COOKIES POLICY

I.   WHAT ARE "COOKIES"

"Cookies" should be understood as IT data, in particular text files, stored in the end devices of users intended for using websites. These files allow to recognize the user's device and properly display the website tailored to his individual preferences.

"Cookies" usually take the name of the website they come from, their storage time on the end device and a unique number.

II.   WHAT DO WE USE COOKIES FOR"

Cookies are used to adjust the content of websites or information sent to the user's preferences and to optimize the use of websites. They are also used to create anonymous, aggregated statistics that help to understand how the user uses websites, which allows improving their structure and content, excluding personal identification of the user.

III.   WHICH COOKIES WE USE

As a rule, two types of "cookies" are used - "session" and "permanent". The first of them are temporary files that remain on the user's device until logging out of the website or turning off the software (web browser). "Permanent" files remain on the user's device for the time specified in the parameters of "cookies" or until they are manually deleted by the user.

"Cookies" used by the website operator's partners, including in particular website users, are subject to their own privacy policy.

A detailed division of cookies can be distinguished, due to:

1.   Types of cookies due to the necessity to provide the service

Type	Description

Necessary	they are absolutely necessary for the proper functioning of the website or the functionalities that the user wants to use.
Functional	are important for the operation of the website: ● they serve to enrich the functionality of the website, without them the website will work properly, but it will not be adapted to the user's preferences, ● they are used to ensure a high level of website functionality, without the settings saved in the cookie file, the website's functionality may decrease, but it should not prevent its complete use, ● they serve very important functionalities of the website, blocking them will cause that selected functions will not work properly.
Business	enable the implementation of the business model based on which the website is made available, blocking them will not result in unavailability of all website functionality, but it may reduce the level of service provision due to the website owner's inability to generate revenue subsidizing the website's operation. This category includes, for example, advertising cookies.

2. **Due to the time for which the "cookie" will be placed on the user's end device**

Type	Description
Temporary cookies (session cookies)	cookies placed for the duration of using the browser (session) are deleted after closing it
Persistent cookie	it is not deleted after closing the browser and remains on the user's device for a certain period of time or without a validity period depending on the website owner's settings

3. **Due to the origin - the website administrator who manages cookies**

Type	Description
Own cookies **(first party cookie)**	cookie placed directly by the owner of the website that has been visited
External cookies **(third-party cookie)**	cookies placed by third parties whose page components were called by the website owner.

Attention: cookies can be triggered by the administrator using scripts, components that are on the partner's servers, located in a different location - a different country or even a completely different legal system. If the website administrator calls the website components from outside the administrator's system, other standard cookie policy rules may apply than the website administrator's privacy policy/cookies.

4. **Due to the purpose they serve:**

Type	Description
Service configuration	enable settings of functions and services on the website
Service security and reliability	they enable verification of authenticity and optimization of website performance
Authentication	they allow to inform when the user is logged in, so that the website can show relevant information and functions
Session status	they allow you to save information about how users use the site. They may concern the most frequently visited pages or possible error messages displayed on some pages. Cookies used to save the so-called "session state" cookies help improve services and enhance your browsing experience.
Processes	they enable the smooth operation of the website itself and the functions available on it

Ads	they enable displaying advertisements that are more interesting for users, and at the same time more valuable for publishers and advertisers, personalize advertisements or the creation of a newsletter ordered by the user, they can also be used to display advertisements outside the website pages (domains)
Location	they allow you to adjust the displayed information to the user's location
Analyzes i research, audience audit	they enable website owners to better understand the preferences of their users and improve and develop products and services through analysis. Typically, the website owner or research company collects information anonymously and processes trend data without identifying the personal information of individual users

5.   Types of "cookies" due to interference in the user's privacy

Type	Description
Harmless	Includes cookies: ● necessary for the proper functioning of the website, ● necessary to enable the functionality of the website, however, their operation has nothing to do with user tracking.
Investigating	used to monitor user behavior, however, do not include information allowing to identify a specific user. User identification is possible only when information about the type of website visited, frequency of visits or other data that is not personal data can be combined with information about the user who left them as part of using a given website, e.g. in connection with registration for a newsletter .

6.   Do "cookies" contain personal data

Personal data collected using "cookies" may be collected only for the purpose of performing specific functions for the user. Such data is encrypted in a way that prevents access to it by unauthorized persons.

Some personal data processed by us in connection with the use of the functionality of our website, in particular personal data related to submitting a contact form, subscribing to the newsletter, subscribing to download an e-book (such as e-mail address, name, surname, date of using services, type of service) may be used, including combined with other information that is not personal data (e.g. location, frequency of website visits, type of visited tabs on the website), in order to specify specific user preferences and prepare profiled advertising or newsletter content (creating personality profiles). The user has the right to object to the use of information that constitutes personal data for us for profiling purposes.

7.   Deleting cookies

By default, the software used for browsing websites allows the placement of "cookies" on the end device by default. These settings can be changed in such a way as to block the automatic handling of "cookies" in the web browser settings or to inform about each time they are sent to the user's device. Detailed information on the possibilities and ways of handling "cookies" are available in the software (web browser) settings.

Below you will find referral links with information on how to manage "cookies" in the most popular web browsers:

- Internet Explorer (IE)
- Google Chrome
- Safari (desktop)
- Safari (mobile)
- Firefox
- Opera
- Netscape
- Microsoft Edge

You can withdraw your consent at any time in the cookie declaration on our website.

Limiting the use of "cookies" may affect some of the functionalities available on the website.

8.   What cookies we use

As part of the "..." Mobile Application, we use "cookies" listed and described in the table below:

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Within the Websitewww.stretchem.pl and "stretchme.app" we use files
"cookies" listed and described in the link below:

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