

COOKIE PROCESSING GUIDELINES AT SFI PJSC

What are cookies?

Cookies are text files with small data fragments, created and stored by your browser when you visit websites and use online services. They help websites retain information about user's visit.

How are cookies processed?

Cookies are processed using metrics programs and analytics systems, such as Yandex.Metrika.

When are cookies processed?

Cookies cannot be processed unless you give your consent by clicking the "Accept" button in the pop-up window on the website.

Cookie processing relies on the consent that the user gives by remaining on the website.

Types of cookies that are processed on the website:

- **Session cookies**

Session cookies are temporary files that are created by a website when you visit it. They are stored in your device's memory only for the duration of your session. This means they disappear as soon as you close the browser or tab. The main function of session cookies is to help the site remember how you interacted with it during the current session. It means you won't have to re-enter information or re-select options when you navigate between pages. Session cookies provide a more convenient and personalized experience, but do not retain data after the session is over.

- **Persistent cookies**

Persistent cookies are files that a website stores on your device for longer periods of time, even after you close your browser. Unlike session cookies, which disappear when your session ends, persistent cookies can last from a few days to several years, depending on the website's settings. The main function of persistent cookies is to recall information about you and your preferences upon repeat visits to the site.

- **Analytics cookies**

Analytics cookies are special files that are used to collect data on how users interact with a website: which pages they view, which source directed them there, what they do while on the website etc. They help us understand which pages are the most popular, how much time users spend on the website, where they come from, and what actions they take. With that in mind, we can analyze user behavior and identify trends, which in turn helps improve our site's functionality and content.

Analytics cookies do not collect personal information, but instead focus on anonymous data, such as number of visits, unique visitors, and traffic sources. For example, these cookies can be used to pinpoint which specific page attracts the most attention, or which design elements work best. As a tool for collecting such data, we use the Yandex.Metrika service. If you do not want your data to be used for analytics, you can manage analytics cookies through your browser settings or special privacy tools.

- **Functional cookies**

Functional cookies are necessary for the correct and smooth operation of the website.

List of personal data processed on the Operator's website:

Website visitor's IP address, location (country or city), type and version of the device's operating system, type and version of the browser on the website visitor's device, device type and display resolution, traffic source, language of the operating system and browser.

The personal data processed for this purpose are not classified as special or biometric data in accordance with Art. 10-11 of Russian Federal Law 152-FZ and are processed automatically.

How to opt out of cookies

You can opt out of cookies being saved or used by going to your browser settings.

If you opt out of cookies, we will only process the cookies necessary for the correct and uninterrupted operation of the website.