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## Privacy Statement

VOSSIUS & PARTNER Patentanwälte Rechtsanwälte mbB collects and processes your personal data according to the provisions of privacy law and of this privacy statement. In the following, you will be informed of the nature, extent and purpose of the collection and use of personal data. You can access this information at any time on our website.

### **Data transmission and logging for intrasystem and statistical purposes**

For technical reasons, your internet browser automatically submits data to our web server whenever you access our website. This data includes, inter alia, the date and time of access, the URL of the referring website, the name of the accessed file, the amount of transmitted data, the browser type and version, the operating system and your IP address. This data is stored separately from other data you enter when using our website. We are unable to assign this information to a specific person. This data is analyzed exclusively for statistical purposes and subsequently deleted.

### **Master data**

If a contractual relationship between you and our company is to be established, developed or modified, we collect and use your personal data to the extent necessary for this purpose. Processing of this data outside the European Economic Area (EEA) is possible if in compliance with the relevant provisions of privacy law.

On a case by case basis, we are permitted, upon request by the competent authorities, to disclose information pertaining to said data (master data) insofar as it is required for the purposes of law enforcement, hazard prevention, meeting the legal obligations of the authorities for the protection of the constitution or the military counterintelligence service, or asserting intellectual property rights.

### **Usage data**

We collect and process your personal data to the extent necessary to allow the use of our website or, if applicable, for billing purposes. This includes, in particular, identifying personal data and information regarding the beginning and end as well as the extent of your use of our website.

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We are permitted to create user profiles using pseudonyms for the purposes of advertising and market research and for adequately designing our web presence. You have the right to object to this use of your data. We are not permitted to amalgamate the user profiles and the data pertaining to the bearer of the pseudonym.

### **Contact form**

You may contact us by using the contact form provided on our website. The data you fill in will be stored for the purpose of processing and answering your inquiries.

To ensure data security in the transmission of confidential data, we use an SSL encryption software.

### **Cookies**

We or respectively our website operator use so-called "cookies" to enhance the functionality and facilitate the use of our website. With the help of these cookies, data can be stored on your computer when you access our website. You have the option of preventing the storage of cookies on your computer by changing your browser settings accordingly. However, this may limit the functionality of our website.

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## **Rights of individuals affected**

As an individual affected, you are entitled to obtain from us information about the data stored about you and its source. Upon your request, the information may also be provided in electronic form.

You also have the right to demand that your personal data is corrected, deleted or blocked.

Approvals given by the individual affected, e.g. to receiving newsletters or to the storage of its personal data, may be revoked at any time.

## **Deletion of data**

After expiration of its original purpose, we delete your personal data in compliance with the legal deletion periods and the rights of individuals affected, provided that no legitimate interest on our part or other legal provisions require otherwise.

## **Data protection inquiries**

Please contact our external data protection officer (DPO) in all data protection matters.

### Contact information of DPO

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