Verification period(O): After having received the application and the registration fee, CNNIC conducts verification in 5 days.

Add grace period(A): Add grace period is 5 days starting from the date of domain name registration, during which, if the domain name is deleted, the system will automatically return the registration fee to the applicant.

Transfer restriction period(B): The registered domain name shall not be transferred within 60 days starting from the date of registration.

Normal period(C): Starting from the 61st day till the expiry day, operations of transfer, deletion, renewal and update can be performed during this period.

Auto renew grace period(D): After the expiry date of the registered domain name, so long as there is sufficient remaining deposit in the registrar's account, the domain name will automatically enter into the auto renew period. Auto renew grace period is 45 days.

Redemption grace period(E): If the domain name is deleted, the registrar is allowed to redeem the domain name by restore operation only in 15 days.

Pending delete period(F): After having received the deletion application, the pending delete status will be maintained for 5 days. Afterward, the domain name will be deleted and an application for re-registration can be filed.

Transfer Period(G): This grace period is 15 days provided after the successful transfer of a domain name from one registrar to another. If the domain name is deleted during this period, the system will return the registration fee to the applicant.

Renew Period(H): This grace period is 15 days provided after registration period is explicitly extended (renewed). If the domain name is deleted during this period, the system will return the registration fee to the applicant.

Figure 1
Verification Period + grace period: 5 days

EPP: pendingCreate RGP: addPeriod & renewPeriod

Delete and refund

Applying for domain deletion

Figure 2