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**STATEMENT:** Why eml.pm is able to hold the domain eml.pm.

**6 Nov, 2021, SHEFFIELD:** eml.pm would like to clarify that it is able to hold and renew the domain eml.pm due to it being registered before the end of the Brexit transition period.

The domain eml.pm was registered on 28 December, 2020 with French company OVH Groupe SAS by a British citizen, in Britain, before the end of the European Union-United Kingdom transition period.

AFNIC's rules state that to register and hold one of their French domains, including .pm, you must be either a French, European Union, European Economic Area, or Swiss national, thus meaning Britons cannot, now, register .pm domains.

However, AFNIC have stated that any domains registered by Britons before the end of the transition period are to be treated as any domain held by an EU citizen:

*“However, if a current holder registered their domain name under .pm prior to december 31st 2020, they will be able to renew their domain name, as usual.”*

*— AFNIC, 12 January, 2021, via email*

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