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**Transport and Communications Minister's Decision No. (27) of
2017 on the Conditions and Fees of the Services of the Qatari
Internet Domains**

The Minister of Transport and Communications,

After having perused the Electronic Transactions and Commerce Law promulgated by Decree-Law No. (16) of 2010,

Law No. (21) of 2004 on the Ministers, as amended by Law No. (12) of 2010,

Emiri Decision No. (29) of 1996 on resolutions of the Council of Ministers submitted to the Emir for ratification and promulgation,

Emiri Decision No. (42) of 2014 on establishing the Communications Regulatory Authority,

Emiri Decision No. (8) of 2016 on the organizational structure of the Ministry of Transport and Communications, and

The Council of Ministers' approval of the draft of this Decision at its fourth ordinary meeting of 2016 held on 27/1/2016,

Has decided the following:

Article (1)

In the application of the provisions of this Decision, the following phrases shall have the meanings respectively assigned thereto:





Internet Domain Name	: The registered subordinate name within the Domain Name System services hierarchy of the State of Qatar on the Internet.
Accreditation Application Fee	: A one-time fee payable upon concluding an agreement with the Communications Regulatory Authority to provide Internet domain registration services.
Accreditation Fee	: A fee payable to provide Internet domain registration services for a year.
Accreditation Renewal Fee	: A fee payable upon renewal of accreditation of the accredited registrars for a year.
Internet Domain Name Registration Fee	: A fee payable upon registration of the domain name for a year.
Internet Domain Name Renewal Fee	: A fee payable upon renewal of the domain name registration for a year.
Internet Domain Name Transfer Fee	: A fee payable upon transferring the management of an Internet domain name from an accredited registrar to another accredited registrar. Such fee is payable by the registrar to whom the management of the domain name is transferred.
Internet Domain Name Restoration Fee	: A fee payable upon restoration of an Internet domain name after its deletion, in accordance with the provision of Article (4) of this Decision.
Domain Name Registration Application Fee for a Trademark or Trade Name	: A fee payable for the registration of the trademark or the trade name of the Internet domain.





Article (2)

The service fees of Qatar Internet domains for accredited registrars shall be specified in accordance with the schedules attached to this Decision.

Article (3)

An Internet domain name shall be deleted for one of the following reasons:

1. Failure to renew the Internet domain name.
2. Submission of a deletion request by the accredited registrar.
3. Failure to comply with the Internet domain policies issued by the Communications Regulatory Authority.
4. failure to pay the Internet domain name registration fees by the accredited registrar.

Article (4)

An Internet domain name may be restored after its deletion, upon the accredited registrar's request, within a maximum period of thirty (30) days from the date of deletion if such deletion is due to non-renewal of the domain name. Restoration shall take place after payment of the Internet domain name restoration fee.

Article (5)

Any provision contrary to the provisions of this Decision shall be repealed.





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Article (6)

All the competent authorities, each within its own competence, shall implement this Decision and it shall be effective on the day following the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Minister of Transport and Communications

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Qatari Internet Domains Fee Schedules

Schedule No. (1)

Service Fees related to the Accredited Registrars:

Description	Fee in Riyal
Accreditation Application Fee	1000
Accreditation Fee	2000
Accreditation Renewal Fee (for one year)	2000

Schedule No. (2)

Service Fees related to Domain Names (.doha):

Description	Fee in Riyal
Internet Domain Name Registration Fee	150
Internet Domain Name Registration Renewal Fee	150
Internet Domain Name Transfer Fee	150
Internet Domain Name Restoration Fee	500
Domain Name Registration Application Fee for a Trade Mark or Trade Name	1000





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Schedule No. (3)

Registration and Renewal Fees of Top-Level Domain Names of Qatar Code on Internet for a year:

Description	Fee in Riyal
.qa	40
.com.qa	40
.net.qa	40
.name.qa	40
.org.qa	50
.sch.qa	50
.edu.qa	50
.gov.qa	50
.mil.qa	50
.قطر	10

