

# DATA PROTECTION LAWS OF THE WORLD

Myanmar



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### LAW

There is no general data protection law in Myanmar. Relevant laws on data protection and privacy can be found in various legislation, which include:

- Financial Institutions Law (2016);
- Telecommunications Law (2013);
- Notification 116/97 of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue;
- Law Relating to Private Health Care Services (2007); and
- Electronic Transactions Law (2004) and its 2021 amendment.

### DEFINITIONS

#### Definition of Personal Data

Personal Data means any information that relates to an identified or identifiable living individual. (Section 2(l) of Electronic Transaction Law as amended in 2021).

#### Definition of Sensitive Personal Data

No definition provided.

### NATIONAL DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY

None.

### REGISTRATION

N/A

### DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS

There is no definition of Data Protection Officers, but there is a definition for Personal Data Administrator. The Personal Data Administrator (&#8220;PDA&#8221;) means &#8220;a person and its staff authorized by a government department or an entity having power to conduct the collecting, storing and using of personal data according to the provision of this law or any existing law.&#8221; (Section 2(m) of Electronic Transaction Law as amended in 2021).

### COLLECTION & PROCESSING

By implication from relevant laws, collection and processing of personal data requires consent.

## TRANSFER

By implication from relevant laws, transfer of personal data requires consent.

## SECURITY

By implication from relevant laws, personal data must be kept with reasonable security arrangements.

## BREACH NOTIFICATION

No obligation.

## ENFORCEMENT

None so far as at January 2, 2024.

## ELECTRONIC MARKETING

There is no specific law. However, electronic marketing would generally be governed by the Competition Law (2015) and the Consumer Protection Law (2019).

## ONLINE PRIVACY

There is no specific law. However, the Law Protecting the Privacy and Security of Citizens (2017), Electronic Transactions Law and E-Commerce Guidelines (2023) deal with privacy of communications and personal data.

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## DATA PRIVACY TOOL

You may also be interested in our [Data Privacy Scorebox](#) to assess your organization's level of data protection maturity.

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