



## **COOKIE STATEMENT**

ONTIC DOES NOT CURRENTLY USE ANY COOKIES ON ITS WEBSITE. THE DETAILS ABOUT COOKIES SET OUT BELOW IS FOR INFORMATION. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE UPDATED IF ONTIC DECIDES TO USE COOKIES IN FUTURE.

### **What are cookies?**

Cookies are small text files containing a string of characters that can be placed on your computer or mobile device that uniquely identify your browser or device.

### **What are cookies used for?**

Cookies allow a website to know if your computer or device has visited that site before. Cookies can then be used to help understand how the site is being used, help you navigate between pages efficiently, help remember your preferences, and generally improve your browsing experience. Cookies can also help ensure marketing you see online is more relevant to you and your interests.

### **What types of cookies could be used?**

There are generally four categories of cookies: "Strictly Necessary," "Performance," "Functionality," and "Targeting." You can find out more about each cookie category below.

1. **Strictly Necessary Cookies.** These cookies are essential, as they enable you to move around the site and use its features, such as accessing any logged in or secure areas.
2. **Performance Cookies.** These cookies collect information about how you have used a site, for example, information related to the unique username you have provided. These cookies may also be used to allow us to know that you have logged in so that you can be provided with different content than that provided to a user who has never logged in. Cookies could also be used to track aggregate usage of the site and experiment with new features and changes on the site. The information collected is used to improve the site.
3. **Functionality Cookies.** These cookies would allow a site to remember how you're logged in, whether you chose to no longer see certain types of content, when you logged in or out, or the site tools you have used. These cookies also allow the site to be tailored to provide enhanced features and content for you. The information these cookies collect may be anonymous, and they are not used to track your browsing activity on other sites or services.
4. **Targeting Cookies.** These may be used by a site and its third-party partners to deliver advertising that is relevant to your interests. These cookies can remember that your device has visited a site and may also be able to track your device's browsing activity on other sites or services. This information could be shared with organisations outside the site owner, such as business partners for the purpose of providing aggregate site usage statistics.

### **How long would cookies stay on my device?**

The length of time a cookie would stay on your computer or mobile device depends on whether it is a “persistent” or “session” cookie. Session cookies will only stay on your device until you stop browsing. Persistent cookies stay on your computer or mobile device until they expire or are deleted.

### **How to control and delete cookies**

You can find out more information cookie settings at third-party information sites, such as [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org), including how to delete cookies or disable your browser from receiving cookies. Note that if you set your browser to disable cookies, you may not be able to access certain parts of our site or it may not work properly.