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Whether there is personal information protection legislation

There are the following comprehensive laws and regulations:

- Personal Data Protection Act (No.26 of 2012)
  - URL: <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/PDPA2012>
  - Enforcement status: Effective on January 2, 2013
  - Subject sector: Private sector
  - Subject information: Data, whether true or not, about an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data and other information to which the organization has or is likely to have access.
  
- Public Sector (Governance) Act (No.5 of 2018)
  - URL: <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/PSGA2018?WholeDochttps://sso.agc.gov.sg/Acts-Supp/5-2018/Published/20180305?DocDate=20180305>
  - Enforcement status: Effective on April 1, 2018
  - Subject sector: Public sector
  - Subject information: ~~Data, whether true or not, about an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data and other information to which the organization has or is likely to have access. Any facts, statistics, instructions, concepts or other data in a form that is capable of being communicated, analyzed or processed (whether by an individual or a computer or other automated methods).~~

Information that can be indicators regarding the personal information protection legislation

EU's adequacy decision: No

APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) system: Participated from February 2018

## 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: No relevant provision is found.
- b) Data Quality Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- c) Purpose Specification Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- d) Use Limitation Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- e) Security Safeguard Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- f) Openness Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- g) Individual Participation Principle: No relevant provision is found.
- h) Accountability Principle: No relevant provision is found.

### 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:

- I. Code of Criminal Procedure
  - o A police officer above a certain rank may issue a "written order" requesting the submission of information or providing access to such information when deemed necessary to execute an investigation, interrogation, trial or proceeding under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

- With respect to access to personal information held by business operators under this act, there are no provisions regarding, for example, the following:
  - Approval from an independent authority to implement access;
  - Restrictions and safeguards on the processing of information obtained;
  - Transparency regarding implementation of access; and
  - Mechanisms for oversight, investigation, and review to ensure compliance with laws and regulations regarding implementation of access.