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1990-Proposal 1990 DPD draft, COM(90)314 final – SYN 287
2010 Decision Commission Decision 2010/87/EU
2010 SCCs SCCs under 2010 Decision
AEPD Agencia Española de Protección de Datos, Spain’s DPA
APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, comprising 21 countries
Authority, authorities governmental authority(ies), whether law enforcement or intelligence/security
AWS Amazon Web Services, Amazon’s cloud services arm
BayLDA Bayerisches Landesamt für Datenschutzaufsicht, Bavaria’s DPA
BCRs binding corporate rules
CAHDATA the Ad hoc Committee on data protection, established by the CoE’s Committee of Ministers
CBP College bescherming persoonsgegevens, Netherlands’ DPA (former name)
CDN content delivery or distribution network – p. 105
Ch. chapter of this book
chap. chapter of a cited reference
Charter the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
CIA confidentiality, integrity and availability – 7.1.2
CIDPR Community institutions’ data protection regulation, Regulation (EC) 45/2001
CJEU the Court of Justice of the European Union, formerly the ECJ
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CNIL  Commission nationale de l’informatique et des libertés, France’s DPA

CoE   Council of Europe

Commission  European Commission

Community  European Communities, the EU’s predecessor

Controller  data controller within the DPD’s Art.2(d)

Convention108  Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No.108)

Convention108-AP  Additional Protocol to Convention108


Convention108-ER  Convention108’s Explanatory Report

Council  EU Council of Ministers

Council  Pre-legislative Council document, under the [number/year] heading Official documents – EU, sub-heading Council, in the Table of Legislation

CP  the Council’s common position on the draft DPD, 1995/1/EC

CP-SR  the CP’s statement of reasons

CPVP  Commission for the Protection of Privacy (Commission de la protection de la vie privée), Belgium’s DPA

Data protection  data protection under the DPD/DPD Laws

Data subject(s)  individuals whose personal data are regulated under the DPD/DPD Laws

Datainspektionen  Sweden’s DPA

Datatilsynet  Denmark’s DPA

DoC  US Department of Commerce

DPA(s)  EEA data protection authority (national supervisory authority overseeing regulation of its DPD Laws). This may include, at EEA level, WP29

DPD  Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC

DPD Laws  national laws implementing the DPD, e.g. the UK Data Protection Act 1998
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**ECHR**
European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

**ECJ**
the European Court of Justice, now the CJEU

**EDPB**
European Data Protection Board

**EDPS**
European Data Protection Supervisor

**EEA**
European Economic Area

**EEA controller**
controller incorporated in a Member State – p.9, n.20

**Effective jurisdiction**
a country’s claimed jurisdiction to apply its laws to situations, which is enforceable in practice – p.7–8

**ENISA**
the EU’s Agency for Network and Information Security

**EU**
European Union

**Export**
transmitting data to third country-located infrastructure

**FISA**
US Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

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**FRA**
EU Fundamental Rights Agency

**FTC**
US Federal Trade Commission

**Garante**
Garante per la protezione dei dati personali, Italy’s DPA

**GATS**
General Agreement on Trade in Services 1994

**GCHQ**
Government Communications Headquarters, the UK’s security/intelligence agency

**GDPR**
General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679

**GDPR’s Restriction**
GDPR provisions (primarily in its Chapter V) restricting international transfers (1.6.3), which will replace the Restriction

**GPEN**
Global Privacy Enforcement Network, whose members include many DPAs and other authorities internationally

**Harborite**
organization self-certified under Safe Harbour


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- **Hardware**: physical media and/or equipment
  - housing/transmitting data: servers, storage appliances, portable drives, laptops, cables, etc.
- **IaaS**: Infrastructure-as-a-Service
- **IAPP**: International Association of Privacy Professionals
- **ICC**: International Chamber of Commerce
- **ICO**: Information Commissioner’s Office, UK’s DPA
- **Infrastructure**: infrastructure for processing data, including datacentres and hardware
- **Intelligible access**: access to personal data in intelligible form, i.e. to information contained in personal data – p.7
- **Mechanism**: Mechanism for allowing transfers under adequate protection or adequate safeguards e.g. the Shield, SCCs (DPD), or adequate protection or appropriate safeguards (GDPR), as the context requires
- **Member State(s)**: EEA Member State(s)
- **Microsoft warrant case**: case against Microsoft in the US – p.93
- **n(n)**: footnote(s) of this book
- **NIST**: US National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **NSA**: US National Security Agency
- **OECD-ExplanMem**: Explanatory Memorandum to the OECD Guidelines
- **Onward transfer(s)**: transmission of transferred personal data from a third country ‘to’ another third country; sometimes, to others in the same third country
- **OPC**: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, Canada’s federal DPA
- **PaaS**: Platform-as-a-Service
- **Parliament**: European Parliament
Participant: Member State under DPD/CIDPR, party under Convention108/Convention108-AP, member country under the OECD Guidelines

PCPD: Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, Hong Kong’s DPA

PDPC: Personal Data Protection Commission, Singapore’s DPA

PIPEDA: Canada’s Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act

Principles: substantive principles aimed at protecting personal data, stipulated under DPD and DPD Laws (excluding the Restriction and security requirements, not considered herein to be substantive principles)

Processing: processing of personal data within DPD Art.2(b); includes storage, transmission

Processor: processor within DPD Art.2(e)

Processor agreement: controller-processor agreement/contract under Art.17 DPD

Rec.: Recital

Restriction: the restriction on ‘transfer’ of personal data ‘to’ ‘third countries’, under Arts.25–6 DPD

SaaS: Software-as-a-Service

Safe Harbour: EU–US Safe Harbour scheme, under the Safe Harbour Decision

Safe Harbour Decision: Commission Decision 2000/520/EC

SCCs: standard contractual clauses (model clauses) in Commission Decisions promulgated under DPD Art.26(4)

Sensitive data: ‘special category’ personal data under DPD Art.8, e.g. health data

Shield: EU–US Privacy Shield, under the Shield Decision

Shield Decision: Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1250, approving the Shield

Shield participant: organization self-certified under the Shield

SLAs: service level agreements (p.270, n.22)
SMEs  small/medium-sized enterprises
Snowden’s  former NSA contractor Edward Snowden’s
(revelations)  revelations in 2013 of mass acquisition,
interception and surveillance of data by the NSA,
GCHQ and other governmental
intelligence/security authorities, widely reported
since Greenwald and MacAskill (2013)
SSRN  Social Science Research Network
Strongly encrypted  secure against decryption for most practical
purposes most of the time in the real world; in
particular, encrypted, and keys secured, to
recognized industry standards and best practices –
7.2.3.3.5, p.286
TBDF  transborder data flows
Third country  non-Member State country
TPB  The Pirate Bay file-sharing service (7.5.1.1)
Transfer  ‘transfer’ of personal data within DPD Arts.25–6
Transmission  data conveyance, intra- or extra-EEA
VM  virtual machine (p.105 n.57)
Whitelisted country(ies)  found ‘adequate’ under a DPD
country(ies) Art.25(4) Commission decision
WP29  Article 29 Data Protection Working Party,
established under Art.29 DPD
WP[number]  WP29 working paper (opinion), see References –
e.g. WP196