S.T.A.R.

Acceptable use

What is not allowed on this website and in the assessment service, and what this policy does not restrict.

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Article 1 — Acceptable use

1.1 In the current phase S.T.A.R. sells nothing and offers no service on request: everything on this site is free, and the engineering assessment and the paid work this document describes are not offered. This document stays as written until a lawyer or Andrea reviews it.

Article 2 — What this policy covers, and what it does not

2.1 This policy applies to the use of this website and of the engineering assessment service. It does **not** restrict the software: the S.T.A.R. packages are licensed under the Apache License 2.0, which allows use for any purpose, and no rule on this page takes away a right that licence gives you. The law, of course, applies to everyone.

Article 3 — Not allowed on this website

3.1
- Attempts to break into, overload or disrupt the website or the infrastructure behind it, including automated requests at a rate that degrades it for others. Reading and downloading, also by script, at a reasonable rate is welcome.
- Using the website to distribute malware, or presenting copies of its pages or files as the original when they have been altered.
- Using the S.T.A.R. name or logo to suggest that the owner endorses a product, a result or a person when he does not (see names and marks).

Article 4 — Not accepted in the assessment service

4.1
- Work whose purpose is unlawful, or which would breach sanctions or export-control law (Regulation (EU) 2021/821 and the EU restrictive measures in force): see space activities and export control.
- Material the requester has no right to share, or classified or export-controlled data sent without a prior written agreement and the authorisations required.
- Requests to present an assessment as a certification, a qualification or an approval by an authority. An assessment reports measurements; it certifies nothing (see evidence and limits).

Article 5 — Security research

5.1 Good-faith research on the software is welcome and is governed by the security policy. Testing the website itself is limited to what does not degrade it for others.

Article 6 — What happens in case of breach

6.1 The owner may refuse or stop a request for service, and report unlawful conduct to the competent authorities. Nothing in this policy limits the rights that the law gives you.

6.2 Questions: Info.and.News.S.T.A.R@proton.me.

Annex — Legal acts cited in this document

Each act cited in the text, with its official source. The title was read from the official source on the date shown (EUR-Lex through the Publications Office for the European Union, Normattiva for Italy). Listing an act says where it is published; it is not an assessment of compliance.

Act	Official title (as verified)	Official source	Verified
Regulation (EU) 2021/821 (dual-use items)	Regulation (EU) 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021 setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items (recast)	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/821/oj	2026-10-21

Annex — Version history

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2026-10-15	1.0	First publication: notice, terms, privacy, cookies, evidence disclaimer, security, licences, trademarks, accessibility, infrastructure, AI use, space and export, contributions.
2026-10-15	1.2	Added acceptable use, minimum age, payments and invoicing, consumers and complaints, requests to third parties, personal data breaches and the record of processing; the terms now state the age rules and link the payment rules. Added the permission matrix, the forms and, per package, the compliance sheet, SBOM and citation files.
2026-10-21	2.0	PDF edition: every document is now a formal multi-page PDF with a cover, a table of contents, articles and numbered clauses, page numbers and an integrity block with the SHA-256 of the published text. The words of the documents are unchanged.

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