

Privacy Policy

In this privacy policy, the Stichting Bescherming Privacybelangen/ the Privacy Protection Foundation (the Foundation) explains how we treat your personal data.

What does the Foundation do?

Stichting Bescherming Privacybelangen protects the interests of consumers residing in the Netherlands who at any time on or after 1 March 2012 have used Google's products or services and are therefore aggrieved by Google's privacy violations. Together with the Consumentenbond, the Foundation is taking action against Google. The aim is to stop Google's unlawful practices and obtain compensation for users. The Foundation has invited Google to negotiate an appropriate collective resolution. If Google is not willing to do this, the Foundation will institute collective legal proceedings before the Dutch courts.

Does the Foundation process personal data for that purpose?

The Foundation processes personal data only when strictly necessary for the performance of its statutory duties. For instance, the Foundation processes personal data for the purpose of the action against Google. The Foundation offers those individuals whose interests it represents the opportunity to join the action through a portal on the website of Consumentenbond Claimservice B.V. (www.claimservice.nl). If you join the Foundation's action and enter into a participation agreement with the Foundation, you will be asked to provide personal data and share information about your use of Google's services and products. The Foundation processes this personal data and information to carry out the participation agreement. This means that the Foundation will use your personal data to send you information about the action, to inform Google, the district courts and/or the appellate court in an aggregated and anonymised manner about the number of individuals who have registered with the Foundation and, to the extent necessary, to ensure that a collective settlement can be reached effectively and efficiently.

What kind of personal data does the Foundation process?

The Foundation only collects personal data that you actively share with the Foundation. This occurs in two ways: (i) you sign up to the Foundation's action and provide personal data, or (ii) you send an e-mail to the Foundation's e-mail address:

- (i) When you sign up to the Foundation's action, you provide your name, email address and, if you want to give that to us, your gender. After you create an account and sign the participation agreement, you can share information about your use of Google's products and services. The Foundation may request more information from you at a later time, such as information necessary for a collective settlement. It will do so only when necessary and will inform you in advance of the consequences of such data processing.
- (ii) When you send an e-mail to the Foundation, the Foundation receives your e-mail address and the information you include in your message. It treats this data confidentially and ensures that only individuals (such as its board members and/or lawyers) bound by confidentiality receive and reply to your message.

Cookies

If you want to know more about the cookies that the Foundation uses and why the Foundation uses them, please read our Cookie Policy.

On what legal basis is the Foundation allowed to process my personal data?

The Foundation processes your personal data (if you have actively shared it with it) because it is necessary for the performance of the agreement you have entered into with the Foundation (Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR).

The Foundation also processes personal data to pursue the legitimate interest of carrying out our statutory tasks (Article 6(1)(f) of GDPR).

Does the Foundation share my personal data with third parties?

The Foundation has mandated Consumentenbond Claimservice B.V. (CCS) to facilitate and set up the registration process, maintenance and support of your participation in the action, on behalf of the Foundation. As CCS is mandated by the Foundation, CCS collects your personal data on behalf of and under the responsibility of the Foundation. This means that the Foundation remains responsible for your data and CCS is the processor on behalf of the Foundation.

The Foundation does not share your personal data with third parties unless strictly necessary for the performance of the participation agreement, for example if such data is needed in a collective settlement. It will then inform you of this in a timely manner and ensure that these parties are bound to strict confidentiality and monitor this.

Data retention

The Foundation will not retain your data for longer than strictly necessary. It will keep the data until 2 years after the end of the collective proceedings, unless it is necessary to keep your data longer.

Security measures

The Foundation has implemented necessary technical and organizational measures to protect the personal data that the Foundation processes. Only competent staff members of the Foundation and CCS have access to your personal data. These staff only have access insofar as necessary to fulfil their duties.

What are my rights surrounding my personal data?

The Foundation processes your personal data for the purposes described above. Considering the data that the Foundation processes you have several rights you may exercise by sending us a request. The following list describes the types of requests you may file with us:

- **Right of access:** If you file a request for the right of access, you will receive a specified overview of the personal data that the Foundation processes.
- **Right to rectification:** If you file a request to rectify inaccurate personal data, the Foundation will correct that data. If necessary, the Foundation will correct its data by providing a supplementary statement.

- **Right of erasure:** You may request that the Foundation erase your personal data.
- **Right to restriction of processing:** In some cases, you may file a request with the Foundation to restrict the processing of your personal data.
- **Right to object:** Depending on your particular situation, you may object to the processing of your personal data by the Foundation .

Please mail written requests to the following address:

Stichting Bescherming Privacybelangen
Joop Geesinkweg 901
1114 AB Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Alternatively, you may e-mail your request to:

info@stichtingbeschermingprivacybelangen.com

Dutch Data Protection Authority complaints

If you have a concern about unlawful data processing, you can file a complaint with the Dutch Data Protection Authority [here](#).