

DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK (DPF)

DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK – SELF-CERTIFICATION

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The EU-U.S. DPF, UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF, and Swiss-U.S. DPF were respectively developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce and the European Commission, UK Government, and Swiss Federal Administration to provide U.S. organizations with reliable mechanisms for personal data transfers to the United States from the European Union, United Kingdom, and Switzerland while ensuring data protection that is consistent with EU, UK, and Swiss law.

General information

The adequacy decision effective July 10, 2023 enables the transfer of EU personal data to participating organizations consistent with EU law.

The DPF program, which is administered by the International Trade Administration (ITA) within the U.S. Department of Commerce, enables eligible U.S.-based organizations to self-certify their compliance pursuant to the EU-U.S. DPF and, as applicable, the UK Extension to the EU-U.S. DPF, and/or the Swiss-U.S. DPF. To participate in the DPF program, a U.S.-based organization is required to self-certify to the ITA via the DPF program website (*i.e.*, this website) and publicly commit to comply with the DPF Principles. Organizations participating in the DPF program are required to annually re-certify to the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA).

Requirements to join the DPF

- ✓ Develop a DPF-Compliant Privacy Policy Statement
- ✓ Ensure That Your Organization Has in Place an Appropriate Independent Recourse Mechanism For Each Type of Personal Data Covered by Its Self-Certification
- ✓ Make the Required Contribution for the Annex I Binding Arbitration Mechanism
- ✓ Ensure that Your Organization's Verification Mechanism is in Place
- ✓ Designate a Contact within Your Organization Regarding DPF Compliance
- ✓ Fill in and Submit the Self-Certification to the ITA
- ✓ After Confirmation: Update the Privacy Policies

What we offer?

We guide you during the certification process. We start with a first check whether you fulfill the requirements to join the DPF. If action is required, we support you to make sure that you fulfill the requirements to join the DPF.

We support you in answering the self-certification assessment accordingly.

After confirmation of the ITA, we will update your privacy policies by the deadline.

We are your contact for all questions in relation to the DPF program.

Contact

You can contact us and ask for further information or quote at any time. We can set up a call as well.

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