S.T.A.R.

Payments and invoicing

How paid work is agreed, documented and paid, and how to recognise a fraudulent payment request.

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Article 1 — Payments and invoicing

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 — Nothing is paid on this website

2.1 The website sells nothing, has no shopping cart and never asks for card numbers, bank credentials or any payment data. The software is free.

Article 3 — How paid work is agreed

3.1
- You describe the question (the assessment request form helps).
- The owner answers with a written offer: scope, deliverables, limits, price in euro, taxes, dates.
- Where confidential material is involved, a non-disclosure agreement is signed first.
- The contract is signed by both parties. Clauses that limit liability or rights are signed a second time, as Italian law requires for standard terms (Civil Code, art. 1341 and 1342).
- Payment is made by bank transfer to the account written in the signed contract, on the dates it states.

Article 4 — Invoices and receipts

4.1 At this date S.T.A.R. has no VAT number. Until one is opened, occasional work is documented by a receipt for occasional self-employment, with the withholding tax and the revenue stamp that Italian law requires when they apply. Once a VAT number is opened, every invoice is issued electronically through the Italian exchange system (Sistema di Interscambio); you will be asked for your billing details (name, address, VAT or tax code, recipient code or PEC registered email) with the billing details form. Documents are kept for the period tax law requires.

Article 5 — How to recognise a fraudulent payment request

5.1
- The owner never asks to pay through a link, by card, in crypto-assets or with gift cards.
- Bank details are only those written in the signed contract. A request to pay a different account, even from an address that looks right, is to be treated as fraud until confirmed on a second channel you already know.
- Report any suspicious request to Info.and.News.S.T.A.R@proton.me and, for fraud, to the Polizia Postale.

Article 6 — Late payment

6.1 Between businesses, the statutory interest for late payment applies (Legislative Decree 231/2002) unless the contract states otherwise. Nothing in this page applies to consumers more strictly than the law allows: see consumers and complaints.

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
Italian Civil Code (Royal Decree 262/1942)	REGIO DECRETO 16 marzo 1942, n. 262	https://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:regio.decreto:1942-03-16;262	2026-10-21
Legislative Decree 231/2002 (late payments)	DECRETO LEGISLATIVO 9 ottobre 2002, n. 231	https://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:decreto.legislativo:2002-10-09;231	2026-10-21

Annex — Version history

Date	Version	Change
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.
2026-10-16	1.3	After an independent review: the legal notice no longer cites d.lgs. 70/2003 art. 7 for less than it requires; the privacy notice names GitHub's role for its server logs and where its transfer safeguards are described; the forms cannot send what is typed even without JavaScript; the clause approval in the offer-acceptance form is for businesses only; licence guidance no longer mentions a NOTICE file that does not exist.
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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