

**NOTIFICATION TO THE DATA PROTECTION OFFICER
(ARTICLE 31 REGULATION 2018/1725)**

NAME OF PROCESSING ACTIVITY¹: EMSA Subscriptions & Automatic Notifications

1) Controller(s)² of data processing operation (Article 31.1(a))

Controller: European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

Organisational unit **responsible**³ for the processing activity: Executive Office

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2) Who is actually conducting the processing? (Article 31.1(a))⁴

The data is processed by EMSA itself



The organisational unit conducting the processing activity is: Executive Office

The data is processed by a third party (contractor) or the processing operation is conducted together with an external third party



Contact point at external third party (e.g. Privacy/Data Protection Officer):

3) Purpose of the processing (Article 31.1(b))

Why are the personal data being processed? Specify the rationale and underlying reason for the processing and describe the individual steps used for the processing.

¹ **Personal** data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person, i.e. someone who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity. This information may, for example, be the name, date of birth, a telephone number, biometric data, medical data, a picture, professional details, etc.

Processing means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data, whether or not by automatic means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

² In case of more than one controller (e.g. joint operations), all controllers need to be listed here

³ This is the unit that decides that the processing takes place and why.

⁴ Is EMSA itself conducting the processing? Or has a provider been contracted?

EMSA offers the possibility for companies to receive instant notifications via e-mail of Newsletters, Press Releases, and Procurements. It is expected that the subscribers use corporate e-mail address when subscribing. However, in some cases subscribers may opt for using their personal e-mail address. In those cases, personal data is processed by EMSA for the purposes of managing the e-mail distribution service.

At any time, subscribers may cancel or modify their subscription following instructions contained in the emails they receive.

Additionally, the following text appears at the subscription page:

'By subscribing to the service, Private individuals consent to the processing of their personal data by EMSA. Further information is available here (link to privacy statement) or at the general EMSA Data protection (link) page.'

4) Lawfulness of the processing (Article 5(a)–(d)): Processing necessary for:

Mention the legal basis which justifies the processing

- (a) a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in EMSA (including management and functioning of the institution) ☐
(e.g. Article 2 'Core tasks of the Agency', par.4 b) EMSA founding regulation)
- (b) compliance with a legal obligation to which EMSA is subject ☐
- (c) necessary for the performance of a contract with the data subject or for the preparation of such a contract ☐

Important Note

Consent may not be the most appropriate legal basis, in particular in the employment context. However, if you wish to use consent as legal basis, ensure that it complies with the following: it must be freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous consent. Contact the DPO if you need further clarifications.

- (d) Data subject has given consent (*ex ante*, explicit, informed) ☒

Describe how consent will be collected and where the relevant proof of consent will be stored

The "subscribe" button includes a consent clause. Subscription consent is stored as part of the database including a timestamp of when (date/time) the subscription took place.

5) Description of the categories of data subjects (Article 31.1(c))

Whose personal data are being processed?

EMSA staff ☐

Non-EMSA staff (contractors staff, external experts, trainees) ☐

Visitors to EMSA building ☐

Relatives of the data subject ☐

Other (please specify): Any private individual who subscribes to the distribution list. It is a public distribution list.

6) Categories of personal data processed (Article 31.1(c))

Please tick all that apply and give details where appropriate

(a) **General personal data:**

The personal data contains:

Personal details (name/e-mail address) ☒

Education & Training details ☐

Employment details ☐

Financial details ☐

Family, lifestyle and social circumstances ☐

Goods or services provided ☐

Other (please give details):

(b) **Sensitive personal data** (Article 10)

The personal data reveals:

Racial or ethnic origin ☐

Political opinions ☐

Religious or philosophical beliefs ☐

Trade union membership ☐

Genetic, biometric or data concerning health ☐

Information regarding an individual's sex life or sexual orientation ☐

Important Note

If you have ticked any of the sensitive data boxes, please contact the DPO before processing the data further.

7) Recipient(s) of the data (Article 31.1 (d))

Recipients are all parties who have access to the personal data

Data subjects themselves ☒

Managers of data subjects ☐

Designated EMSA staff members ☒

Designated Contractors' staff members ☐

Other (please specify):

8) Transfers to third countries or recipients outside the EEA (Article 31.1 (e))

If the personal data are transferred outside the European Economic Area, this needs to be specifically mentioned, since it increases the risks of the processing operation.

Data are transferred to third country recipients:

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, specify to which country:

If yes, specify under which safeguards:

Adequacy Decision of the European Commission ☐

Standard Contractual Clauses ☐

Binding Corporate Rules ☐

Memorandum of Understanding between public authorities ☐

Important Note

If no safeguards are applicable, please contact the DPO before processing the data further.

9) Technical and organisational security measures (Article 31.1(g))

Please specify where the data are stored during and after the processing

How is the data stored?

EMSA network shared drive ☐

Outlook Folder(s) ☐

Hardcopy file ☐

Cloud (give details, e.g. public cloud)

☐

Servers of external provider

☐

Other (please specify): EMSA server

10) Retention time (Article 4(e))

How long will the data be retained and what is the justification for the retention period? Keep in mind that there are pre-determined retention periods for most types of files. Those are explained in the Records Management Policy and Procedure of the Agency. You can check EMSA Records Management Policy and Procedure at the Intranet of the Agency.

The data will be only retained for as long as the subscriber maintains the subscription in accordance with EMSA Records Management Policy and Procedure. Users can opt out at any time, unsubscribing from the service.

**Thank you for completing the form.
Now please send it to the DPO using the ARES workflow**