

Name legislation	Personal Data Registration Act (WPR)	Personal Data Protection Act (WBP)	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
Effective from:	1 July 1989	1 September 2001	25 May 2018
Personal Data:	Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person	Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person	Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person
Purpose Legislation:	Focuses on the <i>registration</i> of personal data.	Focuses on the <i>processing</i> of personal data.	Focuses on the <i>protection of natural persons</i> in relation to the processing of personal data.
Supervisor:	Registration Chamber	Personal Data Authority	Data Protection Authority
Holder / Controller:	Holder: the person authorised to determine the purpose, content and use of the registration.	Controller: the person (natural or legal) who determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.	Controller: the person (natural or legal) which determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.
Processor:	Third party processing data on behalf of the <i>holder</i> .	The person who processes personal data on behalf of the <i>controller</i> without being subject to his direct authority.	A natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the <i>controller</i> .
DPO:	-	Data protection official (optional)	Data protection officer (mandatory for public authorities or bodies and in certain cases for the private sector.)
Public / Private:	Distinguishes public sector (regulatory duty) and private sector (obligation to register).	No distinction: both subject to reporting.	No distinction: both subject to the obligation to demonstrate that the processing of personal data complies with the GDPR.