

.UK ADD GRACE PERIOD LIMITS POLICY

Policy effective from the 9th of February 2027

1. Policy version: 2024-01
2. The Add Grace Period (AGP) shall be restricted as:
 - 2.1. During any given month, Nominet shall not offer any refund to a Registrar for any domains deleted during the AGP that exceed:
 - 2.1.1. 10% of that Registrar's net new registrations (calculated as the total number of net adds of one-year through ten-year registrations, or
 - 2.1.2. fifty (50) domains, whichever is greater, unless an exemption has been granted by Nominet.
 - 2.2. A Registrar may seek an exemption from Nominet from the application of such restrictions in a specific month, upon demonstrating:
 - 2.2.1. extraordinary circumstances;
 - 2.2.1.1. For any Registrar requesting such an exemption, the Registrar must confirm in writing to Nominet how, at the time the domains were deleted, these extraordinary circumstances were unknown, reasonably could not have been known, and were outside the Registrar's control. Acceptance of any exemption will be at the sole and reasonable discretion of the Nominet. However, "extraordinary circumstances" which reoccur regularly for the same Registrar will not be deemed extraordinary.
 - 2.2.2. evidence the domain(s) were being used to commit DNS Abuse or were fraudulent registrations.
 - 2.2.2.1. For any Registrar requesting such an exemption, the Registrar must confirm in writing to Nominet full details of the DNS abuse or fraudulent registrations.