers of the domain name covered by lock are created in another domain name/domain
Establishing an option	YES
Submission of a dispute	YES

\*deletion is possible as an outcome of actions/omissions regarding domain/domain name in which such name servers have been created, e.g. its deletion, transition into 'Blocked' etc. (see "Detailed information on hosts" below)

## Object statuses used in the Registry

- As a result of .pl Registry Lock activation, the following statuses are attached in the Registry system, bringing the above-mentioned outcomes (table above):
  - serverDeleteProhibited (contact, domain name, its name server which is the secondary host)
  - serverUpdateProhibited (contact, domain name, its name server which is the secondary host)
  - serverTransferProhibited (contact, domain name).
- As a result of .pl Registry Lock deactivation, the statuses specified in the preceding clause are deleted. If *serverUpdateProhibited* status exists simultaneously due to submission of the Dispute over a domain name, .pl Registry Lock deactivation has no effect on such a status.

## Procedures related to .pl Registry Lock activation and deactivation

.pl Registry Lock activation and deactivation require direct contact of the Registrar with NASK. Com Laude contacts NASK, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, through duly authorized employees (hereinafter: Employee). Procedures for such communication, including the authorization of persons submitting statements on behalf of the Registrar, are described below.

- **Activation of .pl Registry Lock**

1. The .pl Registry Lock activation procedure is initiated by Com Laude by sending to NASK a .pl Registry Lock activation request in accordance with the procedure set out by NASK.
2. Initiation of this procedure does not lead to any lock. Until .pl Registry Lock activation it is possible to perform any activities affected by the lock resulting from .pl Registry Lock activation (e.g. change of contact details, domain name, its name servers). Provided that after the initiation of this procedure but before its successful completion the service of the same domain name is transferred to another Registrar, the activation of pl Registry Lock will not be made, and its submission will be rejected.
3. Upon successful completion of this procedure, the activation of .pl Registry Lock takes place.

- **Renewal of .pl Registry Lock**

.pl Registry Lock cannot be renewed. In case of .pl Registry Lock deactivation for a .pl domain name, it can be covered by .pl Registry Lock again only after activation of .pl Registry Lock pursuant to these Terms and Conditions.

- **Deactivation of .pl Registry Lock**

1. The .pl Registry Lock deactivation procedure is initiated by Com Laude by sending to NASK a .pl Registry Lock deactivation request.
2. Initiation of this procedure does not lead to lock removal. Until .pl Registry Lock deactivation it is not possible to perform any activities affected by the lock resulting from .pl Registry Lock activation (e.g. change of contact details, domain name, hosts, transfer).
3. Upon successful completion of this procedure, the deactivation of .pl Registry Lock takes place.

- **Common rules for .pl Registry Lock activation and deactivation**

1. Submissions, including authorization activities, are handled by NASK on business days (days other than Saturdays and public holidays) between 9.00 and 15.00.
2. Withdrawal of the request for activation/deactivation of .pl Registry Lock is not acceptable by NASK. Rejection of a submission shall not prevent the reinitiation of the procedure with a separate request.

## **Detailed information on hosts**

1. The scope of .pl Registry Lock depends in particular on the status of hosts being name servers, to which the .pl domain name covered by .pl Registry Lock (hereinafter: Domain

Name) is delegated. The lock covers only those hosts that are name servers of the Domain Name and its secondary hosts at the same time.

2. However, .pl Registry Lock does not cover hosts that:
  - are not name servers;
  - are not secondary hosts of the Domain Name;
  - are secondary hosts of the Domain Name, but fulfil the function of name servers only for names other than the Domain Name.
3. Pursuant to the above provisions, .pl Registry Lock does not limit either the possibility to delete and add IP numbers assigned to name servers and other specified hosts.
4. NASK points out that for name servers created in the domain/domain name other than the Domain Name the correct functioning of the Domain Name is related to such a domain/domain name. It is an inherent trait of the system and activation of .pl Registry Lock has no effect on it, and in particular on the outcomes of deletion of such domains/domain names or IP addresses referred to by such hosts, or on the outcomes of other modifications related thereto, including its transition into the status 'Blocked' .
5. Should modifications preventing correct execution of tasks of the name server be introduced (e.g. when such domain/domain names are deleted, when such a domain/domain name is removed from the Domain Name delegation as a result of transition of such a domain/domain name into the status 'Blocked'), .pl Registry Lock has no effect on the possibility that the modifications will prevent the correct Domain Name Maintenance. It also applies to a situation where the Domain Name is delegated simultaneously to hosts referred to above. Solving problems of this kind may require prior deactivation of .pl Registry Lock.

## Fees for .pl Registry Lock

NASK collects from the Registrar a fee for each .pl Registry Lock activation. Deactivation of .pl Registry Lock does not confer entitlement to request from NASK any services, including reimbursement of the fee, unless such a deactivation results from a breach by NASK of the Agreement caused solely by NASK's wilful misconduct. No fees are collected for deactivation of .pl Registry Lock.