PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: SUD portal

Data Controller: European Commission/ DG SANTE Unit F.3

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter 'the Commission') is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation "Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive", required under Directive 2009/128/EC undertaken by DG Health and Food Safety/Directorate Health and food audits and analysis/Unit Plant and Organics is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

DG Health and Food Safety/Directorate Health and food audits and analysis/Unit Plant and Organics collects and uses the personal information of nominated and authorised web content managers to enable them to edit and publish details and links to national technical guidelines, national indicators, and any revisions to the National Action Plans after 2017 and make them available on the Sustainable Use Directive Portal (hereinafter "SUD Portal"). The SUD Portal is accessible through Europa (the EC website). Nominated, authenticated, authorised web content managers have restricted access with editor permissions for national data for which a minimum of basic personal data is collected and processed (see below). No personal data is processed for public users accessing the SUD Portal through Europa.

Your personal data will <u>not</u> be used for automated decision-making including profiling.

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data

The personal data is collected based on Directive 2009/128/EC- Article 4.4: National Actions Plans

The Commission shall make information communicated in accordance with paragraph 2 available to the public on a website.

Directive 2009/128/EC - Article 15.3 – Harmonised Risk Indicators.

Member States shall communicate the results of the evaluations carried out pursuant to paragraph 2 to the Commission and to other Member States and shall make this information available to the public.

We process your personal data, because:

- (a) processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Union institution or body;
- (b) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

The following types of personal data about the national/Member State web content managers are collected

- a) name
- b) surname
- c) user EU login
- d) organisation
- e) work address (not obligatory)
- f) work telephone (not obligatory)
- g) e-mail address
- h) country
- i) preferred language

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

Personal data recorded are retained for as long as the national web content manager is authorised by the data controller in consultation with the Member State concerned.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

The collected personal data, and all information related to the above-mentioned activities, are stored on the European Commission servers in the Data Centre of DG DIGIT, the operations of which are subject to the Commissions' security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for these kinds of servers and services.

The SUD Portal uses a minimum of basic personal data of the nominated web content managers based on EU Login user ID to ensure user authentication and the same user ID is synchronised with SAAS (SANTE Authorisation System) to enable user authorisation by the data controller. This enables this restricted user group to access the SUD Portal with the role of 'editor' to manage their national information only. Personal data of public users consulting the published data on the SUD Portal is not collected or processed.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable,

you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, which is lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) on grounds relating to your particular situation.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 9 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

The Data Controller

In case you have questions, feel free to contact the support team operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety – Directorate F -email: <u>SANTE-SUD-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</u>

Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (<u>DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu</u>) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following Record reference: *DPR-EC-21049.1*