



**AIFC DATA PROTECTION  
AMENDMENT RULES 2025**

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## AIFC DATA PROTECTION AMENDMENT RULES 2024

### PART 1: GENERAL

1. **Name**

These Rules are *the AIFC Data Protection Amendment Rules 2024*.

2. **Commencement**

These Rules commence on 1 March 2025.

3. **Legislative Authority**

These Rules are adopted by the Board of Directors of the AIFCA under section 27 (Power to adopt rules etc.) of the AIFC Data Protection Regulations.

4. **Interpretation**

Terms used in these Rules have the same meanings as they have, from time to time, in the AIFC Data Protection Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears.



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### PART 2: AMENDMENTS TO AIFC DATA PROTECTION RULES

5. This Part amends the *AIFC Data Protection Rules*.
6. In subrule 4.2.1 of rule 4.2 (Notifications about Personal Data Processing operations), after “the following Personal Data Processing operations”, omit “performed or to be performed by or on behalf of the Data Controller:
  - (a) any Personal Data Processing operation, or set of operations, involving the Processing of Sensitive Personal Data;
  - (b) any Personal Data Processing operation, or set of operations, involving the transfer of Personal Data to a Recipient located in a jurisdiction outside the AIFC if the jurisdiction does not have an adequate level of protection for Personal Data for section 11(1) of the AIFC Data Protection Regulations.”, insert –
 

“:

    - (a) Personal Data;
    - (b) Sensitive Personal Data;
    - (c) any Personal Data Processing operation, or set of operations, involving the transfer of Personal Data to a Recipient located in a jurisdiction outside the AIFC if the jurisdiction does not have an adequate level of protection for Personal Data for section 11(1) of the AIFC Data Protection Regulations.”.
7. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1: Fees, after table, insert –
 

“Note: For the period commencing on 1 January and concluding on 31 December 2025, the fees under items 2 and 3 of the Table of fee are applied with 50% reduction.”
8. In Schedule 2: Jurisdictions with adequate levels of protection for personal data:
  - (a) in paragraph 1 (Table of jurisdictions):
    - (i) before –
 

1.	Andorra
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insert –

1.	Abu Dhabi Global Market
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    - (ii) after –
 

6.	Bulgaria
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insert –

7.	California
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    - (iii) after –
 

17.	Germany
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omit –

18.	Gibraltar
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    - (iv) after –
 

25.	Italy
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insert –

26.	Japan
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(v) after –

38.	Romania
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insert –

26.	Singapore (Including Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) and Privacy Recognition for Processors (PRP))
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(vi) after –

41.	Slovenia
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insert –

42.	South Korea (Including Cross Border Privacy Rules (CBPR))
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(vii) after –

47.	Uruguay
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omit –

	jurisdictions to which the US Department of Commerce and European Commission EU-US Privacy Shield Framework applies
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(b) after paragraph 1 (Table of jurisdictions), insert –

### “2. Additional Jurisdictions for Adequacy Approval

Pursuant to section 11(2) of the Regulations, the Commissioner may from time to time approve other jurisdictions, in addition to those listed above, as having an adequate level of protection for Personal Data. The Data Protection section of the AIFC website contains the most up to date version of the above list.”