Abbreviations/glossary

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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<td>Controller</td>
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<td>DoC</td>
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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
fn(n). footnote(s) in cited reference
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
Hardware
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

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NIST
US National Institute of Standards and Technology

NSA
US National Security Agency

OECD-ExplanMem
Explanatory Memorandum to the OECD Guidelines

OECD Guidelines

OECD Guidelines-2
OECD Guidelines governing the Protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data, 2013

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)
Data localization laws and policy

SMEs  small/medium-sized enterprises
Snowden’s  former NSA contractor Edward Snowden’s 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 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