

# Cookies Policy

## "Cookies"

To facilitate the use of our website, we are using "cookies".

Cookies are small units of data temporarily stored on the hard disk of your computer by your browser that are necessary for using our website. Cookies do not contain any personal information about you and cannot be used to identify an individual user. A cookie often includes a unique identifier, which is an anonymous number (randomly generated) and is stored on your device. Some expire at the end of your website session; others remain on your computer for longer.

The information contained in cookies is used to improve services for you through, for example:

- Enabling a service to recognise your device so you don't have to give the same information several times during one task, e.g. filling out a web form or a web survey;
- Recognising that you may already have given a username and password so you don't need to do it for every web page;
- Measuring how many people are using services, so they can be made easier to use and there's enough capacity to ensure they are fast;
- Analysing anonymised data to help us understand how people interact with the different aspects of our online services so we can make them better

## Cookies Used on this Website

This website uses first party and third party cookies. All of the cookies on this site are identified below and categorized according to whether they are first party or third party cookies.

Cookie	Type	Session or Persistent	Name	Purpose
Google Analytics	First Party	Persistent	_ga	This cookie is used to distinguish users.
Google Analytics	First Party	Persistent	_utma/utmb/ utmz	These are first party cookies that are set on the user's computer automatically by the website to help track their behaviour.

Google Translate	Third Party	Persistent	PREF	This cookie is associated with the use of the Google Translate widget on our pages. It will detect the users browser settings to detect where they are in the world and what their browser has been set to in order to provide them with the relevant content.
AddThis Twitter  AddThis Face book	Third Party	Persistent	Twitter_sess  Reg_fb_ref	These cookies are added by a third party provider 'AddThis' to allow our users to share content via social networking sites and emails. Stores a cookie on the users machine so it remembers if the user has logged in.
Session Cookie	Third Party	Persistent	PHPSESSID	This cookie stores small Cookie code elements on a users machine to enhance any return visits by increasing the speed in which elements like navigations, animations and small features are performed on the site.

All modern browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings will typically be found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your browser. In order to understand these settings, the following links may be helpful; otherwise you should use the 'Help' option in your browser for more details.

- Cookie settings in Internet Explorer  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/196955>
- Cookie settings in Firefox  
<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/cookies-information-websites-store-on-your-computer>
- Cookie settings in Chrome  
<http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=95647>
- Cookie settings in Safari  
<http://support.apple.com/kb/PH5042>

Alternatively, you may wish to visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org), which contains comprehensive information on how to change settings on a wide variety of browsers. Please be aware that restricting cookies may impact on the functionality of our website.

If you wish to view a cookie's code, just open your cookie file in your browser and click on a cookie to open it. You'll see a short string of text and numbers. The numbers are your identification card, which can only be seen by the server that gave you the cookie. For information on how to do this on the browser of your mobile phone you will need to refer to your handset manual.

To opt-out of third-parties collecting any data about your interaction on our website, please refer to their websites for further information.