

# **COOKIES AND THEIR USE**

#### What's a cookie?

- A cookie is a small text file that is stored on your device (e.g. a computer, tablet, smartphone, connected TV, games consoles with an online connection) when you visit a website or view an ad.
- It contains several items of data: the name of the server that sent it, a unique ID number and sometimes an expiration date. Cookies have different purposes. They save your language settings on a website, collect information on your browsing history and send you customised services.
- Only the sender of a cookie can read, save or edit the information inside it.

### WHERE DO COOKIES COME FROM?

### Our cookies

Our website uses different types of cookies. Their roles are described below, subject to your choice.

### Cookies essential to website operation

These cookies are essential for browsing our website. They let you use the main website functions and without these cookies, you will not be able to use our website normally.

# Functional / functionality cookies

These cookies are not essential for browsing our website but let you optimise operation by giving you access to specific functions. They enable us to adapt website presentation to the display preferences of your device (language used, display resolution, operating system, etc.) when you visit our website.

# ACCEPTING OR DECLINING COOKIES: WHAT'S THE PROCEDURE?

# Your browser settings

You can disable these cookies at any time. You can also change the settings on your browser to tell you when cookies are placed on your computer and to accept or decline them. You can accept or decline cookies on a case-by-case basis or decline them all.

Remember that your settings may change the terms of access to our services requiring the use of cookies.

If your browser is configured to decline all cookies, you will not be able to take advantage of essential website functions, such as receiving personalised recommendations. To manage cookies in a way that suits your needs, we suggest you take account of the purpose of the cookies, as described above, when configuring your browser.

Each browser is configured differently. Use the help menu of your browser to see how to change your cookie preferences. Check the home page of your browser for cookie management settings.

Depending on the browser, several options are available, e.g.: delete existing cookies, block some cookies, delete cookies on closing the browser or refuse all tracking by the website. You can also apply exceptions to a general rule for a given website.

# The corresponding pages are as follows:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari (Mac)

If your browser (or your browser version) is not in the list, you can find more detailed information on the manufacturer's website.

Nevertheless, we draw your attention to the fact that a refusal cookie is installed on your device when you refuse the setting or use of a cookie. If you delete this refusal cookie, you will no longer be recognised as having refused the use of cookies.

### **COOKIE MANAGEMENT**

When you browse our websites, information may be saved or read in your device or browser, with your consent. All cookies are activated by default.

You may manage cookies and delete them using the procedures described by your browser, as follows:

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Edge