Notes on data protection in connection with BoniCheck

The Euler Hermes Group is Germany’s leading credit insurer and risk management service provider for corporate clients. Among other things, Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, hereinafter referred to as Euler Hermes, is responsible for performing credit rating evaluations for German and foreign buyers on behalf of its clients.

Our reviews of matters of relevance for the contract are based on a solid foundation. We collect relevant information about companies and private individuals and have also stored data on you. The purpose of this document is to inform you in accordance with Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that we process your data.

Identity of the data controller:

Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Postfach, 22746 Hamburg, Tel.: +49 (0) 40/88 34-35 36.

Contact information of the Data Protection Officer:

Data Protection Officer of Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft Gasstraße 29, 22761 Hamburg Tel.: +49 (0) 40/88 34-0 Email: Privacy.DE@eulerhermes.com

Purpose of processing and legal basis:

The purpose for which personal data is processed is to perform precontractual activities at your company’s request and to execute a contract to which your company is a party. The legal basis for processing this data is Art. 6, para. 1, letter b of the GDPR. In addition, we may use your personal data to conduct customer satisfaction surveys and to send information about Euler Hermes products by e-mail, post or telephone.

You may object to this use for customer satisfaction surveys and/or sending information at any time. Notice of objection may be lodged without any formal requirements and must be addressed to Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Gasstraße 29, 22761 Hamburg, Germany.

Data categories and data origin:

We process the following categories of data: name, e-mail address, postal address, sector, legal form, names of representatives (e.g. managing directors) and information concerning your contract (application data, insurance data, bank details). In addition to the information you provide directly, we also collect data from third parties (e.g. credit bureaus) and publicly available information.

Recipient:

The Euler Hermes Group companies are the recipients of the personal data.

Duration of storage:

We retain your personal data only for as long as necessary for achieving the purposes for which it was collected, for complying with our legal obligations, or for as long as this is permitted by law (e.g. to avert legal claims). We then erase your personal data.

Rights of the data subject:

You have the right to request information from Euler Hermes in accordance with Art. 15 of the GDPR, the right to have your data corrected in accordance with Art. 16 of the GDPR, the right to have your data erased in accordance with Art. 17 of the GDPR and the right to have processing of your data restricted in accordance with Art. 18 of the GDPR. Under Art. 21 para. 1 of the GDPR, you may object to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation. Notice of objection may be lodged without any formal requirements and must be addressed to Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Gasstraße 29, 22761 Hamburg, Germany.
**Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority:**

Under Art. 77 of the GDPR, you may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority responsible for us (Der Hamburgische Beauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit, Kurt-Schumacher-Allee 4, 20097 Hamburg) if you believe that your personal data has been processed unlawfully.

**Necessity of the data:**

It is necessary for you to provide us with your personal data for a contract to be entered into with us. You are under an obligation to provide us with the personal data. Failure to do so may prevent a contract from being entered into.