



Oracle withdraws from the EU-U.S. and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield – no impact on Oracle Services

Oracle withdraws from the EU-U.S. and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield programs effective October 21, 2020. However, customers can rest assured that this decision has no impact on the provision of Oracle Services.

DATA TRANSFER SAFEGUARDS

Due to the European Court of Justice's July 16, 2020 decision invalidating the EU-U.S. Privacy Shield program and the recent uncertainty surrounding the EU-U.S. and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield programs ("Privacy Shield Frameworks"), Oracle has decided to withdraw from the Privacy Shield Frameworks effective October 21, 2020. While Oracle was EU-U.S. and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield certified since their inception, Oracle did not rely on Privacy Shield as a transfer mechanism in its standard services contracts with customers and partners.

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


The services agreement between You and Oracle references the applicable version of the Oracle Data Processing Agreement, which provides further details on the relevant data transfer mechanism that applies to Your order for Oracle services.

In the event the services agreement between You and Oracle contains a non-standard bespoke reference to the Privacy Shield Frameworks, Oracle will continue to apply the Privacy Shield Principles to the personal information received in reliance of the Privacy Shield Frameworks, but will otherwise rely on its BCR-p as a transfer mechanism.

BINDING CORPORATE RULES FOR PROCESSORS

Oracle's Binding Corporate Rules for Processors have received EU/EEA-wide authorization from the competent EU/EEA data protection authorities, and are incorporated by reference into the European DPA Addendum attached to [Oracle's Data Processing Agreement for Oracle Services](#), version June 26, 2019.

For further information on Oracle's BCR-p, please refer to the [BCR and DPA Statement of Changes](#).



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