

## Kiwa UK Privacy Statement

**Purpose:** This Policy outlines our commitment to protecting personal data and ensuring transparency in how we collect, use, share, and safeguard personal information across all regions in compliance with global privacy laws.

**Scope:** Please define the scope of the policy, recommended definitions:

- **Kiwa Corporate:** Corporate entities and Corporate functions
- **Kiwa Group:** all entities directly or indirectly owned by Kiwa (Acta\* Holding B.V.) for fifty percent (50%) or more, or the ability of Kiwa to affect (in)direct control of the management decisions of such entity
- **Kiwa UK:** Kiwa Holdings (UK) Limited and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, including but are not limited to Kiwa Limited, IFC Group Limited, International Fire Consultants Limited, IFC Certification Limited, Product Compliance Specialists Limited, BASEC Group Limited, BASEC Private Limited, BASEC Conformity Limited BASEC Europe Belgelendirme Hizmetleri Limited, NQA Certification Limited and National Quality Assurance Limited
- **Kiwa, and we, our or us:** Kiwa Corporate, Kiwa Group and Kiwa UK
- **You or Your:** you -as a (prospective) customer, supplier or other business partner- do business with us, when you use our websites or apps or when you interact with us

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## **1 General**

When Kiwa processes your personal data, we apply two key principles:

- Keep it safe
- Keep it private

Personal data needs to be well protected. Keep it safe. Personal data can only be shared on a need-to-know basis. Keep it private.

This Privacy Statement is applicable to the processing of your personal data when you. These privacy statements do not address the processing of personal data of employees in the context of their employment relationship with Kiwa.

### **What does this Privacy Statement cover:**

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## **2 INTRODUCTION – WHO WE ARE**

Kiwa UK is the company responsible for the processing of your personal information (data controller). The Kiwa locations can be found via [this link](#).

Kiwa UK entity may share your personal information with Kiwa Group, Kiwa N.V., Sir Winston Churchillaan 273, 2288 EA, The Netherlands, and/or with SHV Holdings N.V. Rijnkade 1, 3511 LC Utrecht, The Netherlands and/or its relevant Groups, see [SHV Family of companies](#).

Please note that specific services may be subject to a separate privacy statement referenced in the respective terms, like the processing of your personal information when you are using a mobile app.

## **3 PURPOSES FOR WHICH WE USE YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

### **3.1 Business communication**

We collect your information when you contact us for example, via one of our online contact forms, when you send us questions, suggestions, compliments or complaints, or when you request a quote for our Services.

For this purpose

- we process – to the extent applicable – your name, (business) contact details, and any other information that you provide to us.

We engage in these activities with your consent, to manage our contractual relationship with you and/or because we have a legitimate interest.

### **3.2 When you use our websites or apps**

Depending on the country you live in, we provide webshops, online portals and apps that have a number of functionalities. For example, through our websites and apps you can find information about our products, services and applicable terms, view your orders, change your name, contact details and other personal information and contact us.

When you use our websites or apps, we process technical data about your device to offer you functionalities and to allow us to manage and improve the performance of our websites and apps. If you enter data on our websites or apps, such as a product preference or your location to receive relevant information or functionalities, we process this data to provide you with the requested information or functionalities. Further, we process your personal data to allow you to create a user account (which you can access with your username and a password created by you), to allow you to save your data (such as preferences and products) to your saved items and to allow you to share these with others using the sharing options you have configured on your device.

For this purpose

- we process the personal data you have entered into our websites and apps, such as your name, e-mail address, title, telephone number, address or any other information you have added to your account, log-in data, or the personal data generated by the functionalities you have used on our websites and apps, and the technical data from your device such as its IP address, the internet browser you use, the pages you have visited on our websites, your click- and surf behaviour and the length of

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your session.

We engage in these activities with your consent (e.g. when using marketing and social media cookies on our websites and apps) and/or because we have a legitimate interest (e.g. when offering technically adequately working websites and apps and to improve their performance).

## 3.3 Social media connections

Our websites may contain various social media sharing functionalities, such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, X/Twitter, YouTube or LinkedIn buttons, which, with your consent, you may use to share information provided on our websites with the social media selected by you. Our websites may also contain links to our own social media pages, such as our Kiwa Facebook, YouTube or LinkedIn pages or our X / Twitter feed, which you may choose to use to post feedback.

Likewise, various social media websites, such as Instagram, Facebook, X/Twitter or LinkedIn, may contain Kiwa advertisements containing links to our websites. This is based on your searches or topics you have shown an interest in or when you have participated in our events. These social media websites may, with your consent, share information provided by you with us when you choose to follow a link to one of our websites.

Processing of personal information is subject to privacy policies and practices of these other organizations. Please note that we are not responsible for the collection, usage and disclosure policies and practices (including the data security practices) of other organizations, such as Facebook, Apple, X/Twitter, Google, Microsoft, or any other app developer, app provider, social media platform provider, operating system provider, wireless service provider or device manufacturer, including any personal information you disclose to other organizations through or in connection with our social media functionalities and/or advertisements.

For this purpose

- we process your name, email address, IP-address, photo, list of social media contacts and any other information that may be accessible by us when using social media functionalities, such as liking the Kiwa social media page.
- We engage in these activities with your consent, to manage our contractual relationship with you and/or because we have a legitimate interest.

## 3.4 Assessment and acceptance of a Business Partner

We will process your personal data for our assessment and acceptance processes, for example confirming and verifying your identity, due diligence, possible preliminary credit checks and screening against publicly available government and/or law enforcement agency sanctions lists.

For this purpose

- we process your contact details such as your (business) address and email address, personal details of Individuals such as your name and date of birth, payment and credit information and details of your correspondence with us
- we are required by law to conduct certain checks on our business partners, for example, in the context of the prevention of fraud, terrorism financing or money laundering. To comply with our legal obligations, we (or our service providers) may need to process your criminal data, including data relating to criminal behaviour, criminal records or proceedings regarding criminal or unlawful behaviour, and we need to identify and authenticate business partners (including confirming and verifying the identity of relevant Individuals).

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We engage in these activities to manage our contractual relationship with you and/or to comply with a legal obligation.

## 3.5 For the conclusion and execution of agreement

When you have purchased a product or service from us as a customer, or when you work together with us as a supplier or business partner, we process your personal data for the signing of contracts and documents or for administrative purposes such as sending invoices and making payments. We also use your personal data in order to deliver or receive and administer our or your products or services, including related customer services.

For this purpose

- we process your contact details such as your (business) address and email address, personal details of Individuals such as your name and date of birth, payment and credit information, bank account number, IP address (in case of digital signing), details of your correspondence with us and other information which is relevant for the contract and account.

We engage in these activities to manage our contractual relationship with you and/or to comply with a legal obligation.

## 3.6 Relationship management and marketing

We use your information, including your possible preferences you have shared with us, to send you offers, newsletters, other relationship management or marketing communications, including promotions or invitations to events, administering events or promotions, providing customer services, perform account management, and communicate recalls. We also use your personal data for developing, executing and analyzing marketing strategies.

Based on your visit to a website of Kiwa, we can show you personalized advertisements outside the Kiwa website. To understand what is relevant to you, we can use manual and automatic tools to analyze your personal information.

For this purpose

- we process your contact details such as your (business) address and email address, personal details such as your name, IP Address, contact preferences, payment information, order history and topics you may be interested in (as may be indicated by you on our website).
- In addition, we process personal data by using cookies (see paragraph 3 below) on our websites and apps, based on your consent.

Opt-out: If you would no longer like to receive surveys or marketing communication from us, please use the opt out options in our communication or contact Kiwa UK via the webform on the relevant local website or via your regular contact person. You can also choose to contact us by using the contact details below in this privacy statement.

We engage in these activities with your consent, to manage our contractual relationship with you, to comply with a legal obligation, and/or because we have a legitimate interest.

## 3.7 Development and improvement of products and services

We process your personal data for assessing, analyzing and improving products and (customer) services. We

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do this by using and combining customer data to analyze customer behaviour and to adjust our products and services accordingly. In addition we do this by compiling analytics reports on the use of company websites or apps, assessing (online) campaigns and adjusting products and services accordingly, to ensure that it is relevant to customers, including analyzing how often customers read newsletters, how often customers visit company websites or apps, which pages customers click on, what goods or services customers purchase through company websites or apps.

For this purpose

- we process your contact details such as your address and email address, personal details such as your name, payment and credit information, and correspondence with us. In addition, we process the personal data you entered into our website or app or that were generated by the functionalities you used on our website or app and the technical data from your device such as its IP-address, the pages you visited on our website, your click- and surf behaviour and the length of your session
- If you choose to participate in our surveys, we may ask you to provide us with personal data. We may also use the personal data that you have provided in the survey for this purpose.

We engage in these activities with your consent and/or because we have a legitimate interest.

## 3.8 Management reporting for our business purposes including analysis and development

We process personal information for reporting on general management, order management and asset management to support various Kiwa business-related purposes, such as leveraging central processing facilities in order to work more efficiently, conducting audits and investigations, implementing business controls, conducting business partner surveys, managing and using business partner directories, finance, accounting, archiving, insurance, legal and business consulting, dispute resolution, data analysis, developing new products, enhancing, improving or modifying our services, operating and expanding our business activities, such as in the context of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures and in order to manage such transactions.

For this purpose

- we process your contact details such as your address and email address, personal details such as payment and credit information, payment and order history, your name, gender, place of residence, digits of your zip code and any other information mentioned in this Privacy Statement or otherwise provided to us by you, if such is compatible with the purposes mentioned in the previous paragraph. We apply aggregation or anonymization to personal data to prepare and perform management reporting and analysis.

We engage in these activities because we have a legitimate interest.

## 3.9 Investigating compliance and quality improvement

Subject to applicable laws, we may conduct short term carefully controlled monitoring of your activities, such as in emails, text messages or other communications we have with you. We may do this for instance where we have reason to believe that fraud or other crime is being committed, where offences are suspected and where the monitoring is proportionate to the type of the disciplinary offence, or where we suspect non-compliance with anti-money laundering regulations or anti-terrorism screening obligations to which we are subject.

We may perform investigations in the interest of protecting the security of our communication systems and procedures or for quality improvement and staff training purposes.

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For this purpose

- we process your name, your contact information, your correspondence with us, your use of any of our products and services, recorded phone calls and any other information mentioned in this Privacy Statement or otherwise provided to us by you.
- to comply with our legal obligations, we (or public and government authorities) may need to process your data, including data relating to criminal behaviour, criminal records or proceedings regarding criminal or unlawful behaviour, with respect to criminal offences that have been or, given the relevant circumstances are suspected to be or have been, committed.

We engage in these activities to comply with a legal obligation, as appropriate or necessary under applicable law, including laws outside your country of residence and including sectorial recommendations (e.g. counterparty due diligence, anti-money laundering, compliance with competition and tax laws, anti-terrorism screening, financing of terrorism or in relation to the (detection) of fraud or other crimes) or to comply with legal process. In specific situations we may be required to respond to requests from public and government authorities including public and government authorities outside your country of residence. Only if we are required to do so by law or sectorial recommendation to which Kiwa is subject, the relevant personal information will be provided to supervisory agencies, fiscal authorities or investigative agencies.

We engage in these activities because we have a legitimate interest, such as to enforce our terms and conditions and other applicable policies, to protect our operations, to protect our rights, privacy, safety or property, and/or that of yours or others or to allow us to pursue available remedies or limit the damages that we may sustain or for quality improvement. Where suitable we engage in these activities with your consent, e.g. when we record a phone call with you for quality improvement or staff training purposes.

## 3.10 Protecting health, safety, security and ensuring integrity

We process your personal data in order to safeguard our employees, customers, suppliers and business partners and our assets, such as, via access controls to Kiwa's systems and premises, using road-facing cameras on trucks transporting hazardous materials, and using telemetry on tanks used to store hazardous materials to ensure proper maintenance.

For this purpose

- we process your name and your contact information
- when you visit our premises we process additional information [as set out in the next paragraph L].

We engage in these activities to comply with a legal obligation and/or because we have a legitimate interest.

## 3.11 When you visit our premises

We process your personal information when you visit us on our premises for the purpose of ensuring appropriate access controls and security.

For this purpose

- we process your name, your contact information and the person you are visiting and your visiting history to our premises.
- when visiting our premises we may also process your car registration number or CCTV footage

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about you. In some countries photo and video images (such as for instance CCTV) (could) qualify as special categories of data. Our processing hereof is limited to the aim of protecting the safety and security of our assets.

- if your biometric data are required for secure access to our premise or if you have to show a form of ID, the biometric data or the ID is used for verification purposes only. We don't record this information.
- in order to accommodate your visit to our premise, we may process data on religious or philosophical beliefs or data about your health. This qualifies as special categories of data. Our processing hereof is only insofar as necessary for accommodating your specific needs during a visit, such as dietary requirements or the use of a wheelchair.

We engage in these activities because we have a legitimate interest (safety and security of our assets).

## 4 COOKIES

Any processing of your personal data via cookies and/or similar technologies will take place in accordance with our Cookie Statement, available on the website of the relevant local Kiwa entity.

## 5 HOW LONG WE RETAIN YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary or permitted in light of the purposes outlined in this Privacy Statement and consistent with applicable law.

The criteria used to determine our retention periods include

- the length of time we have an ongoing relationship with you (for example when we provide products and services to you);
- whether there is a legal obligation to which we are subject (for example, certain laws require us to keep records of your transactions for a certain period of time before we can delete them); or
- whether retention is advisable in light of our legal position (such as in light of an applicable statute of limitations, litigation or regulatory investigations).

After the applicable retention period has ended, Kiwa will apply the procedures we have in place for data deletion, de-identification, anonymization or archiving.

## 6 INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSFERS AND ACCESS TO YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Your personal information may be stored and processed in the countries where we are doing business (see links in paragraph 1 above) or in which we engage service providers.

Where our processing of your personal information is subject to the EU's General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and we transfer your personal information outside the European Economic Area ("EEA") to one of our affiliates or third parties, we rely on the on the following safeguards:

- Adequacy Decisions: The UK Secretary of State and the European Commission have recognized certain countries as providing an adequate level of data protection, so that personal information can be



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transferred to those countries without additional safeguards. For transfers from the EEA, the full list of these countries is available [here](#). For transfers from the UK, the full list of these countries is available [here](#).

- **Standard Contractual Clauses:** For transfers of personal information from the UK and/or EEA to countries outside the UK and EEA, which are not covered by an Adequacy Decision, we have put in place standard contractual clauses to protect your personal information. You may obtain a copy of these measures by contacting us (for contact details see paragraph 7 below) or by following this [link](#).

## Access to your personal data within GROUP

Our employees are authorised to access personal data only to the extent necessary to serve the applicable purpose and to perform their jobs.

## Access to your personal data by third parties

Third parties may have access to your personal data where relevant for the provisioning of their products or services to us and to the extent that such processing is necessary for the purpose of processing agreed with us.

Examples of third parties:

- Banks, insurance companies, accountants and advisors in the areas of finance, tax or legal.
- Service Providers that support us in: 1) assessing and accepting our business partners 2) concluding and executing agreements with our business partners 3) relationship management and marketing 4) running our IT processes, for example to help us maintain our IT network and related infrastructure and security, including forensic specialists; 5) transport related services, for delivering our products to you; 6) performing any other purpose mentioned in this privacy statement.
- In other cases, your personal data will not be supplied to third parties, except when required by law. In specific situations we may be required to respond to requests from public and government authorities including public and government authorities outside your country of residence. Only if we are required to do so by law or sectorial recommendation to which Kiwa is subject, the relevant personal information will be provided to supervisory agencies, fiscal authorities or investigative agencies.

## 7 HOW ARE YOUR PERSONAL DATA SECURED

We seek to use reasonable organizational, technical and administrative measures to protect personal information within our organization.

Unfortunately, no data transmission or storage system can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. If you have reason to believe that your interaction with us is no longer secure (for example, if you feel that the security of any account you might have with us has been compromised), please immediately notify us of the problem by contacting us in accordance with the contact details provided in this Privacy Statement.

## 8 YOUR RIGHTS AND CONTACTING US

If you would like to request to access, correct, update, suppress, restrict, or delete personal information, object

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to or opt out of the processing of personal information, withdraw your consent (which will not affect the lawfulness of processing prior to the withdrawal), if you would like to request to receive a copy of your personal information for purposes of transmitting it to another company (to the extent these rights are provided to you by applicable law), you may contact us (for contact details see at the end of this paragraph 8).

In your request, please make as clear as possible what personal information your request relates to. We may request you to provide verification of your identity before responding to your request. If you added information to your user account yourself, then you can also access your user account to access, correct or remove it yourself.

We will respond to your request consistent with applicable law. Please note that we may need to retain certain information for recordkeeping purposes and/or to complete any transactions that began prior to your request for correction, updating or deletion. There may also be residual information that will remain within our databases and other records, which will not be removed. If we do not grant your request, we will explain to you why.

Individuals from the European Economic Area or the United Kingdom may lodge a complaint with (1) an EU/EEA data protection authority for their country or region where they have their habitual residence or place of work or where an alleged infringement of applicable data protection law occurs. A list of EEA data protection authorities is available here; or (2) the UK's Information Commissioner.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions or complaints about this Privacy Statement, please contact your local Kiwa entity via the webform on the relevant local website or via your regular contact person. You can also choose to contact us by using the contact details of our privacy office at [uk.dpo@kiwa.com](mailto:uk.dpo@kiwa.com). Because email communications are not always secure, please do not include sensitive information in your emails to us.

Where more Kiwa entities are involved in the data processing (joint controllers), we have arranged for a co-ordinated or central handling (for example where data is processed in a global IT system). You may obtain the essence of this arrangement upon request to our privacy office via the e-mail address above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Javid Padamsey".

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