Data Protection Obligations under the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

Organisations are responsible for personal data in their possession or under their control, and are required to comply with these obligations when undertaking activities relating to the collection, use or disclosure of personal data.

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Demonstrate responsibility through proper management and protection of personal data.

Accountability

Collection of Personal Data



Consent

Purpose

Limitation

Notify individuals of the purposes for collecting, using and disclosing their personal data.

Collect, use or disclose

which individuals have

given consent to. Also

their consent with

reasonable notice.

would consider

given consent to.

allow them to withdraw

Collect, use or disclose

personal data for purposes

that a reasonable person

appropriate under given

which the individual has

circumstances, and for

personal data for purposes

Accuracy

Ensure that the personal data collected is accurate and complete, especially if it is likely to be used to make a decision that affects the individual or to be disclosed to another organisation.



Make reasonable security arrangements to protect the personal data in your possession to prevent unauthorised access, collection, use, disclosure or similar risks.

longer needed for any

business or legal purpose.



Limitation



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Transfer personal data to overseas according to the requirements prescribed under the regulations, to ensure that the standard of protection is comparable to the protection under the PDPA.

Individual's Autonomy over Personal Data

Upon request, provide

their personal data and

individuals with access to

information on how it was

used or disclosed within a

year, and correct any error

or omission where required.



Access and Correction



Data Breach

Notification

If there is a data breach and likely results in significant harm to individuals, and/or are of significant scale, notify the PDPC and affected individuals as soon as practicable.



Portability*

Upon request, transmit the individual's data in your possession or under your control to another organisation in a commonly used machine-readable format.



Find out more about the PDPA www.pdpc.gov.sg





*This will take effect when the Regulations are issued.

Information correct as of May 2021.

Care of

Personal Data



