

## **Privacy Statement**

### **EU Reference Laboratory (EURL) for halogenated POPs in Feed and Food (EURL-POPs) / EURL POPs platform for performance of Proficiency Tests and Interlaboratory Studies**

#### **1. Objective**

The objective of this platform is to collect information and analytical results from participants of the EURL proficiency tests and interlaboratory studies, facilitating data use and processing at the EURL-POPs at the State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis (CVUA) Freiburg.

##### **Data Protection Compliance**

As this online service collects and processes personal data, it complies with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, which ensures the protection of natural persons regarding the processing of personal data as well as the free movement of such data.

#### **2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?**

##### **Identification Data**

The personal data collected and further processed are necessary for the participation of laboratories in EURL proficiency tests and interlaboratory studies.

##### **Legal basis:**

The processing of data is lawful under Article 6(1) (a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, as the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes and processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party.

##### **Technical information**

- **Hosting**

This website is hosted by an external service provider (host). Personal data collected on this website are stored on the servers of the host. These may include, but are not limited to, IP addresses, contact requests, metadata and communications, contract information, contact information, names, web page access, and other data generated through a web site.

The host is used for the purpose of fulfilling the contract with our potential and existing customers (Art. 6(1)(b) Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and in the interest of secure, fast, and efficient provision of our online services by a professional provider (Art. 6(1)(f) Regulation (EU) 2016/679). If appropriate consent has been obtained, the processing is carried out exclusively on the basis of Art. 6 (1)(a) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and § 25 (1) TDDDGD, insofar the consent includes the

storage of cookies or the access to information in the user`s end device (e.g., device fingerprinting) within the meaning of the TDDDG. This consent can be revoked at any time.

Our host will only process your data to the extent necessary to fulfil its performance obligations and to follow our instructions with respect to such data.

We are using the following host:

DIE WEBSITEMACHEREI  
Inhaber Felix Hemmer  
Erdinger Straße 30B  
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### **3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?**

The access to all personal data and information collected in the context of this questionnaire is restricted to authorized users ID and password. This access is granted to a defined group, primarily consisting of members of EURL-POPs who organize proficiency tests and interlaboratory studies. Any potential transmission of data to bodies responsible for monitoring or inspection task will be conducted in accordance with Community legislation. No personal data will be shared with parties outside the recipients and the specified legal framework.

### **4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

The collected personal data and all information related to the abovementioned platform is stored on a computer of the external contractor, acting as processor, who has to guarantee the data protection and confidentiality required by the Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

The operators of this website and its pages take the protection of your personal data very seriously. Hence, we handle your personal data as confidential information and in compliance with the statutory data protection regulations and this Data Protection Declaration.

Whenever you use this website, a variety of personal information will be collected. Personal data comprises data that can be used to personally identify you. This Data Protection Declaration explains which data we collect as well as the purposes we use this data for. It also explains how, and for which purpose the information is collected. We herewith advise you that the transmission of data via the Internet (i.e., through e-mail communications) may be prone to security gaps. It is not possible to completely protect data against third-party access.

### **5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?**

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored by EURL POPs, or if you would like to modify, correct or deleted any information, please contact EURL POPs by using the Contact Information provided at the end of this statement. Be sure to specify your request clearly. Personal information on the PT platform can be modified by the registered users of the platform.

## **6. How long do we keep your data?**

Your personal data will remain in the database until the respective account is active. Inactive accounts will be deleted after 24 months.

## **7. Contact Information**

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored by EURL POPs, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the platform, or concerning any information processed in the context of the platform, or on your rights, feel free to contact EURL POPs using the following contact information:

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