

Terms of use LEI search

General Terms and Conditions for using the search and look-up features for Legal Entity Identifiers (hereinafter referred to as "LEI") in the global LEI database and/or the LEI.direct database as well as for downloading LEI datasets.

1. Introduction

GS1 Germany GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "GS1 Germany") enables users to perform free searches and look-ups for LEI in the global LEI database and/or the LEI.direct database via the website www.lei.direct. (hereinafter referred to as the "LEI register"). It is possible to download the global LEI database, the LEI.direct database and additional database-related information. The data originates from third party databases.

2. Scope

The General Terms and Conditions shall apply to any and all services of GS1 Germany rendered for users making use of the search and look-up features for LEI in the global LEI database and/or the LEI.direct database as well as in connection with the downloads of LEI datasets.

3. Rights of GS1 Germany

GS1 Germany shall reserve the right to expand, change or shut down the online portal and the search and look-up features for Legal Entity Identifiers (LEI) in the global LEI database and/or the LEI.direct database and the downloads of LEI datasets at any time.

4. Obligations of the user

- 4.1 The user shall undertake to use the information provided by GS1 Germany via the LEI register for their own purposes only.
- 4.2 The user shall undertake to 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 The user shall undertake not to forward the information provided by the LEI register to any third parties without the approval of GS1 Germany.
- 4.4 The user shall undertake not to use the provided information illegally.
- 4.5 In case the user is in violation the above obligations, GS1 Germany shall be entitled to disable and/or prevent the user's access to the LEI register.

5. Liability

- 5.1 GS1 Germany shall not be liable for the information provided to the user within the scope of the LEI register.

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- 5.2 GS1 Germany render their services related to the LEI register with the utmost care. However, GS1 Germany cannot assume any liability for the constant and unrestricted 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 the 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).
- 5.3 GS1 Germany shall assume no liability for any typing, spelling or transmission errors. GS1 Germany shall, however, undertake to immediately remedy any errors as soon as one is identified.
- 5.4 GS1 Germany shall only be liable towards the user for intent and gross negligence. GS1 Germany shall only assume any liability for slight negligence in case of a violation of a material contractual obligation required to enable the proper execution of the user agreement in the first place – whereas the user can trust in its fulfilment on a regular basis – as well as for any injury to life, limb or health. GS1 Germany shall also be liable for any claims related to the Produkthaftungsgesetz [Product Liability Law].
- 5.5 The liability in case of slight negligence shall be limited to the amount of the foreseeable damage which is typically expected to occur.
- 5.6 In case of any force majeure or unpredictable events which cannot be attributed to GS1 Germany which restricts or disables the operation of the LEI register, GS1 Germany shall be exempted from their obligation to operate the LEI register for the duration of the restriction. 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 Germany. Any liability for any damage resulting from a force majeure event or from similar circumstances shall be excluded.
- 5.7 The above regulations shall also apply in favour of the parties' agents.

6. Final provisions

- 6.1 German law shall apply with the exclusion of UN sales law (CISG).
- 6.2 The place of performance and the place of jurisdiction for any disputes shall be the place of business of GS1 Germany, provided the partner is a businessman or a legal entity under public law.
- 6.3 In case any provisions of these General Terms and Conditions are invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected thereof. In this case, the General Terms shall be amended by a regulation to be agreed-on 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.

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