

# PRIVACY STATEMENT

NIZO food research B.V. (hereinafter “NIZO” or “we”) respects the privacy of everyone who visits this website. Therefore we would like to inform you regarding the way we would use your personal data. We recommend you to read this privacy policy so that you understand our approach towards the use of your personal data.

By submitting your personal data to us, you will be treated as having given your permission – where necessary and appropriate – for disclosures referred to in this policy.

## General

This statement is to inform you regarding the use of your personal information which is collected during your visit to our website or when you contact NIZO. We consider the privacy and data protection of customers and visitors who acquire information via the website to be important and want to make sure that it is clear to you which personal data NIZO processes and what happens to that data.

## Collection of personal data

During your use of the NIZO website we may gather various personal data from you. This information may be provided by you, for instance if you subscribe to our messaging service, when you respond to a vacancy on the website or when you contact us for another reason. The data generated by your use of the website can also be gathered automatically.

The personal data we may gather from you include your name, title, nationality, country of residence, contact details (such as your address, home telephone number and mobile telephone number, e-mail address, fax number, administrative and/or financial data, interests or preferences that you may provide, business details (such as your position, employer or client, or contract details), and information about your visit to the website (such as your IP address, provider, browser type, pages you opened on the website, time of your visit).

## Special notice - children

We understand the importance of protecting the privacy of children. For this reason, we do not intentionally collect personal data related to children without the required consent from their parents. We kindly request that children under the age of 16 who want to provide their personal data when using our online services, ask a parent or guardian to do it for them. We may request your personal data, such as your date of birth, for the purposes of verifying your age and to enforce the applicable age restrictions

## Purposes of the collection of your data

One of the purposes of our website is to inform you of who we are and what we do. We collect and use personal information (including name, address, telephone number and email) to better provide you with the required services, or information. We may therefore use your personal information in order to:

- respond to queries or requests submitted by you;
- applications submitted by you;
- administer or otherwise carry out our obligations in relation to any agreement you have with us;
- for our own internal administrative purposes, for HR purposes, accounting audits and to comply with legal obligations;
- anticipate and resolve problems with any goods or services supplied to you;
- create products or services that may meet your needs;
- for internal visitor analyses in order to further optimize the website.

To optimise our services we may wish to use your personal data for direct marketing. As we respect your privacy we will only use your personal data for this purpose when you are aware thereof and if required we will request your consent prior to using your personal data for direct marketing.

Additionally, if at any time you wish us to stop using your information for any or all of the above purposes, please contact us as set out below. We will stop the use of your information for such purposes as soon as it is reasonably possible to do so.

Your personal data will only be used for the purposes mentioned and described above or for purposes that are compatible with them. NIZO gathers your personal data either on the basis of your consent, or because the data is necessary for concluding an agreement, or because it has a reasonable interest as set out in this Statement or because it is legally obliged to do so.

## Who has access to your personal data?

Your data will only be used to the extent necessary and then only for or on behalf of NIZO by employees or other personnel designated by NIZO. This includes personnel from all group companies or external parties insofar as these parties process data on behalf of NIZO for the purposes stated by NIZO. NIZO requires these external parties to take the same strict security measures as it has taken to protect your personal data. Insofar as your personal data are transferred outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"), the legal requirements for such data transfer are met. With the exception of making your personal data available to the aforementioned parties, NIZO will not make your personal data available to third parties unless it is required to do so to meet its legal obligations.

## Protection of your personal data

NIZO continually takes appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access, loss, deletion, disclosure and improper use, and to monitor the accuracy and integrity of your personal data. These measures are regularly evaluated and updated where necessary.

## Cookies

In order to optimise your visits to NIZO.com, anonymous visitor statistics are collected. As a result of this, we may obtain certain personal data from you by using cookies. Cookies are text files that the browser 'remembers' and stores on your computer at the request of the website. With the help of a cookie, which acts as a memory aid, the website can remember certain information so that it does not have to be entered again. We also use cookies so that you can access your social media directly. In your settings, you can indicate whether or not you want to allow cookies. You only have to do this once unless you clear your temporary files, after which you will need to do it again.

## Retention period

NIZO will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary for the purposes stated in this statement. If NIZO processes personal data on the basis of your consent, then you can always revoke this consent. For instance, personal data that you provide to us in order to subscribe to our messaging service will be deleted as soon as you sign out.

## Right to access / rectification / object

If you have questions about the processing of your personal data by NIZO or if you want to view your personal data that NIZO has processed or have it deleted, corrected or changed, or if you want to object to the processing or invoke your right to restriction of processing, you can contact NIZO via the contact details below. In principle, NIZO will respond to your request within one month.

If you are registered for our message service but no longer wish to receive e-mails from us, you can unsubscribe via the link in the relevant mailing.

If you have a complaint about the processing of personal data by or on behalf of NIZO, you can submit a complaint to the Dutch Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens).

## Changes

We may amend this statement from time to time. It is in your interest to be aware of any changes to the privacy and information security policy of NIZO. We publish these changes on this page. If we amend this statement then we will bring this to your attention via hyperlinks

## Contact

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