

Personal data protection statement/Privacy statement for the European Register of Authorised Types of Vehicles (ERATV)

Any data collected or information aiming at submitting, validating and publishing interoperability and safety documents to ERA will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) 45/2001. This Regulation concerns the protection of individuals with regard to personal data provided to the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. In compliance with Articles 11 and 12 of the Regulation, the ERA provides all Stakeholders internal to the EU institutions (ERA, EC) and external to them (rail sector representative bodies, national rail bodies/organisations, etc.) with the following information:

The Controller¹ of data is the Head of Interoperability Unit.

He is responsible for processing personal data and for development and maintenance of the database.

The documents accessible through this public database are issued by external stakeholders at national level (NSAs). Consequently the Member States transposition measures of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data shall be applied.

What personal data do we collect, for what purpose, under which legal base?

The purpose of this database is to make publically available types of vehicles authorized by the Member States for placing in service on the Union rail network provided for by Article 34(4) of Directive 2008/57/EC.

This public database includes personal data mainly as contact details (name, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, company address) of the designated people from all National Safety Authorities to submit vehicle type notifications.

¹ Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 defines the controller as follows: '[...] controller shall mean the Community institution or body, the Directorate-General, the unit or any other organizational entity which alone or jointly with others determines the purpose and means of the processing of personal data [...]'

Who has access to your data and to whom are your personal data disclosed?

The data related to types of vehicles authorized by the Member States for placing in service are made publically available through the ERATV register, but the personal data of contact persons are managed through the internal Agency system as contact details and disclosed to the:

- NSAs users, for the business purpose;
- relevant Agency staff.

All recipients of the data are reminded of their obligation not to use the data received for any further purpose other than the one for which they were transmitted.

How do we safeguard and protect your data?

Free access to the public domain to read the data. Restricted access with a username and a password to submit data to ERATV.

Interoperability Unit authorised staff has access to the database through login using their own user name and password. The password by default has to be changed regularly.

How can you verify, modify, block or delete your information?

Regulation (EC) 45/2001 safeguards your right to access your data and to require the Controllers to rectify, modify, block or delete without delay any inaccurate or incomplete personal data. You also have the right to require the Controller to erase data if the processing is unlawful. For this, you need to contact the data controller, through the dedicated email address: registers@era.europa.eu

The European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@erps.europa.eu) can be contacted at any time for any reason you may deem appropriate.

How long do we keep your data?

Period of storage: Lifetime of the ERATV (The ERATV is designed as a permanent internet tool - until the relevant legislation is changed).

Contact information

For any question relating to your rights, feel free to contact the Data Protection Officer of the Agency at DataProtectionOfficer@era.europa.eu.

Complaints

You have the right to recourse via the European Data Protection Supervisor ("edps" followed by "@edps.europa.eu") if you consider that your rights under Regulation 45/2001 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the ERA.