



COOKIE NOTICE

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1 Introduction

1.1 This Cookie Notice is provided by **Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry** including its two other affiliated business units namely, the **Mediation and Arbitration Centre (MARC)** and **GS1** (hereafter collectively referred to as “**MCCI**”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) and explains how we use cookies on our website.

2 What are cookies?

2.1 Cookies are small text files which are downloaded on your computer or mobile device when you visit our platforms. Your web browser (such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Brave or Safari) then sends these cookies back to the web site or application on each subsequent visit so that they can recognise you and retrieve your personalised details or user preferences. Cookies do not damage your system. You can reset your browser to refuse any cookie or to alert you when a cookie is being sent.

2.2 We use cookies for system administration purposes and analytics of our website.

3 Use of cookies

3.1 Types of cookies

A cookie can be classified by its lifespan, purpose and the domain to which it belongs. We use the following types of cookies:

a. Strictly necessary/ Essential cookies

These are essential cookies enabled for the proper functioning of our platform and used to perform basic functions such as log in or completing forms. Without these cookies, our platforms may not function as intended. For this reason, they do not require your consent.

This list of strictly necessary/essential cookies that our website uses are:

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type/ Duration
li-gc	Used to store guest consent to the use of cookies for non-essential purposes.	6 Months
AnalyticsSyncHistory	Used to store information about the time a sync with the lms_analytics	1 Month

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type/ Duration
	cookie took place for users in the Designated Countries.	
ASP.NET_SessionId	General purpose platform session cookie, used by sites written with Microsoft .NET based technologies. Usually used to maintain an anonymised user session by the server.	Session

b. Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us analyse how you use our platforms, including which pages you visit, counting the number of visitors and any error messages you may encounter.

The list of performance/ analytical cookies our website uses are:

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type /Duration
_ga_HYR7BH262P	This cookie is used by Google Analytics to persist session state.	1 Year
ga*	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store and count page views.	1 Year
_ga	This cookie name is associated with Google Universal Analytics - which is a significant update to Google's more commonly used analytics service. This cookie is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier. It is included in each page request in a site and used to calculate visitor, session and campaign data for the sites analytics reports.	1 Year

c. Advertising and Targeting Cookies

Targeting (advertising) cookies are set for the purpose of managing the performance of adverts, displaying adverts, and/or building user profiles. Typically, these cookies would be set by third parties that buy Ad Space on our website. They do not directly store personal information but are based on uniquely identifying your browser and internet device. If you do not allow these cookies, you will experience less targeted advertising.

Name	Purpose	Cookie Type /Duration
UserMatchHistory	This cookie is used to track visitors so that more relevant ads can be presented based on the visitor's preferences.	1 Month
bcookie	This is a Microsoft MSN 1st party cookie for sharing the content of the website via social media.	1 Year
_fbp	Facebook sets this cookie to display advertisements when either on Facebook or on a digital platform powered by Facebook advertising after visiting the website.	3 Months
bscookie	Used by the social networking service, LinkedIn, for tracking the use of embedded services.	1 Year
lfdc	This is a Microsoft MSN 1st party cookie that ensures the proper functioning of this website.	1 day
li_sugr	LinkedIn sets this cookie to collect user behaviour data to optimise the website and make advertisements on the website more relevant.	3 Months

4 Cookies used by our Service Providers/ Third-Party Cookies

- 4.1 The third-party service providers we have contracted with to maintain the platforms may use cookies and those cookies may be stored on your computer when you visit our platforms. They are required for some of the functions within our platforms as mentioned in the above table in section 3.
- 4.2 The third-party providers on our website are:
- LinkedIn
 - Google Analytics
 - Meta
- 4.3 Some cookies on our platforms are placed by third parties, including advertising and analytics providers. These third parties may use cookies to collect information about your online activities over time and across different websites and apps. We do not control these third-party cookies, so please review their privacy notices for more information.

5 Managing Cookies

- 5.1 We request your consent before placing cookies on your device. Since consent must result from positive action, the cookie category checkboxes are unchecked by default for you to expressly opt-in to cookie use except for strictly necessary cookies which do not require your consent.
- 5.2 You can refuse or withdraw your consent to the use of cookies and disable them at any time by changing the settings on your browser. However, please note that if you do so, it may affect your ability to properly use our platforms. Further information on all aspects of cookies is available at <https://allaboutcookies.org/>. Please note that **MCCI** has no affiliation with or responsibility for this third-party website.
- 5.3 Please note that if you disable performance and targeting cookies, it is possible that any advertising you receive will be less targeted as a result, but the platforms should function correctly. However, if you disable functional cookies, you may be unable to access certain areas of our website and certain functions or pages will not work in the usual way. You will also lose some saved information, for instance, e.g., saved login details and site preferences.

6 Retention period of cookies

- 6.1 We have defined the duration for all the cookies used on our website under Section 3.

6.2 We ensure that the lifespan of cookies is not extended with every new visit and retention periods are periodically reviewed to ensure that their duration is limited to what is strictly necessary.

7 Cookie Banner/Pop-up

7.1 A cookie pop-up or cookie banner appears when you visit our platform. It allows you to either accept or refuse cookies.

8 Changes to this Cookie Notice

8.1 We keep our Cookie Notice under regular review, and we may update it from time to time. We will notify you of significant changes through automatic pop-ups on our platforms. However, we also encourage you to periodically review this Notice so that you are informed of our use of cookies. This version was last updated on 07 January 2025.

9 Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your personal data or to exercise your rights, please contact our Data Protection Officer at dpo@mcci.org. More information is available in the Website Privacy Notice available [here](#).

10 Glossary of Terms

Terms	Definition
Data subject	An identified or identifiable individual, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that individual.
Personal data	Any information relating to a Data Subject
Processing	An operation or set of operations performed on personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction