

TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA TO THIRD COUNTRIES

Summary of the decisions of the European Commission¹

Item	State	Legal basis for transfer	Comments
1.	Andorra	Commission Decision 2010/625/EU of 19 October 2010 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Andorra	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR").
2.	Argentina	Commission Decision 2003/490/EC of 30 June 2003 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Argentina	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.
3.	Guernsey	Commission Decision 2003/821/EC of 21 November 2003 on the adequate protection of personal data in Guernsey	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.
4.	Israel	Commission Decision 2011/61/EU of 31 January 2011 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the State of Israel with regard to automated processing of personal data	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR. It concerns only personal data transferred from the European Union in connection with the automatic international transfer of personal data from the European Union, or, if the transfer operations are not automated, they are subject to further automated processing in the State of Israel.

¹ It does not apply to cases of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters or processing of PNR data, i.e. regarding a passenger's flight.

5.	Japan	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/419 of 23 January 2019 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by Japan under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information	<p>The first and so far the only decision issued on the basis of the GDPR.</p> <p>Refers to the protection of personal data transferred from the European Union to personal information handling business operators in Japan subject to the Act on the Protection of Personal Information as complemented by the Supplementary Rules set out in Annex I, together with the official representations, assurances and commitments contained in Annex II.</p> <p>This decision does not cover personal data transferred to recipients falling within one of the following categories, to the extent all or part of the purposes of processing of the personal data corresponds to one of the listed purposes, respectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) broadcasting institutions, newspaper publishers, communication agencies or other press organizations (including any individuals carrying out press activities as their business) to the extent they process personal data for press purposes; b) persons engaged in professional writing, to the extent this involves personal data; c) universities and any other organizations or groups aimed at academic studies, or any person belonging to such an organization or group, to the extent they process personal data for the purpose of academic studies; d) religious bodies to the extent they process personal data for purposes of religious activity (including all related activities); and e) political bodies to the extent they process personal data for the purposes of their political activity (including all related activities).
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6.	Jersey	Commission Decision 2008/393/EC of 8 May 2008 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Jersey	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.
7.	Canada	Commission Decision 2002/2/EC of 20 December 2001 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR. The decision states that Canada is a country that ensures an adequate level of protection of personal data transferred from the Community to recipients covered by the provisions of the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act ("Canadian law").
8.	New Zealand	Commission Implementing Decision 2013/65/EU of 19 December 2012 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by New Zealand	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.
9.	The United States of America	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1250 of 12 July 2016 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequacy of the protection provided by the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR. Refers to transfers of personal data under the EU-US Privacy Shield when they are transferred from the Union to entities in the United States that are listed in the "list of entities participating in the Privacy Shield" program run and made available to the public by the US Department of Commerce in accordance with Sections I and III of the principles set out in Annex II to the Decision.
10.	Switzerland	Commission Decision of 26 July 2000 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data provided in Switzerland	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.

11.	Uruguay	Commission Implementing Decision 2012/484/EU of 21 August 2012 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the Eastern Republic of Uruguay with regard to automated processing of personal data	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR. According to the title, it concerns only the automated processing of personal data.
12.	Isle of Man	Commission Decision 2004/411/EC of 28 April 2004 on the adequate protection of personal data in the Isle of Man	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.
13.	Faroe Islands	Commission Decision 2010/146/EC of 5 March 2010 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection provided by the Faeroese Act on processing of personal data	It shall remain in force until it is amended, replaced or revoked by a decision of the Commission in accordance with Article 45 sec. 3 or 5 of the GDPR.