

8 data protection principles

1. Personal information must be fairly and lawfully processed

2. Personal information must be processed for limited purposes

3. Personal information must be adequate, relevant and not excessive

4. Personal information must be accurate and up to date

5. Personal information must not be kept for longer than is necessary

6. Personal information must be processed in line with the data subjects' rights

7. Personal information must be secure

8. Personal information must not be transferred to other countries without adequate protection

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