



# GENERAL TERMS OF USE

## EIGA – European Industrial Gases Association AISBL

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### 1. INFORMATION ABOUT [NAME ORGANISATION]

- 1.1 The website <https://www.eiga.eu/> (hereafter: the "**Website**") is managed and operated under the responsibility of:

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- 1.2 The Website provides information about the activities of the association and access to the technical publications developed by the association (hereinafter: the "**Service**").
- 1.3 Any question or complaint relating to the Website, these General Terms of Use (hereafter: "**Terms of Use**"), the Privacy Policy (hereafter: the "**Privacy Policy**") and the cookie policy (hereafter: "**Cookie policy**") can be directed to **EIGA** at the above address or at the following e- mail address: [dataprotection@eiga.eu](mailto:dataprotection@eiga.eu) or [website@eiga.eu](mailto:website@eiga.eu).

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- gaining (or attempting to gain) unauthorized access to (a part of) the Website or equipment (hardware and software) used for the proper functioning of the Website;
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- 11.2** In the event of a dispute concerning the validity, interpretation or implementation of the Terms of





Use, the courts of the judicial district of Brussels are exclusively competent.

- 11.3** Before commencing legal proceedings, the User and **EIGA** will aim to resolve the dispute amicably. That is why they will first contact, where appropriate and necessary, a mediator, arbitration or any identify another alternative dispute resolution method.

