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# FIRST MILK PRIVACY STATEMENT

This Privacy Statement gives you information about how First Milk collects and uses your personal data including through your use of this website, including any data you may provide when you join First Milk as a member, register with us, purchase a product or service or take part in a competition.

This website is not intended for children and we do not knowingly collect data relating to children.

### Controller

First Milk is made up of First Milk Limited (Registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Number 29199R) and its subsidiaries and associated companies (together the Group). This Privacy Statement is issued on behalf of the Group so when we mention First Milk, "we", "us" or "our" in this privacy Statement, we are referring to the relevant company in the Group responsible for processing your data. Unless stated otherwise First Milk Limited will be the Controller.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement, including any requests to exercise your legal rights (paragraph 8), please contact us using the information set out in the contact details section (paragraph 9).

### 1. The types of personal data we collect about you

Personal data means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified.

We may collect, use, store and transfer different kinds of personal data about you which we have grouped together as follows:

- Identity Data includes first name, last name, any previous names, username or similar identifier, marital status, title, date of birth and gender.
- Contact Data includes billing address, delivery address, email address and telephone numbers.
- **Farm Data** includes details of your farm address, details relating to herd and milk production, your participation in programmes and schemes run or co-ordinated by us and financial, environmental, employment and veterinary information relating to your farm, premises or business;
- Financial Data includes bank account and payment card details.
- **Transaction Data** includes details about payments to and from you and other details of products and services you have purchased from us.
- **Technical Data** includes internet protocol (IP) address, your login data, browser type and version, time zone setting and location, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform, device ID and other technology on the devices you use to access this website.

- **Profile Data** includes your username and password, purchases or orders made by you, your interests, preferences, feedback and survey responses.
- **Usage Data** includes information about how you interact with and use our website, products and services.
- **Marketing and Communications Data** includes your preferences in receiving marketing from us and your communication preferences.

We also collect, use and share aggregated data such as statistical or demographic data which is not personal data as it does not directly (or indirectly) reveal your identity. For example, we may aggregate individuals' Usage Data to calculate the percentage of users accessing a specific website feature in order to analyse general trends in how users are interacting with our website to help improve the website and our service offering.

### 2. How is your personal data collected?

We use different methods to collect data from and about you including through:

- Your interactions with us. You may give us your personal data by filling in online forms or by corresponding with us by post, phone, email or otherwise. This includes personal data you provide when you:
  - apply for our products or services;
  - create an account on our website;
  - subscribe to our service or publications;
  - request marketing to be sent to you;
  - enter a competition, promotion or survey;
  - give us feedback or contact us;
  - you apply for membership;
  - complete questionnaires; or
  - submit reports in respect of accreditations or upload information to your account on our website relating to your business, herd(s) and related veterinary, environmental and scientific information (this includes where third parties do so on your behalf).
  - Cookies. As you interact with our website, we will automatically collect a certain minimal amount of Technical Data about your equipment, browsing actions and patterns using only essential cookies (or similar technology).
- Third parties or publicly available sources. We will receive personal data about you from various third parties as set out below :
- Technical Data is collected from the following parties:
  - analytics providers;
- Contact, Financial and Transaction Data is collected from providers of technical, payment and delivery services;

## 3. How we use your personal data

## Legal basis

The law requires us to have a legal basis for collecting and using your personal data. We rely on one or more of the following legal bases:

- **Performance of a contract with you:** Where we need to perform the contract we are about to enter into or have entered into with you this includes the contract between us and our members.
- Legitimate interests: We may use your personal data where it is necessary to conduct our business and pursue our legitimate interests, for example to prevent fraud and enable us to give you the best and most secure member or customer experience. We make sure we consider and balance any potential impact on you and your rights (both positive and negative) before we process your personal data for our legitimate interests. We do not use your personal data for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law).
- Legal obligation: We may use your personal data where it is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation that we are subject to. We will identify the relevant legal obligation when we rely on this legal basis.
- **Consent:** We rely on consent only where we have obtained your active agreement to use your personal data for a specified purpose, for example if you subscribe to an email newsletter. Where you have provided your consent you may withdraw it at any time by contacting us at Secretary@firstmilk.co.uk.

### Purposes for which we will use your personal data

We have set out below, in a table format, a description of all the ways we plan to use the various categories of your personal data, and which of the legal bases we rely on to do so. We have also identified what our legitimate interests are where appropriate.

Purpose/Use	Type of data	Legal basis
To register you as a member or a new customer	(a) Identity (b) Contact (c) Farm	Performance of a contract with you; to enter your details in the register of members or customer list to allow us to identify you
(a)To provide membership services including targeted advice and notify you of dairy schemes and other projects and initiatives relevant to your business or the aims of First Milk and administering your involvement therein.	<ul> <li>(a) Identity</li> <li>(b) Contact</li> <li>(c) Financial</li> <li>(d) Transaction</li> <li>(e) Marketing and Communications</li> </ul>	<ul><li>(a) Performance of a contract with you</li><li>(b) Necessary for our legitimate interests</li></ul>

(b)To process your order including:	(f) Farm	
Manage payments, fees and charges		
administering your account with us		
Collect and recover money owed to us		
To manage our relationship with	(a) Identity	(a) Performance of a contract with you
you as a customer or member which will include:	(b) Contact (c) Profile	(b) Necessary to comply with a legal obligation
<ul><li>(a) Notifying you about changes</li><li>to our membership rules or terms</li><li>of business or to our Privacy</li><li>Statement</li></ul>	<ul><li>(d) Marketing and</li><li>Communications</li><li>(e) Farm</li></ul>	(c) Necessary for our legitimate interests (to keep our records updated and manage our relationship with you
(b) Dealing with your requests, complaints and queries		
To enable you to partake in a	(a) Identity	(a) Performance of a contract with you
prize draw, competition or complete a survey	(b) Contact	(b) Necessary for our legitimate interests
	(c) Profile	(to study how customers use our products/services, to develop them and
	(d) Usage	grow our business)
	(e) Marketing and Communications	
To administer and protect our	(a) Identity	(a) Necessary for our legitimate interests
business and our website (including troubleshooting, data	(b) Contact	(for running our business, provision of administration and IT services, network
analysis, testing, system	(c) Technical	security, to prevent fraud and in the
maintenance, support, reporting and hosting of data)	(d) Farm	context of a business reorganisation or group restructuring exercise)
		(b) Necessary to comply with a legal obligation
To deliver relevant website content and online	(a) Identity	Necessary for our legitimate interests (to study how customers use our
advertisements to you and measure or understand the effectiveness of the advertising we serve to you	(b) Contact (c) Profile	products/services, to develop them, to
	(d) Usage	grow our business and to inform our marketing strategy)
	(e) Marketing and Communications	
	(f) Technical	

To use data analytics to improve our website, products/services, customer relationships and experiences and to measure the effectiveness of our communications and marketing	(a) Technical (b) Usage	Necessary for our legitimate interests (to define types of customers for our products and services, to keep our website updated and relevant, to develop our business and to inform our marketing strategy)
To send you relevant marketing communications and make personalised suggestions and recommendations to you about goods or services that may be of interest to you based on your Profile Data	<ul> <li>(a) Identity</li> <li>(b) Contact</li> <li>(c) Technical</li> <li>(d) Usage</li> <li>(e) Profile</li> <li>(f) Marketing and Communications</li> </ul>	Necessary for our legitimate interests (to carry out direct marketing, develop our products/services and grow our business) <b>OR</b> Consent, having obtained your prior consent to receiving direct marketing communications. You may withdraw your consent at any time.
To carry out market research through your voluntary participation in surveys		Necessary for our legitimate interests (to study how customers use our products/services and to help us improve and develop our products and services).

# **Special Category and Criminal Offence Data**

We will not process Criminal Offence Data other than in very exceptional cases or where relevant in the employment context and in accordance with our Privacy Policy and Employee Privacy Statement.

We do not envisage that we will process your Special Category Data but if we do we will only do so if we have an appropriate legal basis to do so and meet the necessary special conditions specified in the Data Protection Legislation and in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

# Third-party marketing

We will get your express consent before we share your personal data with any third party for their own direct marketing purposes.

### **Automated Decision Making**

We do not envisage that any decisions will be taken about you using automated means. However, we will notify you if this position changes.

# 4. Disclosures of your personal data

We may share your personal data where necessary with:-

third parties who assist us in providing our services to you or who provide services to us as an organisation or who provide services to our members in respect of which you have agreed to participate;

third parties to whom we may choose to sell, transfer or merge parts of our business or our assets.

We require all third parties to whom we transfer personal data to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not allow our third-party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes and only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

The First Milk website (First4milk) and First Milk App are provided on our behalf by Kingshay who act as our data processor. The personal data which you upload to the website or App is shared with Kingshay for certain specific purposes related to the services which Kingshay provide to us or to you directly. Certain third parties have access to your personal data that has been uploaded to the First4Milk website or app in their capacity as providers of services and are only permitted to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

## 5. International transfers

We may transfer your personal data to service providers that carry out certain functions on our behalf. This may involve transferring personal data outside the UK to countries which have laws that do not provide the same level of data protection as the UK law.

Whenever we transfer your personal data out of the UK to service providers or any other third party, we ensure a similar degree of protection is afforded to it as afforded by the law in the UK[ by ensuring that either the transfer of your personal data is to a country that has been deemed by the UK to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data or that appropriate contractual safeguards are put in place in accordance with data protection legislation and ICO guidance.

# 6. Data security

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to

know. They will only process your personal data on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

## How long will you use my personal data for?

We will only retain your personal data for as long as reasonably necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, regulatory, tax, accounting or reporting requirements. We may retain your personal data for a longer period in the event of a complaint or if we reasonably believe there is a prospect of litigation in respect to our relationship with you.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal, regulatory, tax, accounting or other requirements. We do this in accordance with our data retention policy.

By law we have to keep basic information about our customers (including Contact, Identity, Financial and Transaction Data) for six years after they cease being customers for tax purposes.

In some circumstances you can ask us to delete your data: see paragraph 7 below for further information.

In some circumstances we will anonymise your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes, in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

### 7. Your legal rights

You have a number of rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data.

You have the right to:

- Request access to your personal data (commonly known as a "subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal data we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- Request correction of the personal data that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate data we hold about you corrected, though we may need to verify the accuracy of the new data you provide to us.
- Request erasure of your personal data in certain circumstances. This enables you to ask us to
  delete or remove personal data where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You
  also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal data where you have successfully
  exercised your right to object to processing (see below), where we may have processed your
  information unlawfully or where we are required to erase your personal data to comply with local
  law. Note, however, that we may not always be able to comply with your request of erasure for
  specific legal reasons which will be notified to you, if applicable, at the time of your request.
- Object to processing of your personal data where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) as the legal basis for that particular use of your data (including carrying out profiling

based on our legitimate interests). In some cases, we may demonstrate that we have compelling legitimate grounds to process your information which override your right to object.

- Object any time to the processing of your personal data for direct marketing purposes.
- Request the transfer of your personal data to you or to a third party. We will provide to you, or a third party you have chosen, your personal data in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format. Note that this right only applies to automated information which you initially provided consent for us to use or where we used the information to perform a contract with you.
- Withdraw consent at any time where we are relying on consent to process your personal data. However, this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before you withdraw your consent. If you withdraw your consent, we may not be able to provide certain products or services to you. We will advise you if this is the case at the time you withdraw your consent.
- Request restriction of processing of your personal data. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of your personal data in one of the following scenarios:
  - If you want us to establish the data's accuracy;
  - Where our use of the data is unlawful but you do not want us to erase it;
  - Where you need us to hold the data even if we no longer require it as you need it to establish, exercise or defend legal claims; or
  - You have objected to our use of your data but we need to verify whether we have overriding legitimate grounds to use it.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact us at Secretary@firstmilk.co.uk.

### No fee usually required

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal data (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive. Alternatively, we could refuse to comply with your request in these circumstances.

### What we may need from you

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it. We may also contact you to ask you for further information in relation to your request to speed up our response.

### Time limit to respond

We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it could take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

### 8. Contact details

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement or about the use of your personal data or you want to exercise your privacy rights, please contact our company secretary:

• Email address: <u>Secretary@FirstMilk.co.uk</u>

## 9. Complaints

You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK regulator for data protection issues (www.ico.org.uk). We would, however, appreciate the chance to deal with your concerns before you approach the ICO so please contact us in the first instance.

## 10. Changes to the privacy Statement, please inform us of changes

We keep our privacy Statement under regular review.

It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal data changes during your relationship with us, for example a new address or email address.

### 11. Third-party links

This website may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party websites and are not responsible for their privacy statements. When you leave our website, we encourage you to read the privacy Statement of any website you link to.