

Data privacy information for business partners

We attach great importance to protecting personal data. Therefore, the STEAG Group processes your data in accordance with the provisions of the European Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the other applicable statutory provisions on the protection of personal data and data security.

The following information applies to our business partners. The following paragraphs provide you with an overview of what personal data we collect from you to establish and maintain business relationships, as well as for what purposes and in what way we use such data. In addition, we provide you with information about the rights you have in relation to your personal data.

1. CONTROLLER UNDER DATA PROTECTION LAW

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2. CONTACT DETAILS OF OUR DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

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Group Data Protection Officer

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The STEAG Group is a group of companies within the meaning of Art. 4 No. 19 GDPR. STEAG GmbH performs centralized management and support functions for its majority-owned subsidiaries. The controller for the processing of personal data of business customers is in principle the STEAG Group company acting in the respective case. The responsible party for the processing of personal data of business customers in each case is, as a matter of principle, the STEAG Group company acting.

3. PURPOSES AND LEGAL BASES OF PROCESSING

In the context of our cooperation with business partners, we process personal data for the following purposes:

- Communication regarding products, services and projects
- Establishing and maintaining the business relationship, including accounting, maintenance activities or repairs

a) Processing for the performance of a contract or pre-contractual steps (Art. 6 para. 1 b GDPR)

The processing of your personal data is carried out in order to conclude a contract or to perform a contract. In this context, the purposes of data processing are primarily dependent on the specific

product or service. Further details about the purposes of the data processing can be found in the relevant contract documents.

b) Processing for the compliance with legal obligations (Art. 6 para. 1 c GDPR)

The STEAG Group is subject to legal obligations under which it is entitled to disclose your data, e.g. to comply with provisions of commercial and tax law or existing obligations to carry out compliance screenings (to prevent corporate crime and money laundering).

c) Processing for the purposes of legitimate interest (Art. 6 para 1 f GDPR)

We also process your data to maintain and protect the security of our products and services as well as our websites, prevent and detect security risks, fraudulent activity or other criminal or harmful activity.

As a group of companies, we have a legitimate interest for STEAG GmbH and our majority-owned subsidiaries to process personal data for internal administrative purposes (see the purposes listed above), including the processing of personal data of our business partners, within the group of companies.

d) Processing based on consent (Art. 6 para. 1 a GDPR)

Finally, we process your personal data where you have given us your express consent to do so, for example by agreeing to receive a newsletter. Please note that the processing based on your consent does not fall into the category of internal administrative purposes. We do not intend to pass on your data to external parties for advertising purposes.

4. DATA CATEGORIES

- The categories of personal data we process include, for example: business contact information, such as first and last name, address, telephone number, mobile number, fax number and email address;
- Payment data, such as information required for the processing of payment transactions or fraud prevention.

5. DATA SOURCES

We process personal data that we receive from you by mail or e-mail in the course of establishing contact or that you transmit to us via other sources.

6. DATA RECIPIENTS

As a matter of principle, your data will be processed within the Group company that collected the data. We may transfer personal data to other STEAG Group companies if this is necessary for internal administrative purposes.

We may transfer personal data to courts, supervisory authorities or law firms if this is legally permissible and necessary to comply with applicable law or to assert, exercise or defend legal claims.

7. TRANSFER OF DATA TO THIRD COUNTRIES

All personal data, including the data resulting from information you have provided, will be processed by STEAG and by authorized service providers. The recipients of the data are preferably located within the EU, but possibly also in countries outside the European Economic Area (“third countries”) where the applicable law does not ensure the same level of data protection as in the EU. In this case, we take measures to ensure appropriate and adequate safeguards for the protection of personal data (Art. 45, 46 GDPR). For further information, please refer to your individual contract documents.

To ensure proper operations and for administration purposes, selected employees of the STEAG Group based in Germany have access to your data. Confidentiality and an appropriate level of data protection are ensured by corresponding contracts. Your data is protected against unauthorized access by encrypted transfer, a role and access authorization concept, a data backup concept and physical protection measures for the servers. These aspects are reviewed on a regular basis. For further information, please refer to your individual contract documents.

8. DURATION OF DATA STORAGE

We will delete your personal data as soon as they are no longer required for the purposes mentioned above unless legal retention obligations (e.g. retention obligations under commercial and tax law) prevent deletion.

9. YOUR RIGHTS

You have a right of access, i.e. you may request that we disclose to you all your personal information that we have collected and hold for a certain period of time (Art. 15 GDPR). Furthermore, you may also request rectification (Art. 16 GDPR) or erasure (Art. 17 GDPR) or restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR) and have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority (Art. 77 GDPR in conjunction with Section 19 BDSG).

You may at any time and without giving reasons withdraw your consent to the processing of personal data with effect for the future, Art. 7 (3) GDPR. Your withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

Notices of withdrawal of consent and other requests can be addressed to our Group Data Protection Officer.

We take your inquiries and concerns very seriously and always strive to address them.

Furthermore, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection authority pursuant to Article 77 GDPR in conjunction with Section 19 BDSG.

In North Rhine-Westphalia, the competent data protection supervisory authority is: Landesbeauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit (State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information) North Rhine-Westphalia, Kavalleriestr. 2 – 4, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany.

In Bavaria, the competent data protection supervisory authority is: Bayerisches Landesamt für Datenschutzaufsicht (Bavarian State Office for Data Protection Supervision), Promenade 18, 91522 Ansbach, Germany.

In the Saarland, the competent data protection supervisory authority is: Unabhängiges Datenschutzzentrum Saarland (Independent Data Protection Centre Saarland), Fritz-Dobisch-Straße 12, 66111 Saarbrücken, Germany.