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Whether there is personal information protection legislation

There are the following comprehensive laws and regulations:

- Privacy Act 1988
 - URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2023C00130><https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00139>
 - Enforcement status: Effective on January 1, 1989
 - Subject sector: Public sector and private sector
 - Subject information: Information or opinion with respect to an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable
- Privacy Regulation 2013
 - URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021C00274>

Information that can be indicators regarding the personal information protection legislation

EU's adequacy decision: N/A

APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) system: Participated from November 23, 2019

Business operators' obligations to comply with the eight principles of the OECD Privacy

Guidelines or the rights of individuals

If you are a participating APEC CBPR system economy, you are not necessarily required to provide information on this item with respect to the private sector because the predictability for the individuals regarding the risks involved in the provision of personal data to a third

party in a foreign country is considered to be secured to a certain level.

With respect to the public sector, the obligations of the relevant agency of the public sector or the rights of individuals corresponding to the eight principles of the OECD Privacy Guidelines are, as follows:

- a) Collection Limitation Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- b) Data Quality Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- c) Purpose Specification Principle: It is partially stipulated in the law described above.
- d) Use Limitation Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- e) Security Safeguard Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- f) Openness Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- g) Individual Participation Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.
- h) Accountability Principle: It is stipulated in the law described above.

Other systems that may significantly affect the rights and interests of individuals

A system related to the obligation to store personal information within the territory and that may significantly affect the rights and interests of individuals:

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A system that imposes an obligation on business operators to cooperate with government information gathering activities and that may significantly affect the rights and interests of individuals:

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