

Data Protection Declaration Tierwohl Database

Data Protection Declaration for visitors and users of the Tierwohl database available at

<https://datenbank.initiative-tierwohl.de>

Thank you for your interest in our company. The protection of data privacy is particularly important to the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Tierwohls in der Nutztierhaltung mbH (Society for the Promotion of Animal Welfare in Farm Animal Husbandry Ltd., hereinafter also referred to as "ITW"). In the following Data Protection Declaration, we inform you about your rights in connection with the use of the Tierwohl Database Public Search Function.

I. General principles

1. Data protection

The permanent protection of your data is very important to us. As the operator of the Tierwohl Database, for the collection and processing of personal data, the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Tierwohls in der Nutztierhaltung mbH is subject to the provisions of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG for its initials in German). In the context of these regulations, this guideline on data protection explains which data are collected during your visit and your use of the Public Search Function and how these data are processed and used.

ITW reserves the right to adapt without prior notice the information provided in this Data Protection Declaration to changes in the legislation, jurisdiction or business processes. The version published in this space is always the valid version.

2. Collection and processing of your data

The use of the publicly accessible area (search function) of the Tierwohl database (<https://datenbank.initiative-tierwohl.de/QSTierwohl/start/do>) of the Gesellschaft zur Förderung des Tierwohls in der Nutztierhaltung is in principle possible without the indication of any personal data. When using the public search function (without login), our server automatically collects and stores in its log files the information that your browser transmits to us. This is:

- browser type/version
- operating system used
- previously visited page
- hostname of the accessing computer (IP address)
- time of the server request

These data cannot be assigned to specific persons and are only used for statistical evaluation and operational safety. The data are not merged with other sources of data.

3. Use and transmission of your data

The Tierwohl Database does not use the information from the log files for any other purpose. ITW does not transmit this information to any other, external third parties, unless there is an official obligation to do so or you have expressly given your consent.

4. Use of cookies

Not accepting the use of cookies may restrict the functionality of the Public Search Function of the Tierwohl database.

5. Data security

We have implemented extensive technical and operational precautions to protect the information from the log files. The security procedures used by the Tierwohl Database are regularly reviewed and adapted to the technological progress. The single technical and organisational measures taken to guarantee the security of the data remain undisclosed for security reasons.

6. Right to information

According to the EU GDPR, you have the right to free information as to whether personal data are stored.

In the unlikely event that personal data are stored here, you have the right to demand that they be corrected, blocked, deleted, restricted or to object against their processing.

The above-mentioned rights may be denied if the general public interest, the interest of the respective non-public entity in maintaining business secrecy or the interest of third parties in maintaining secrecy prevails. However, this must be assessed on a case-by-case basis. A refusal to provide information must be documented with an indication of the reasons.

8. Name and address of the controller

The controller in the sense of the EU GDPR, other data protection laws valid in the European Union's member states and other regulations with data protection-legal character is the:

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alexander.hinrichs@initiative-tierwohl.de or **robert.roemer@initiative-tierwohl.de**. Any concerned person can directly contact our data protection officer at any time with any questions or suggestions regarding data protection.