

Table 1

S/N	Name of period	Description of period	Time	Remarks
1	Verification period	After having received the application and the registration fee, CNNIC conducts verification.	5 days	Defined by CNNIC
2	Add grace period	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.	5 days	Defined by ICANN
3	Transfer restriction period	The registered domain name shall not be transferred within 60 days starting from the date of registration.	60 days starting from the registration date	Defined by CNNIC
4	Normal period	In this period the EPP status of the domain is OK.	Starting from the 61 st day till the expiry day	Defined by ICANN
5	Auto renew grace period	After the expiry date of the registered domain name, the domain name will automatically enter into the auto renew period. CNNIC will keep this domain name in the DNS zone file and continue to provide resolution service.	45 days	Defined by ICANN
6	Redemption period	The registrar is allowed to redeem the domain name by restore operation only.	15 days	Defined by ICANN

S/N	Name of period	Description of period	Time	Remarks
7	Pending delete period	During this period, the domain name cannot be used and all requests from the registrar for domain name operation will be rejected. Such a status will be maintained for 5 days. Afterwards, the domain name will be deleted and an application for re-registration can be filed.	5 days	Defined by ICANN
8	Transfer grace period	Transfer grace period lasts for 15 days after successfully transferring domain, within this period, transfer fee for domain name deletion will be refunded.	15 days	Defined by ICANN
9	Renew grace period	Transfer grace period lasts for 15 days after successful renew of domain, within this period, renewal fee for domain name deletion will be refunded.	15 days	Defined by ICANN

Table 2

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
Application approved	pendingCreate	addPeriod	OK	N/A
If the application is rejected or the applicant applies for domain name deletion, then the domain name will be deleted and registration fee refunded.	pendingCreate	addPeriod	N/A	N/A
Update application of domain	pendingCreate	addPeriod	pendingCreate	addPeriod

Completion of domain update	pendingCreate	addPeriod	pendingCreate	addPeriod
For update process of domain, if the applicant applies for domain name deletion, the domain name will be deleted and registration fee refunded.	pendingCreate	addPeriod	N/A	N/A
Renew application of domain	pendingCreate	addPeriod	pendingCreate	addPeriod &renewPe riod
Completion of domain renew	pendingCreate	addPeriod&re newPeriod	pendingCreate	addPeriod
For renew process of domain, if the applicant applies for domain name deletion, the domain name will be deleted and registration and renewal fee refunded.	pendingCreate	addPeriod&re newPeriod	N/A	N/A

Table 3

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
Applying for domain name update	OK	N/A	pendingUpdate	N/A
Domain name update is finished	pendingUpdate	N/A	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of update is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period	pendingUpdate	N/A	pendingDelete	redemptio nPeriod
Applying for renewal	OK	N/A	OK	renewPeri od

Renewal is finished	OK	renewPeriod	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of renewal is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period and renewal fee is refunded	OK	renewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod
Domain name is deleted and enters into the redemption period	OK	N/A	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod
Abuse of a domain name or any fraudulent activity is found	OK	N/A	serverHold	N/A
60 days after the registration date, the domain name enters into the normal period	OK	N/A	OK	N/A

Table 4

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
Applying for domain name transfer and then waiting	OK	N/A	pendingTransfer	N/A
Transfer is canceled or refused	pendingTransfer	N/A	OK	N/A
Transfer is finished and the domain name enters into the transfer grace period	pendingTransfer	N/A	OK	transferPeriod
After the transfer grace period, the domain name returns to the normal period	OK	transferPeriod	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion in the transfer grace period, the domain name enters into the	OK	transferPeriod	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod

redemption period and transfer fee is refunded				
Applying for domain name update	OK	N/A	pendingUpdate	N/A
Domain name update is finished	pendingUpdate	N/A	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of update is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period	pendingUpdate	N/A	pendingDelete	redemption Period
Applying for renewal	OK	N/A	OK	renewPeriod
Renewal is finished	OK	renewPeriod	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of renewal is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period and renewal fee is refunded	OK	renewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemption Period
Domain name is deleted and enters into the redemption period	OK	N/A	pendingDelete	redemption Period
Abuse of a domain name or any fraudulent activity is found	OK	N/A	serverHold	N/A
After the normal period, the domain name enters into the auto renew period	OK	N/A	OK	autoRenew Period

Table 5

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
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Auto renew	OK	autoRenewPeriod	OK	N/A
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion in the auto renew period, then the domain name enters into the redemption period	OK	autoRenewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemption Period
Applying for domain name transfer and then waiting	OK	autoRenewPeriod	pendingTransfer	autoRenew Period
Transfer is canceled or refused	pendingTransfer	autoRenewPeriod	OK	autoRenew Period
Transfer is finished and the domain name enters into the transfer grace period	pendingTransfer	autoRenewPeriod	OK	transferPeriod&autoRenewPeriod
After the transfer grace period, the domain name returns to the auto renew period	OK	transferPeriod & autoRenewPeriod	OK	autoRenew Period
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion in the transfer grace period and auto renew period, the domain name enters into the redemption period and transfer fee is refunded	OK	transferPeriod & autoRenewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemption Period
Applying for domain name update	OK	autoRenewPeriod	pendingUpdate	autoRenew Period
Domain name update is finished	pendingUpdate	autoRenewPeriod	OK	autoRenew Period
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of update is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period	pendingUpdate	autoRenewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemption Period

Applying for renewal	OK	autoRenewPeriod	OK	autoRenewPeriod & renewPeriod
Renewal is finished	OK	autoRenewPeriod & renewPeriod	OK	autoRenewPeriod
If the applicant applies for domain name deletion before the operation of renewal is finished, then the domain name enters into the redemption period and renewal fee is refunded	OK	autoRenewPeriod & renewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod
Abuse of a domain name or any fraudulent activity is found	OK	autoRenewPeriod	serverHold	N/A
The 45-day auto renew grace period is over, the domain name enters into the redemption period and fees are refunded	OK	autoRenewPeriod	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod

Table 6

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
Applying for domain name redemption	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod	pendingDelete	pendingRestore
If no restore report is received, the domain name returns to the redemption period	pendingDelete	pendingRestore	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod
If a restore report is received, redemption of the domain name will be finished	pendingDelete	pendingRestore	<15 days OK >15 days pendingDelete	<15 days N/A >15 days pendingDelete

After the redemption period, the domain name enters into the pending delete period	pendingDelete	redemptionPeriod	pendingDelete	pendingDelete
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Table 7

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
The 5-day pending delete period is over	pendingDelete	pendingDelete	N/A	N/A

Table 8

Event	Initial EPP	Initial RGP	Final EPP	Final RGP
After correction, the domain name will return to the original status	serverHold	N/A	Return to the original EPP status	Return to the original RGP status