

Terms and Conditions

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1. Definitions

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- the achievement of specific objectives or results pursued by the user;
- the monitoring of websites that can be accessed through links present on this website.

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The practices of deep linking and framing are prohibited, as is the subdivision of parts or sections of the website and/or their incorporation into other websites.

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The website may contain medical or scientific information in some cases relating to drug or therapeutic indications. Under no circumstances is this information to be taken as health advice or guidelines. Users who are not medical doctors or professionals in the medical-scientific sector are reminded to consult their own doctor with any diagnostic or treatment queries or concerns.

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Some of this website's sections or services require, or may require, the use of passwords or access codes in order to be accessed or used. The user has an obligation to the supplier to act with the utmost diligence with regard to the use and safekeeping of passwords and access codes (in particular by not keeping them openly in unsupervised places, on the computer screen or in the

memory of the computer) and is thus responsible for the consequences of any abusive use of the password or access code.

The password and code assigned to the user are strictly personal and non transferable.

In the event of loss or theft of the password or access code, or if there are real grounds for suspecting that the password or access code may have become known to a third party, the user is obliged to communicate this fact, by writing to assistenza@gruppocic.it so that the supplier can, in the shortest time technically possible, assign new ones. The supplier reserves the faculty to withdraw the authorizations connected with the password or access code until the user is assigned new ones.

10. Complaints

The user may, at any time, send written complaints to :

CIC Edizioni Internazionali

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00198 Rome, Italy

or to the following e-mail address: assistenza@gruppocic.it.

11. Applicable law

The application of this contract is subject to Italian law or, alternatively, to the law of the user's country should the latter insist on its application in order to recognize the validity and/or effectiveness of this contract.

Should the user be a consumer, this contract is also regulated by the Italian law decree n. 185 of May 22nd, 1999, as far as this is applicable.

12. Changes and updates

The website operator reserves the right to review the present Terms and Conditions through periodic updates. Since, for the visitor to the website, these changes are binding, visitors are reminded to consult this page periodically in order to acquaint themselves with any updates.