
LEI direct

LEI search

This is how to find information on business partners

Retrieve information on the global LEI database as well as on the entire LEI direct database by using the [LEI search](#). This means that all previously issued LEI numbers can be accessed through this database.

All LEIs issued by GS1 Germany as well as their datasets are available in the [LEI direct database](#). The entire LEI database of all LEIs issued worldwide (including the ones issued by GS1 Germany) are available in the [global LEI database](#).

Enter, for example, an LEI code to retrieve information on your business partner or check the information available on your own LEIs.

You can also download the entire database, which is updated daily, as well changes, in the LEI Common File Format (CFF) as an XML file.

Status information overview

When you retrieve LEI information via the LEI search in the GS1 database or in the global database, you will receive status information for each dataset.

Status information in the global LEI database

ISSUED

All data were verified and the LEI was allocated. This also means that all data of the past year were verified.

LAPSED

The last time the data were checked for accuracy was more than one year ago and for this reason this LEI dataset is no longer current.

MERGED

The entity of this LEI merged with another entity. The independent legal entity accordingly no longer exists.

RETIRED

The entity of this LEI no longer exists and did not merge with another entity.

PENDING TRANSFER

A transfer to another issuing agency (LOU) was requested for this LEI. After the transfer is complete, the LEI will receive the status ISSUED.

PENDING ARCHIVAL

The LEI is about to be transferred to another issuing agency (LOU).

DUPLICATE

An LEI for an entity for which an LEI already existed. One of the LEIs will be declared invalid and will receive the status DUPLICATE.

ANNULLED

The LEI was declared faulty or invalid after being issued.

Status information in the LEI direct database**NEW**

A company, a fund or a legal entity under public law applied for an LEI, which has not been allocated to them yet. For this reason, only the name of the unit appears, but not yet the newly allocated LEI.

ISSUED

All data were verified and the LEI was allocated. This also means that all data of the past year were verified.

PENDING CONFIRMATION

The LEI dataset is currently being changed or the annual review of the information is currently being conducted. After the review is complete, a different status (e.g. ISSUED) is set.

CONFIRMATION OVERDUE

The last time the data were checked for accuracy was more than one year ago and for this reason this LEI dataset is no longer current.

TRANSFER PENDING

An LEI for which a transfer to another issuing agency (LOU) was requested. The status will change to ISSUED after the transfer is complete.

TRANSFERRED

The LEI dataset was transferred to another issuing agency (LOU). The information on the new issuing agency will be displayed in another field of the dataset.

RETIRED

The legal entity for which the LEI was issued is no longer active. The date and reason for the inactivity (such as the dissolution of a fund or insolvency) are indicated in additional fields.

DUPLICATE

An LEI for an entity for which an LEI already existed. One of the LEIs will be declared invalid and will receive the status DUPLICATE.

ANNULLED

This LEI dataset was declared invalid after its publication.

PENDING VALIDATION

An LEI application was submitted. The data are currently being verified.

CANCELLED

An LEI registration abandoned before an LEI was allocated. The LEI dataset will not be published in this state, but it can be exchanged between issuing agencies (LOUs).

Do you have questions with regard to the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)?

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