

Is auction.co.kr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 98/100

auction.co.kr

Verdict

98

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

auction.co.kr appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Korean e-commerce marketplace page (옥션/Gmarket) listing many products, discounts, membership perks, shipping and customer service details, and legal/dispute resolution content. Appears to be an established, legitimate online shopping portal.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a Korean online marketplace presenting product listings, promotional pricing, membership benefits, delivery services, seller participation, customer support, and legal or dispute-resolution information. Its apparent business model is a conventional e-commerce platform that connects third-party sellers with consumers and supports payments, fulfillment, advertising, and marketplace services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence indicates no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or malicious-content finding. The homepage presents a coherent marketplace experience, including ordinary consumer goods, discount campaigns, membership rewards, shipping promises, and customer-service functions rather than investment, cryptocurrency, or other abuse-prone offerings. The published commercial activity is therefore consistent with an established e-commerce site, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as an e-commerce marketplace and contains substantial Korean-language shopping content, product listings, discounts, membership benefits, delivery information, and customer-service navigation.
- The page assessment records no red flags and no suspected brand impersonation; interactive analysis found no login form, hidden form, external password form, wallet connection, clipboard manipulation, or wallet-drainer activity.
- The domain was registered in 1998 and is approximately 28.44 years old; the registration record names Whois Corp. as registrar.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious detections, zero suspicious detections, no search-engine malware flag, and no blacklist hit; the domain is within the global top one million by traffic ranking.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The legal and dispute-resolution content is consistent with a functioning consumer marketplace and provides a substantive basis for ordinary commercial use. However, the available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity, and no licensing or registration number is recorded in the available business-model evidence. For this type of marketplace, that is a disclosure and verification matter rather than evidence of

a scam; merchant identity, seller accountability, returns, and payment protections should be assessed separately.

EVIDENCE

- The site content includes customer-service, shipping, legal, and dispute-resolution topics associated with marketplace operations.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS4766, KIXS-AS-KR-KR, identified as Korea Telecom, KR.
- The transport certificate is issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1, uses OV validation, identifies Gmarket Inc. as the subject organization, and is valid through 2027-03-26.
- The registration record lists Whois Corp. (whois.co.kr) as registrar.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or consumer should independently confirm the merchant identity shown in the applicable legal information, review the applicable returns and dispute terms, and ensure that payment methods provide appropriate consumer protection. Seller-specific policies should also be checked for higher-value purchases because the platform facilitates third-party commerce.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides direct access to account, customer-service, seller, membership, shipping, and product-purchase functions.
- The page description identifies third-party sellers, payment and fulfillment services, consumer protections, and dispute resolution as components of the business model.
- The available page evidence does not record a licensing or registration number, making independent confirmation of the relevant commercial entity an appropriate administrative check.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The classification is strong, but it should not be treated as independent proof of the real-world operator's identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The supplied infrastructure evidence does not identify a trusted CDN or WAF layer. This is a neutral infrastructure limitation and does not, by itself, undermine the site's established-website assessment; protective infrastructure is not relied upon as proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the assessed posture, subject to standard independent checks of merchant identity, transaction terms, and payment protection before credentials or funds are committed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of auction.co.kr.

- The request stayed on auction.co.kr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Whois Corp.(http://whois.co.kr). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-53.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-15. NOTED
- It is hosted on KIXS-AS-KR-KR, from a server in KR. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Whois Corp.(http://whois.co.kr)
Hosting	KIXS-AS-KR-KR - Korea Telecom, KR
Country	KR
Server IP	183.111.140.234
Name servers	ns-940.awsdns-53.net, ns-1825.awsdns-36.co.uk, ns-399.awsdns-49.com, ns-1039.awsdns-01.org
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2027-03-26
Domain age	28.44 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-15
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about auction.co.kr at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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