

## **Privacy Policy of the BigFarmNet App**

The protection of personal data of the users of the BigFarmNet App is very important for us, Big Dutchman Pig Equipment GmbH, Auf der Lage 2, D-49377 Vechta-Calveslage (in the following referred to as "**Big Dutchman**"). For this reason we inform you in the following privacy policy to what extent and in which way we use your personal data in connection with the BigFarmNet App (in following referred to as "**App**").

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### **1. Collection and processing of personal data**

Personal data is individual information concerning personal or factual circumstances of an identified or identifiable natural person, for example names, e-mail addresses or other information concerning an identified or identifiable natural person. We only collect personal data in connection with the BigFarmNet App insofar as you voluntarily provide such data to us in the App (e.g. during login) or when setting up a user on site on your farm in the respective installed version of the BigFarmNet Manager.

Personal data will be stored and processed if you make it available to us on a voluntary basis for the respective purpose such as setting up a user on the BigFarmNet Manager or for the execution of a contract for which you released it.

You must provide us with some personal data to be able to login to the App. Currently this information comprises the user name and the password that you create while setting up a user on site on your farm in the respective installed version of the BigFarmNet Manager as well as the name of the system to which you login.

Furthermore, the following information will be collected when the App is used:

- The identity of the end user device from which changes were made from outside the farm.
- The IP addresses of computers on which software components are installed which are used for accessing farm data of other computers within the local network.
- Manufacturing data and system configuration data which is used when the App is operated.
- Access to the farm, where appropriate with the data, user names and times which were changed in the system.

Finally, the App can be operated off-line. In this case the data entered by you are temporarily stored in the available memory of the terminal device and it will only be transmitted when the

App is connected with the BigFarmNet Manager installed on the respective system the next time.

## **2. Use of personal data**

To the extent that you did not separately and expressly consent to any further use of your personal data, Big Dutchman uses your personal data to establish a connection between the App and the version of the BigFarmNet system installed on your farm so that you can use the functionalities described in the terms of use within the framework of these terms of use. This connection can be established directly by you via a local network on your farm or via the internet.

The connection via the internet by means of the Farm Link Server recommended by Big Dutchman shall be established by setting up a connection to a so-called Farm Link Server provided by Big Dutchman through a software component on your farm (in the following referred to as "**Farm Gateway**") at first and this software component will then transfer the name and the address of your farm, as well as the user names, passwords and released terminal devices of the users set up by you, to the Farm Link Server. During the login procedure the data on the Farm Link Server which is entered in the App will be synchronized with the data transferred there by the Farm Gateway. In the case that the data sets are identical the Farm Link Server connects the end user device with the Farm Gateway on your farm.

In the case that the connection is established via a local network or via the internet without using the Farm Link Server, the data is directly transferred to the data server of the BigFarmNet system in the farm network.

Furthermore, we prepare usage statistics in the case of use via the Farm Link Server. We use these statistics to eliminate technical problems and to improve or expand the service.

For support issues we will also refer to your data stored on the Farm Link Server – if necessary – to be able to offer you better support in the case of technical problems.

For control purposes for the user, any access to the farm by an end device or a browser with the data, user names and times which were possibly changed in the system will be stored.

## **3. Earmarking**

The use for the purposes described above shall only take place insofar as this is necessary for the conclusion, the content-related arrangement or an amendment of a contractual relationship between you and us or insofar as this is permitted by other legal provisions even without a consent. In this regard the use is limited to the extent necessary for this.

## **4. Use of service providers and compliance with technical and organizational measures**

For the processing of the data we may use service companies commissioned by us that act as order data processors on our behalf and under our instruction and control.

Our employees and the service companies commissioned by us are obliged to maintain confidentiality and to comply with the provisions of the Federal Data Protection Act. Furthermore, all legal technical and organizational measures for compliance with data protection shall be taken.

## **5. Revocation**

You are entitled at any time to revoke the consent declared by you to the utilisation of personal data with effect for the future, without requiring a particular form. You can find our contact data at the end of this privacy policy.

## **6. Storage duration, deletion, blocking and rectification**

We will not store your data for a longer period of time than required for the purposes stated in this privacy policy. If you or we should terminate the user contract we will delete your data stored by us immediately after termination. If there are legal, statutory or contractual preservation periods that conflict with such a deletion and that prohibit the deletion of the data, we will block the data instead of deleting it. Insofar as you continue to have users set up for access via the App in the version of the BigFarmNet Manager that you have installed, the data required for login will be kept ready on the Farm Link Server for synchronization. You are always free to exclude individual users or whole systems from the access for the future by making changes directly in the BigFarmNet Manager.

Apart from this, you always have the right to have your data stored by us deleted, blocked and rectified.

## **7. Changes of this privacy policy**

The current version of this privacy policy is available on the App at any time. In the case that the content of this privacy policy is changed you will find the changes on this site. We will inform you about the changes in due time and give you the possibility, if necessary, to renew your consent to the storage and use of your data. We will not use the personal information received from you in any other way than as described above without having informed you about this in advance and having obtained the necessary consent from you.

## **8. Information and contact**

You always have the right to request information concerning the data that we have stored about you, its origin and recipients as well as the purpose for which it is stored. To see your personal data that we collected via the App, please contact us via e-mail under the contact details stated in the imprint, by phone or by post. The same shall apply if you have further questions concerning the data that we have stored about you or concerning its precise use. Our data protection commissioner will be pleased to be at your disposal for any query. His contact details are:

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