RETENTION OF RECORDS (TIER 2)

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1. Scope

All Mr Marine Group BV's records, whether analogue or digital, are subject to the retention requirements of this procedure.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The following roles are responsible for retention of these records because they are the information asset owners.
- 2.2 Asset owners are/responsible for ensuring that all personal data is collected, retained and destroyed in line with the requirements of the GDPR.
- 2.3 The Finance Director is responsible for retention of financial (accounting, tax) and company / statuatory documents.
- 2.4 The Head of HR is responsible for retention of all HR records.
- 2.5 The Data Protection Officer / GDPR Owner is responsible for storage of data in line with this procedure.
- 2.6 The Executive team is responsible for ensuring that retained records are included in business continuity and disaster recovery plans.

3. Procedure

- 3.1 The required retention periods, by record type, are recorded in under the following categories:
 - 3.1.1 Record type
 - 3.1.2 Retention period
 - 3.1.3 Retention period to start from (at creation, submission, payment, etc.)
 - 3.1.4 Retention justification
 - 3.1.5 Record medium
 - 3.1.6 Disposal method
- 3.2 Each data asset that is stored is marked with the name of the record, the record type, the original owner of the data, the information classification, the data of storage, the required retention period, the planned date of destruction, and any special information (e.g. in relation to cryptographic keys).
- 3.3 For all storage media (electronic and hard copy records), Mr Marine Group BV retains the means to access that data.
- 3.4 The Data Protection Officer / GDPR Owner alongside Asset Owner are responsible for destroying data once it has reached the end of the retention period. Destruction must be completed within 60 days of the planned retention period.

Commented [A1]: In this context retention means, 'ensuring that those documents that need to be retained are retained and are handed over to the [Change Manager] for storage'.

Commented [A2]: Emails containing personal data should be retained, archived and destroyed in line with your email retention policy. While it is unlikely an organisation will be able to monitor all emails containing personal data, the DPO could record it in certain situations, such as when right of access is used.

Commented [A3]: For each electronic storage media, you should identify (perhaps in a supplementary schedule) the operating system, application and hardware requirements necessary to be able to run the data item – in 3.4 you should identify how you will ensure that, as you upgrade hardware and software in future, you retain the capability of accessing the stored data. If you use an independent storage vault solution, this is where you would pull it in to your procedures.

Commented [A4]: Some organisations might need to insert additional safeguards here – e.g. requiring authorisation prior to destruction of particular record types.

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| Record Type | Retention Period (NL) | Organization Retention Period | Retention Start Period (NL) | Retention Justification | Record Medium | Location | Secure Disposal Method | Owner | Department |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Employee Personnel Records | As per Dutch employment laws | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of employment termination | Compliance with employment laws and potential legal disputes | Digital and Hard Copy | HR Department | Shredding | Head of HR | Human Resources |
| Financial Transactions | As per Dutch tax laws | Indefinite (for business purposes) | End of the financial year | Compliance with tax laws and audits | Digital and Hard Copy | Finance Department | Secure Electronic Wiping | Finance Director | Finance |
| Customer Contracts | As per Dutch legal obligations | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of contract termination | Legal obligations and potential disputes | Digital and Hard Copy | Legal Department | Secure Shredding | Legal Counsel | Legal |
| Health and Safety Records | As per Dutch regulations | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of the incident | Compliance with health and safety regulations | Digital and Hard Copy | Health and Safety Department | Secure Shredding | Health and Safety Officer | Health and Safety |
| Emails | As per Dutch regulations | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of the email | Legal, regulatory, and business requirements | Digital | Email Server or Archive | Secure Deletion | IT Departme nt | IT or relevant department |
| Partner Contracts | As per Dutch legal obligations | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of contract termination | Legal obligations and business continuity | Digital and Hard Copy | Sales Department | Secure Shredding | Legal Counsel | Legal or Partnerships |
| Business Documents (Quotations, Purchase Orders, Sales Orders, Invoices) | | Indefinite (for business purposes) | Date of document creation | Business operations and continuity | Digital and Hard Copy | Relevant Department | N/A (Indefinite Retention) | Relevant Departme nt | Relevant Department |

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The Data Protection Officer / GDPR Owner is the owner of this document and is responsible for ensuring that this procedure is reviewed in line with the review requirements of the GDPR.

A current version of this document is available to *all* members of staff on the *corporate shared drive*.

This procedure was approved by the COO on 10/11/2023 and is issued on a version-controlled basis under his/her signature.

Signature:

Date:14/11/2023

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