

## Cookie Notice

### 1. Definitions

**Company, 100x, HDR, “We”, “we”, “Our”, “our”:** All companies, including subsidiaries and joint ventures, over which HDR Global Trading Limited is able to exercise control, either directly or indirectly, with respect to policies and procedures.

**Staff, “You”, “you”, “Your”, “your”:** All Company directors, officers, agents, employees, temporary workers, interns, consultants, contractors or any other person who is employed by or otherwise works for or on behalf of Company regardless of the duration of their employment contract or other type of relationship.

### 2. The Basics

#### What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your computer or smartphone when you visit web pages. They are widely used in order to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide us information for different purposes.

### 3. Cookie Categories

#### a. First/Third-Party Cookies Clause

- **First party cookies:** cookies that HDR Global Trading Limited drop to keep track of what you have in your basket and to remember you when you return to our site.
- **Third-party cookies:** cookies dropped by third parties HDR Global Trading Limited has a contractual relationship with. We use third party cookies to enable specific functionalities and enhance the customer experience.

#### b. Session/Persistent Cookies

Cookies can remain on your computer or mobile device for different periods of time:

- i. **“Session cookies”** exist only while your browser is open. These are deleted automatically once you close your browser.
- ii. **“Persistent cookies”** survive after your browser is closed. They can be used by the website to recognize your computer when you open your browser and browse the Internet again.

#### c. Purposes

- **Advertising/Targeting:** Marketing cookies are used to offer content that is more relevant to the user and adapted to your interests based on your browsing habits. They are also used to measure and control the effectiveness of campaigns. For

example, they register whether a website has been visited or not, the links you have followed, as well as which content has been used. This information is used to create an interest profile so that only content that is interesting for you is displayed. If you withdraw your consent to marketing cookies, this does not mean that you will see or receive less content as a result. Rather, it means that the content you see and receive is not tailored to your individual needs.

We have relationships with carefully selected third parties who may also set cookies during your visit to be used for remarketing purposes – in other words to show you different products and services based on what you appear to be interested in. This type of advertising is designed to provide you with a selection of products based on what you're viewing on HDR Global Trading Limited k, which are presented to you by our business partners when you visit other selected websites.

- **Analytics/Performance:** These cookies allow us to gather analytics to improve the performance and functionality of our website. These analytics can include measurements on the popularity of a page, common patterns of how people browse around the website, and how frequently a certain feature is used. These cookies don't collect information that personally identifies you.
- **Functionality Cookies:** These cookies enable our website to recognize you when you return to our website and to remember choices you make such as your language preference, username or the region you are in. This enables us to personalize our content for you. You may opt-out of these cookies, but it will impact your experience on the website, and you may need to repeat certain selections each time you visit.

HDR Global Trading Limited may display video content using Adobe Flash Player, delivered by Vimeo. Adobe uses Flash cookies (also known as Local Shared Objects) to help improve your experience as a user. If you wish to disable or delete a Flash cookie, go to: <https://www.adobe.com/uk/privacy/opt-out.html>. Please note that HDR Global Trading Limited is not responsible for the content of external websites. If you do disable Flash cookies, you will be unable to access certain content (such as videos) on the website.

- **Strictly Necessary/Required Cookies:** These cookies are fundamental to website functionality. Without them, essential parts of our website cannot be used. Accordingly, these cookies are always activated on our website. They are only used when you visit our Platform and are usually deleted when you close your browser. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services.

- Social Media Sharing:** Third party social media widgets or buttons give you the chance to share content from web pages to social media web sites and email. Use of these widgets or buttons may place a cookie on your device to make their service easier to use, ensure your interaction is displayed on our web pages (e.g. the social share count cache is updated) and log information about your activities across the Internet and on web sites. We encourage you to review each provider's privacy information before using any such service.

#### 4. Cookies we use on our Platform

The table below explains the cookies we use and why.

Cookie Name	Type	Required?	Description	Category/Purpose	Duration
AWSALBTGCORS	First	Yes	<a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-listeners.html#sticky-sessions">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-listeners.html#sticky-sessions</a>	Set by the Application Load Balancers to enable sticky sessions	Session
AWSALBTG	First	Yes	<a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-listeners.html#sticky-sessions">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/load-balancer-listeners.html#sticky-sessions</a>	Set by the Application Load Balancers to enable sticky sessions	Session
__cf_bm	First	Yes	This cookie helps to manage incoming traffic that matches criteria associated with bots.	Cookie necessary to support Cloudflare Bot Management	Session
tk_ai	First	No	This cookie is generated by Wordpress Jetpack <a href="https://jetpack.com/support/cookies/">https://jetpack.com/support/cookies/</a>	Stores a randomly-generated anonymous ID. This is only used within the admin area and is used for general analytics tracking.	Session
locale	First	No	language for main domain	Language Selection across BitMEX website	Persistent

ajs_anonymous_id	First	Yes	Segment	These cookies are used to record the amount of people that visit our site, and track whether you've visited before.	Session
STYXKEY_locale	First	No	Language for blog page	Language Selection across BitMEX website	Persistent
referralData	First	No	BitMEX referral Programme	Referral Code	Session
connect.sid	First	Yes	Generated by Express.js. The express-session package uses the cookie-signature package to append a signature hash value to the session id stored in the connect.sid cookie. So, the second part of connect.sid is a hash value of the session id and the server-side secret	The value for the cookie is an encrypted key that express-session uses as an index into the session store. It's purposely obscured with encryption and made difficult to forge or guess so that clients can't guess session values. The session id is used on the server only and does need those types of protections.	Session
__Host-csrf	First	No	This CSRF protection method is called the synchronizer token pattern. It protects the form against Cross-site Request Forgery attacks because an attacker would also need to guess the token to successfully trick a victim into sending a valid request.	Only allow authenticated users to submit request	Session
_ga	First	No	Google Analytic <a href="https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage">https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage</a>	To identify unique users and expires after two years	Session

_gid	First	No	Google Analytic <a href="https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage">https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage</a>	To identify the user and expire in 24 hours.	Session
_gat	First	No	Google Analytic <a href="https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage">https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage</a>	To throttle the request rate, and it expires after one minute.	Session

**Your Choice**

We use the “Strictly Necessary/Required Cookies” to ensure that you get the most out of our website. These cookies enable you to navigate through our website and use its features. Without these, you would not be able to check out any items in your basket. Therefore, these cookies are always active on our website.

We will only use “Analytics”, “Advertising” and “Social Media” cookies if you consent, which you will do through the Cookie Banner.

If you decline, a single cookie will be used in your browser to remember your preference not to be tracked.

**6. How can you change your cookie settings?**

You can manage website cookies in your browser settings, and you always have the choice to change these settings by accepting, rejecting, or deleting cookies. All browser settings are slightly different, so to manage cookies, you should check the Help menu of your particular browser (or your mobile phone’s handset manual). To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set, visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

If you choose to change your settings, you may find that certain functions and features will not work as intended on the Services.

Find out how to manage cookies on popular browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox

- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Opera
- Apple Safari

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

To opt-out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

## **7. Contact Info**

If you have any questions about our use of cookies or other technologies, please contact our Data Protection Officer at [privacy@bitmex.com](mailto:privacy@bitmex.com) or our customer service at [support@bitmex.com](mailto:support@bitmex.com)

## **8. Changes to our Cookie Notice**

We may make changes to this Cookie Notice from time to time. We will post any changes to our website or notify you of any material changes by email. Any changes will come into effect the next time you engage with us after the changes have been notified. The current Cookie Notice was last modified in 2023.