



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## **PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA**

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

**Processing operation:** Geomatics for the Common Agricultural Policy – (G4CAP)

**Data Controller:** JRC.D.5 – Food Security

**Record reference:** DPR-EC-01232

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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 (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

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 “G4CAP”, a process which refers to a web based informatics application to manage satellite image acquisition requests, validation, ordering, invoicing, archiving as ordered by the JRC, undertaken by JRC.D.5 is presented below.

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

Purpose of the processing operation: JRC.D.5 collects and uses your personal information to keep all stakeholders (JRC, DG AGRI, MS Administrations and their contractors, and Image providers) informed of the satellite image acquisition workflow within the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) on-the-spot-checks (OTSCs) - 1306/2013, 908/2014, 809/2014, 2333/2015,

Your personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

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

We process your personal data, because, according to Article 5 (1)(a) of Regulation (EU)2018/1725, 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 Union institution or body.

We do not process special categories of personal data, therefore Article 10 of Regulation(EU)2018/1725 does not apply.

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

In order to carry out this processing operation JRC.D.5 collects the following categories of personal data:

- Last name
- First name
- user-id
- password
- Title
- Email address
- Postal address
- Phone number
- Fax number

Vectors and subsampled satellite imagery covering areas of interest to be controlled for the CAP (confidential / year)

This process refers to sensitive data: The areas of interest (shape files) stored in the system are confidential and should not be released (by campaign year)

The provision of personal data is mandatory to meet a legal requirement: Council regulation 165/94 establishing the co-financing of Controls with Remote Sensing in Agriculture and the role of the Commission services in satellite images delivery. If you do not provide your personal data, we will not be able to perform our duties.

We have obtained your personal data from you. In some cases (e.g. appointed contractors), we have obtained your personal data from the Members States' administrators.

#### **5. How long do we keep your personal data?**

JRC.D.5 only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection or further processing, namely for 5 years. Data are retained up to 5 years after the last involvement in the processing flow, justified in accordance with Commission policy for archiving of supporting documents for procurement/contractual procedures.

In accordance with the financial Regulation data has to be stored for 5 years (or longer in the case of appeals).

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

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to the [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2017/46](#) of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

#### **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 and to authorised staff according to the "need to know" principle. Such staff abide by statutory, and when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

The image providers will have access to the relevant Areas of Interest – control zones that they are programming satellite sensors to acquire.

Member States Administrators will see their own Areas of Interest – control zones.

#### **Information on cookies**

The application uses authentication cookies (first-party cookies) in order to avoid re-entering the credentials after each single request.

The information we collect will not be given to any third party, except to the extent and for the purpose we may be required to do so by law.

## **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, rectify or erase your personal data and the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where applicable, you also have the right to object to the processing or 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).

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 10 below) in your request.

## **9. Contact information**

### **- The Data Controller**

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller:

- JRC-CAPISA-IMAGERY@ec.europa.eu

### **- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission**

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

### **- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto: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-01232 - Geomatics for the Common Agricultural Policy (G4CAP)