Singapore recognises the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System and Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP) System certifications for overseas transfers of personal data under the PDPA.

An overseas recipient that is CBPR- or PRP-certified is considered legally bound to provide comparable protection for the transferred personal data to the PDPA. Organisations in Singapore can thus easily transfer personal data to the overseas recipient without meeting additional requirements.

The diagram below summarises the transfer requirements:

Ensure that the recipient will provide comparable protection for the transferred personal data to the PDPA. This should be legally enforceable, e.g.
- Any law
- Binding corporate rules
- Contractual agreements
- Legally binding instruments

Check that the recipient is certified under the CBPR (where it is an organisation or data intermediary) or PRP (where it is a data intermediary).

Refer to the list of certified organisations on the APEC website: www.cbprs.org

To find out more, visit: www.pdpc.gov.sg