## What are Cookies?

Depending on your browser's settings, we collect the information that the browser automatically transfers to us through cookie files when you visit our websites. Such information usually includes the IP address currently assigned to your computer, your the type of operating system and the web browser.

Cookies are small text files stored by a web server on the hard drive of your computer.

There are two types of cookies: session cookies and persistent cookies.

## Session Cookies

We use session cookies to assign a unique identification number to your computer each time you visit one of our sites. Session cookies expire when you close the browser. They are used to maintain our websites' functionality.

## Persistent Cookies

When allowed, we use persistent cookies that do not expire when you close the browser and remain on your computer for up to a year or until you delete them. Each time you visit our websites, our web server recognises the persistent cookies stored on the hard drive of your computer. By assigning a unique identifier to your device, we create a database of your actions and preferences.

These cookies may be used to collect fairly detailed information, such as the number of pages visited, which parts of the website were clicked and at what intervals. As far as such information may be connected to your IP address, domain or browser data, it is analysed only together with information received from other users, and individual users cannot be identified.

For example, such cookies may be used on our website for the following purposes:

- Analysing the data in order to improve our website performance and make it more userfriendly
- Improving our website design
- Analysing errors that occur on the website to improve the quality of our services and resolve user complaints

Cookies do not contain your personal data and merely record user activity on your computer.

## Cookie Consent

Prior consent is not required to use session cookies because they are essential for website functioning and will be deleted when your browser is closed.

Those persistent cookies that track your browsing activity and preferences and are not essential for website functioning require your prior consent. By visiting our website, you agree to our use

of persistent cookies unless you change the settings of your computer to not store cookies. The same applies to third-party cookies.

How to Change Cookie Settings?

Your web browser settings offer a free and effective method to manage cookies. You may choose one of the following options:

- Allow all cookies integrated in web pages. Note: On the one side, only publishers of such
  cookies will have access to them. On the other side, this process is not irreversible, and
  later you may delete such cookies. (The cookie management procedure varies by
  browser. Please check the relevant instructions).
- Block cookies on your device. In this case, we must warn you that website navigation will
  be hindered. Several functions require the use of cookies (for instance, to identify your
  operating system and preferred language). Therefore, we are not responsible for any
  inconveniences you may experience on our site if you disable cookies.
- Enable cookies on request in each specific case.
- Accept or refuse cookies depending on the publisher.

The cookie management procedure varies by browser. Please follow the links below for detailed instructions:

- Internet Explorer
- Chrome
- Safari
- Firefox
- Opera