



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

[Withdrawn] Business Jobs and Investment Exemption Privacy Notice

Due to the relaxation of travel rules for entering England we're no longer offering exemptions under the Business Jobs and Investment Exemption Scheme.

This notice sets out how we will use your personal data, and your rights. It is made under Articles 13 and/or 14 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

YOUR DATA

The data

We will process the following personal data:

Full name, company name and job title, date of birth, passport number, UK address, contact details (e.g. mobile phone number) and details related to the activity the exemption is being applied for.

Purpose

The purpose(s) for which we are processing your personal data is:
The data will be used to verify whether the individual meets the criteria to qualify to use the Business, Jobs and Investment exemption.

Legal basis of processing

The legal basis for processing your personal data is Article 6(1)(e): the 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 data controller. The data is required to be processed in order for BEIS, assisted by other Government bodies, to verify whether or not the individuals seeking confirmation from the Secretary of State meet the criteria to qualify for the "business traveller" exemption from the self-isolation requirement. Provision of the data is required for those that wish to use the exemption, which is in Schedule 4 to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021 (see paragraph 48), made under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984.

Recipients

Your personal data may be shared by us with other relevant government bodies (i.e. Department for International Trade and Cabinet Office) to verify whether the criteria for the exemption has been met.

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As your personal data will be stored on our IT infrastructure it will also be shared with our data processors Microsoft and Amazon Web Services.

Retention

Your personal data will be kept by us for 1 year after the closure of the exemption scheme.

International transfers

As your personal data is stored on our IT infrastructure and shared with our data processors Microsoft and Amazon Web Services, it may be transferred and stored securely in the UK and European Economic Area. Where your personal data is stored outside the UK and EEA it will be subject to equivalent legal protection through the use of Model Contract Clauses.

YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to request information about how your personal data are processed, and to request a copy of that personal data.

You have the right to request that any inaccuracies in your personal data are rectified without delay.

You have the right to request that any incomplete personal data are completed, including by means of a supplementary statement.

You have the right to request that your personal data are erased if there is no longer a justification for them to be processed.

You have the right in certain circumstances (for example, where accuracy is contested) to request that the processing of your personal data is restricted.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data where it is processed for direct marketing purposes.

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data.

Complaints

If you consider that your personal data has been misused or mishandled, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner, who is an UK independent regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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0303 123 1113

casework@ico.org.uk

Any complaint to the Information Commissioner is without prejudice to your right to seek redress through the courts.

Contact details

The data controller for your personal data is the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). You can contact the BEIS Data Protection Officer at:

BEIS Data Protection Officer
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
1 Victoria Street
London
SW1H 0ET

Email: dataprotection@beis.gov.uk