

## Legal notices

### 1. Site presentation

Pursuant to Article 6 of Act no. 2004-575 of 21 June 2004 on confidence in the digital economy, users of the site [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) are informed of the identity of the various contacts involved in its creation and monitoring:

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### 2. General terms and conditions of use of the site and services offered

Use of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site implies full acceptance of the general terms and conditions of use described below. These terms and conditions of use are likely to be amended or supplemented at any time, users of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site are therefore invited to consult them regularly.

This site is normally accessible to users at any time. An interruption due to technical maintenance may however be decided on by VEDECOM, which will then endeavour insofar as possible to inform users beforehand of the dates and times of the work.

The [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is regularly updated by Marie Jouanny. In the same way, the legal notices may be amended at any time. In any case, these legal notices are nevertheless binding on the user, who is invited to refer to them as often as possible in order to be aware of them.

### 3. Description of services provided

The purpose of the [VEDECOM](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is to provide information on all of the activities of Institut VEDECOM.

Institut VEDECOM endeavours to provide on the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site information that is as accurate as possible. However, it can under no circumstances be held liable for omissions, inaccuracies or lack of updates, whether due to its own fault or due to the fault of third-party partners that provide it with this information.

All the information given on the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is for information purposes only and is likely to change. Furthermore, the information given on the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is not exhaustive. It is given subject to changes having been made after it is put online.

#### **4. Contractual limitations on technical data**

The site uses Wordpress technology.

The website cannot be held liable for property damage related to use of the site. Moreover, the site user agrees to access the site using recent hardware that does not contain viruses and with an updated latest generation browser.

#### **5. Intellectual property and infringements**

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Any unauthorised use of the site or of any of the elements it contains will be considered as constituting an infringement and will be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of articles L.335-2 *et seq.* of the Intellectual Property Code.

#### **6. Liability limitations**

VEDECOM cannot be held liable for direct or indirect damage caused to the user's hardware, during access to the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site, and resulting in particular:

- either from use by the user of hardware not meeting the specifications set out in point 4 hereof,
- or of the appearance of a bug or an incompatibility or of hardware damage originating in the structure or composition of the hardware used by the user.

Neither can VEDECOM be held liable for consequential damage (such as for example loss of market share or loss of opportunity) resulting from use of [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr).

Interactive spaces (chance to ask questions in the contact space) are made available to users. VEDECOM reserves the right to delete, without prior notice, any content submitted in this space that breaks the laws applicable in France, in particular the provisions relating to data protection. Where applicable, VEDECOM also reserves the right to incur the user's civil and/or criminal liability, in particular in the event of a message of a racist, abusive, defamatory or pornographic nature, whatever the medium used (text, photograph, etc.).

Photos posted on the site are non-contractual.

#### **7. Personal data management**

In France, personal data are protected by Act no. 78-87 of 6 January 1978, Act no. 2004-801 of 6 August 2004, Article L. 226-13 of the Criminal Code and the European Directive of 24 October 1995.

When using the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site, the following data may be collected: the URL of the links through the intermediary of which the user has accessed the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site, the user's access provider, the user's Internet protocol (IP) address.

In any case, VEDECOM only collects personal information relating to the user for the need of certain services offered by the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site. The user provides this information with full knowledge

of the facts, in particular when he enters them himself. The user of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is then informed whether it is mandatory to enter this information.

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 38 *et seq.* of Act 78-17 of 6 January 1978 relating to data protection, any user has a right to access, correct and object to the personal data concerning him, by making a simple written request, accompanied by a copy of his identity document with the signature of the holder of the document, specifying the address to which the answer must be sent. This request from the user must be sent to the Communications and Publication Department of Institut VEDECOM.

No personal information of users of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is published without the user's knowledge, or exchanged, transferred or sold on any medium whatsoever to third parties. Only in the event that VEDECOM and its rights are taken over would allow the said information to be transferred to any purchaser, which in turn would be bound by the same data storage and amendment obligation towards the user of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site.

The site has not been declared to CNIL (French data protection authority) because it does not collect personal information.

The databases are protected by the provisions of the law of 1 July 1998 transposing directive 96/9 of 11 March 1996 relating to legal protection of databases.

## 8. Hyperlinks and cookies

The [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site contains a certain number of hyperlinks to other sites, set up with the authorisation of VEDECOM. However, VEDECOM is unable to verify the content of the sites visited, and will not assume therefore any liability on this account.

Browsing the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is likely to cause cookie(s) to be installed on the user's computer. A cookie is a small file, which does not enable the user to be identified, but which saves information relating to the computer's browsing of the site. The data thus obtained aim to facilitate later browsing of the site, and also aim to enable various measurements of frequency of use.

**Refusal to install a cookie** may make it impossible to access certain services. However, the user may configure his computer in the following way, to refuse the installation of cookies:

**In Chrome:** Click on the top right of the browser on the menu pictogram (symbolised by three horizontal lines). Select Settings. Click on Show advanced settings. In the "Privacy" section, click on preferences. In the "Privacy" tab you can block cookies.

**In Firefox:** at the top of the browser window, click on the Firefox button, then go to the Options tab. Click on the Privacy tab.

Set "Firefox will: use custom settings for history". Lastly uncheck it to deactivate cookies.

**In Safari:** Click on the top right of the browser on the menu pictogram (symbolised by a cogwheel). Select Settings. Click on Show advanced settings. In the "Privacy" section, click on Content settings. In the "Cookies" section you can block the cookies.

**In Internet Explorer:** tools tab (pictogram in the shape of a cogwheel on the top right) / Internet options. Click on Privacy and choose Block all cookies. Confirm with Ok.

### Deleting a cookie on a single site:

**In Chrome:** To delete cookies in Google Chrome, click on the icon with 3 bars in the top right of the window. Then go to: Settings / Show advanced settings... on the bottom left of the page / Content settings in the Privacy tab / Cookies / Cookies and site data / click on Remove all to empty the cookies. To delete a particular cookie, select the site, then the cookie. Click on Remove.

**In Firefox:** Click on the icon with 3 bars in the top right of the window, then on Options. Then in the Privacy tab delete the specific cookies. In the window that is shown, choose: either Remove Cookie (after having selected the cookie in the list) or Remove All Cookies.

**In Safari:** Go into the "Edit" menu situated at the top in the Safari menu bar. Click on "Preferences" at the bottom of the list, then the preferences panel appears in Safari. Click on the "Security" tab symbolised by a padlock. A new panel appears giving you the option to delete all the cookies or to delete them one by one depending on the ones you wish to keep. Click on "Remove all" and click on "Done"

**In Internet Explorer:** Click on the cogwheel icon on the top right of the Internet options screen. Then Privacy > Sites tab. Click on Remove all (or select the cookie and click on Remove).

It is specified that the hyperlinks set up in the context of this website towards other resources present on the Internet will not incur the liability of Institut VEDECOM.

## 9. Applicable law and jurisdiction

Any dispute relating to use of the [www.vedecom.fr](http://www.vedecom.fr) site is subject to French law. Exclusive jurisdiction is allocated to the competent courts of Versailles.

## 10. The main laws in question

Act no. 78-87 of 6 January 1978, amended in particular by Act no. 2004-801 of 6 August 2004 relating to data protection.

Act no. 2004-575 of 21 June 2004 on confidence in the digital economy.

## 11. Contacts

To draw attention to unlawful content or activity, the user can contact the site Publisher at the following address: [communication@vedecom.fr](mailto:communication@vedecom.fr) or by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt to the Publisher at the following address:

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## 11. Glossary

- **"User"** describes an Internet user who connects, browses, reads, views and uses the [Vedecom.fr](http://Vedecom.fr) site.
- **"Personal information"** describes "information that allows, in any form whatsoever, directly or not, identification of the individuals to which it applies" (Article 4 of Act no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978).