

## USE OF COOKIES

### 1. What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small file that contains certain data, such as the site's name and unique user ID, and is downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies are generally used to make websites work more efficiently. They are used for different purposes such as website analytics and targeted advertising, as well as counting visitors and monitoring their behavior.

### 2. Why do we use cookies?

We use cookies to optimize the functionality of our website. In order to achieve this, we use the following cookies:

- i. Cookies to enable us to differentiate users by obtaining your information in order to provide you with a tailored experience of the website.
- ii. Cookies that may collect data about your device and your use of the website, as well as other information which may include any personal data that you would have entered when using our website.
- iii. Cookies that remember the personal settings you have chosen for our website, and make the site easier for you to use.
- iv. Anonymous session cookies (short-term cookies that disappear when you close your browser) to help you navigate the website and make the most of the features. If you log on to the website as a registered user, your session cookie will also contain your user ID so that we can check which services you are allowed to access.
- v. Third party cookies, such as share buttons, to social media sites so as to enhance our online presence. We also use Google Analytics, which collects performance data on our users. This enables us to monitor and understand how visitors use our website, and helps us improve it. We have no control and are not responsible for these third-party cookies, which have their own cookie policies and are available on their own websites.

### 3. How to control cookies

You can control or block our cookies by changing your browser's configuration. If you block our cookies, you may not be able to access customized content, and some pages may not work. However, many third-party cookies can be safely blocked.

In order to manage the cookies on your device, go to your browser's help section, which should provide specific instructions for this purpose.

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