



Terms of use – LEI Search

These terms of use LEI search (the "Terms") are entered into by and between GS1 AISBL ("GS1") and the person ("User"), who provides its consent hereto by using the LEI Register.

1. Introduction

GS1 enables users (including User) to perform free searches and look-ups for Legal Entity Identifiers ("LEI") in the global LEI database and/or the LEI.direct database (together the "LEI Register") as well as for downloading LEI datasets, via the online portal operated by (the "Website"). User understands that the data in the LEI Register originates from third party databases.

2. Scope

Any access to or use of the Website, the LEI Register and the data (including any download of LEI datasets) is subject to these Terms, including all terms and conditions referenced herein or any additional terms and conditions and policies published on the Website. User's continued access to or use of the Website or the LEI Register after such posting shall constitute its acceptance of the amended Terms and policies. User will ensure that any information provided to GS1, whether submitted during the registration process or thereafter, is accurate, complete and current at all times.

3. Rights of GS1

GS1 reserves the right to expand, change or shut down the Website and the search and look-up features for LEI in the LEI Register and downloads of LEI datasets at any time.

4. Obligations of User

- 4.1 User shall use the information provided by GS1 via the LEI Register for its own internal business purposes only.
- 4.2 User shall use the LEI Register only as intended and shall not make any changes or deletions in the LEI register, in particular not by circumventing security systems and access restrictions.
- 4.3 User shall not forward the information provided by the LEI Register to any third parties without the approval of GS1.
- 4.4 User shall not use the provided information illegally or for illegal purposes.
- 4.5 User shall be responsible and liable for all access to and use of the Website and the LEI Register by its employees, agents or otherwise through User's account. Upon registration, User will receive login details for use by authorised persons only. User shall maintain the confidentiality of such login details and notify GS1 immediately of any unauthorised use thereof. Personally identifiable data of a person will be controlled by GS1 in accordance with the Privacy Policy.
- 4.6 In case User is in violation of any of the above obligations, GS1 shall be entitled to disable and/or prevent User's access to the LEI Register.

5. Liability

- 5.1 GS1 is not be liable for the information provided to User in the LEI Register.
- 5.2 GS1 shall render its services related to the LEI Register reasonable skill and care and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. However, GS1 cannot assume any liability for the constant and unlimited compliance, correctness and relevance of the published and stored information and/or for LEI, as the information is also provided by third parties. This shall also apply to the constant and unlimited compliance, correctness and relevance of any published and stored information and/or LEI with regard to the applicable international LEI standard ISO 17442, the guidelines of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) and of the LEI Regulatory Oversight Committee (LEI ROC). GS1 does not represent or warrant that the LEI Register will be secure or free from error or interruption. GS1 may, from time to time, make modifications to the LEI Register and/or to the Website, including to its design, functionalities and appearance, or cease its operation.

- 5.3 The data in the LEI Register is made available on an 'as is' and 'as available' basis. GS1 does not represent or warrant that the data is accurate, complete and/or up-to-date. Use of the data, the LEI Register and the Website is at User's sole risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, GS1 makes no representations or warranties, express, implied or otherwise, regarding any matter, including the data, the LEI Register and the Website. Any such representations or warranties are expressly disclaimed.
- 5.4 To the fullest extent permitted by law, GS1 shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever, including but not limited to actual, direct, consequential, indirect, incidental or punitive damages, whether such liability is based on breach of contract or otherwise, even if advised of the possibility of such damages, that may arise from User's use of the Website, the LEI Register and the data.
- 5.5 In case of any force majeure or unpredictable events which cannot be attributed to GS1 which restrict or disable the operation of the LEI Register, GS1 shall be exempted from its obligation to operate the LEI register for the duration of such event. Force majeure events shall be defined as fire, strikes, lockouts, technical malfunctions (such as network failure, hacker attacks etc.) and other circumstances not attributable to GS1. Any liability for any damage resulting from a force majeure event or from similar circumstances shall be excluded.
- 5.6 The above provisions shall also apply in favour of the GS1's registration agents.

6. Final Provisions

- 6.1 These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Belgium, without regard to principles of conflict of laws. In addition, User consents and agrees to submit itself to the exclusive jurisdiction of any court located in Brussels, Belgium for any actions, suits or proceedings arising out of or relating to these Terms. Notwithstanding this, User agrees that GS1 shall nevertheless be allowed to apply for injunctive remedies or relief (or other equivalent types of urgent legal remedy) in any jurisdiction.
- 6.2 In case any provisions of these Terms are invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected thereof. In this case, the Terms shall be amended by a provision agreed by GS1 and User in writing, which most closely resembles the intended economic purpose in a legally permissible manner. This shall also apply in case of any contractual gaps.
- 6.3 To the extent documents, papers or information (including this Terms of Use) are made available on the GS1 LEI Website in various languages, in the event of discrepancies between the different language versions, the respective English version has exclusive precedence. The English wording also has precedence with respect to the interpretation and meaning of the wording used therein. Versions in other languages (translations) are understood as being merely a convenience service by GS1.