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Recent Overseas Privacy Legislation

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This lists general privacy or data protection laws that have been enacted, or have come into force, during or since 1993. Sectoral laws, such as the Personal Health Information Act 1997 of Manitoba and the Australian Capital Territory Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997, are generally not included. English translations are given for the titles of foreign laws.

1992

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, British Columbia.
Protection of Personal Data and Disclosure of Data of Public Interest Act, Hungary
Law on the Protection of Private Life Regarding the Protection of Personal Data, Belgium
Federal Law on Data Protection, Switzerland.

1993

An Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector, Quebec.
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Nova Scotia.
Data Protection Law, Monaco.

1994

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Alberta.
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Northwest Territories.
Law on the Protection of Personal Information in the Public Sector, Korea.

1995

Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, Hong Kong.
Law on Information, Informatisation and Information Protection, Russian Federation.
Computer Processed Personal Data Protection Law, Taiwan.

1996

Law on Protection of Individuals and Legal Persons Regarding the Processing of Personal Data, Italy.
Data Protection Act, Estonia.
Law on Legal Protection of Personal Data, Lithuania.
Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Yukon Territory.

1997

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Manitoba.
Law on Protection of the Individual against Processing of Personal Data, Greece.
Data Protection Act, Poland.

1998

Law on Personal Data Protection in Information Systems, Slovakia.

Protection of Personal Information Act, New Brunswick.

Data Protection Act, United Kingdom