

How Oracle is Responding to the Recent Changes on Cross-Border Personal Data Transfer Rules in Turkey

The amendments to the Turkish Personal Data Protection Law (“DPL”) came into effect on June 1st, 2024, with the transition period ending on September 1st, 2024. This statement provides information on how Oracle supports its customers in ensuring compliance with the new legislative requirements.

Oracle continuously monitors updates to the DPL, particularly regarding cross-border data transfers. As these changes come into effect, Oracle is aligning its practices with the new requirements and assisting its customers in their compliance efforts as the landscape evolves.

To this end, Oracle has incorporated Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) templates, as published by the Turkish Data Protection Authority, into its contractual framework. Customers using or planning to use Oracle services that involve the transfer of personal data outside of Turkey, to countries not deemed to have adequate protection by the Personal Data Protection Board, can now rely on this data transfer safeguard offered by the DPL.

In addition, Oracle continues to rely on other appropriate data transfer safeguards such as its Binding Corporate Rules for Processors (BCR-p) and European Standard Contractual Clauses, where and as applicable to transfers of EU/EEA, Swiss and UK personal data.

Please be reminded that the services agreement between Oracle and its customers references the applicable version of the Oracle Data Processing Agreement, which provides further details on the relevant data transfer mechanisms that apply to your order for the services.

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