



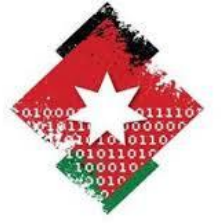
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PDPL No. (24) of 2023





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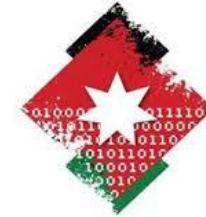
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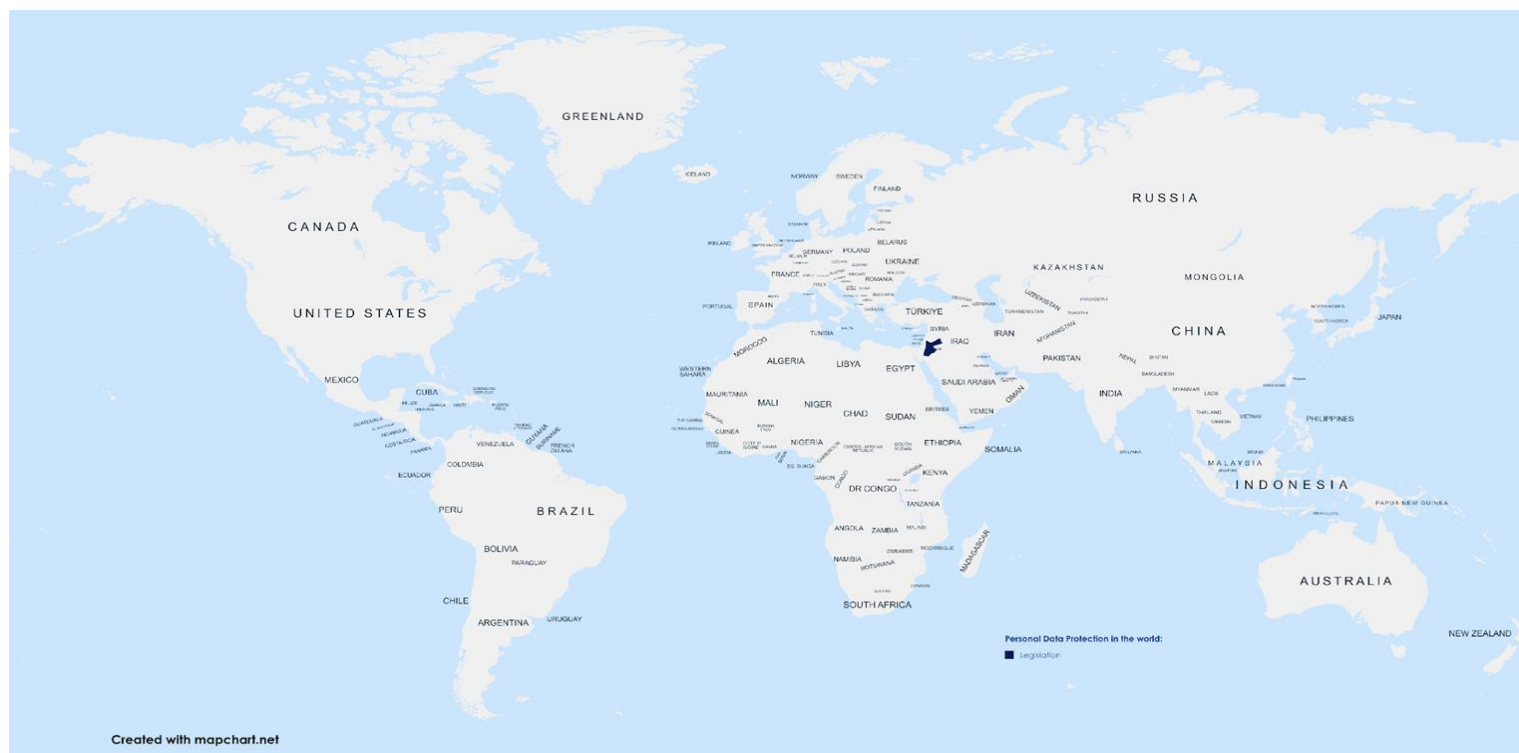


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# Status of PDP legislation around the world



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Countries in the process  
of drafting legislation

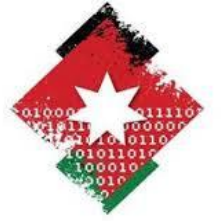
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Countries with  
established legislation



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# Justification for issuing the law

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Enhances confidence in  
the digital economy.

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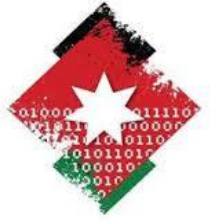
legal framework that  
balances between the  
data subject's rights  
and permit processing.

3

Achieve the constitutional  
rights and freedoms  
stipulated in the Jordanian  
Constitution.



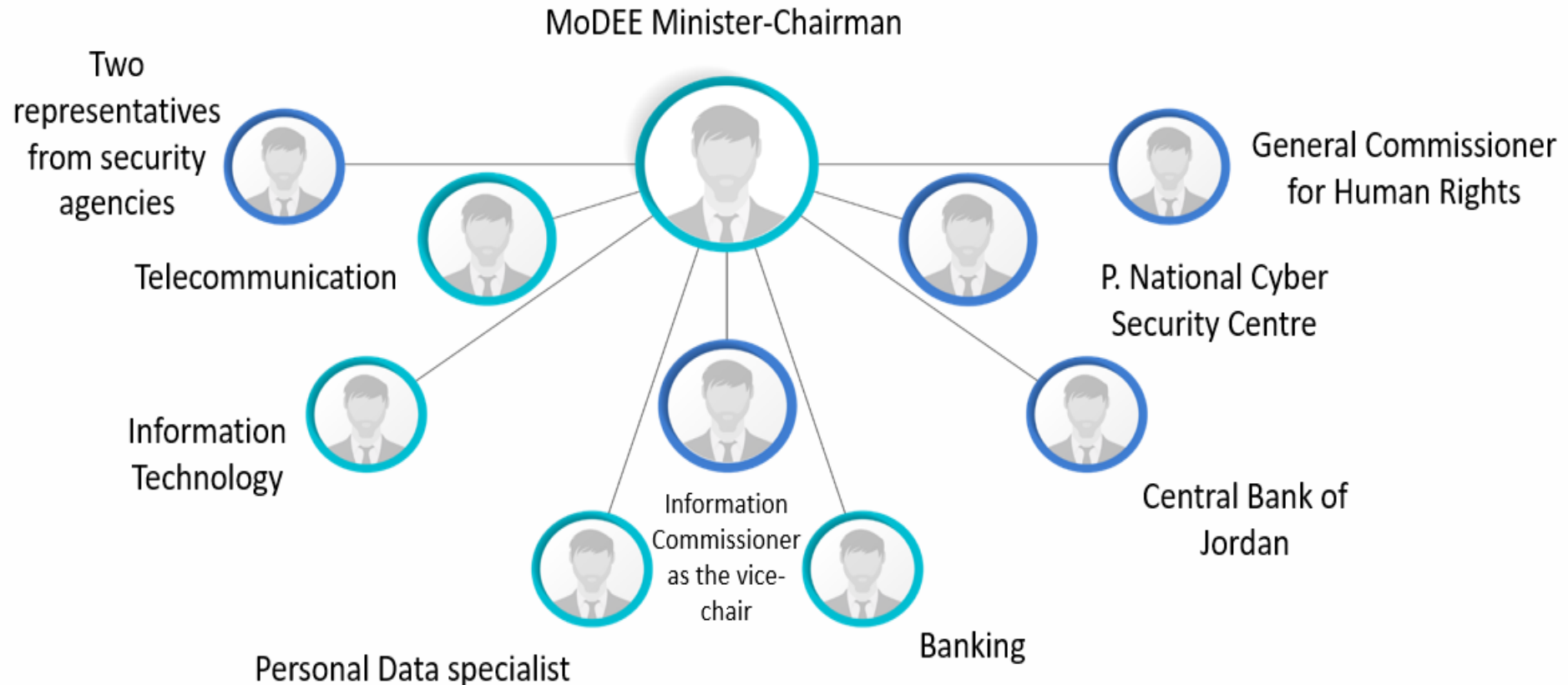
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# Personal Data Protection Council

The Council is composed of **11 members**:  
**7 representatives** from the **public sector**.  
**4 representatives** from the **private sector**.





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# Duties and Authorities of the Council



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Approval of policies and strategies

Adjudicating complaints and requests

Opinions on treaties, agreements, and legislation.

Representing the Kingdom in local,  
regional, and international forums

Approve the PDP annual report and  
refer it to the Council of Ministers

Issuance of licenses and permits

Adoption of PDP standards and measures

Approval of prior consent forms and related to them.

Issuance of a list of countries, bodies, or international  
or regional organizations accredited by the Kingdom.

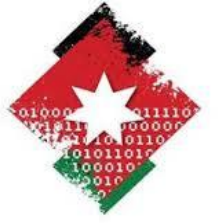
Proposing international cooperation plans and exchanging  
expertise with international bodies and organizations

Coordination and cooperation with non/governmental  
agencies to ensure the integrity of data protection procedures





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# Personal Data Protection Directorate

Unit responsible for personal data protection and monitoring the compliance of all public and private entities with the PDPL No. (24) of 2023 and the regulations and instructions issued pursuant thereto.

Regulatory Affairs  
and Compliance  
Monitoring Sec.

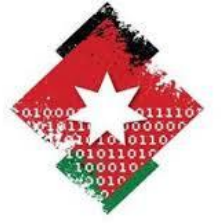
Public Service  
Section

Awareness and  
Education Sec.

Licensing, Permits,  
and Records Sec.



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# Duties and Authorities of the Unit



Monitoring compliance with the provisions of the law and the regulations and instructions issued pursuant thereto.



Receiving reports and complaints, investigating them, and making recommendations to the Council.



Preparing draft legislation and instructions and submitting them to the Council.



Carrying out any other tasks assigned by the Minister or the Councils



Prepare the PDP annual report and refer it to the Council.

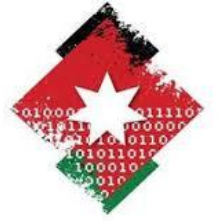


Opening, supervising, and organizing a responsible, processed, and monitored record.



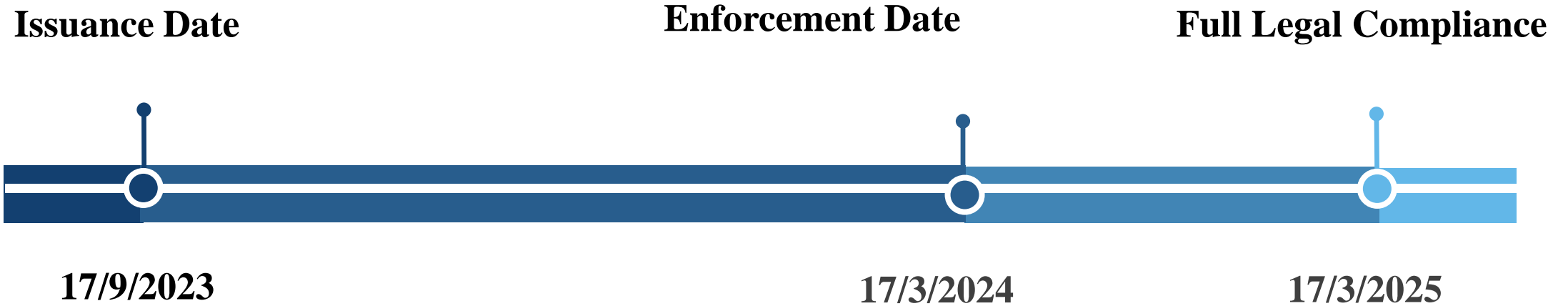


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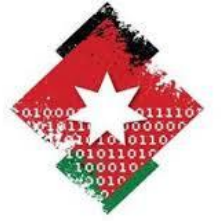
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# Law Enforcement Timeline





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# Scope of the Law

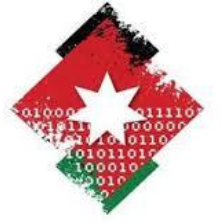
The provisions of this law do not apply to natural persons who process their data for their personal purposes

02

## Scope of the Law

01

The provisions of the law apply to data even if it was collected or processed before the law came into force.



# Key roles in PDP

## Processor

The natural or legal person who is in charge of Data Processing.

## Controller

Any natural or legal person, located inside or outside the Kingdom, who has the Data under their custody.

## Data Protection Officer

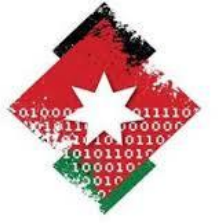
The natural person appointed to supervise databases and Processing in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

## Data Subject

The natural person whose Data is being processed.



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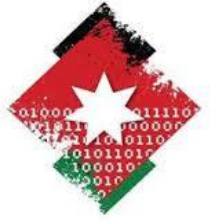
# Types of Data in PDPL

## Personal Data

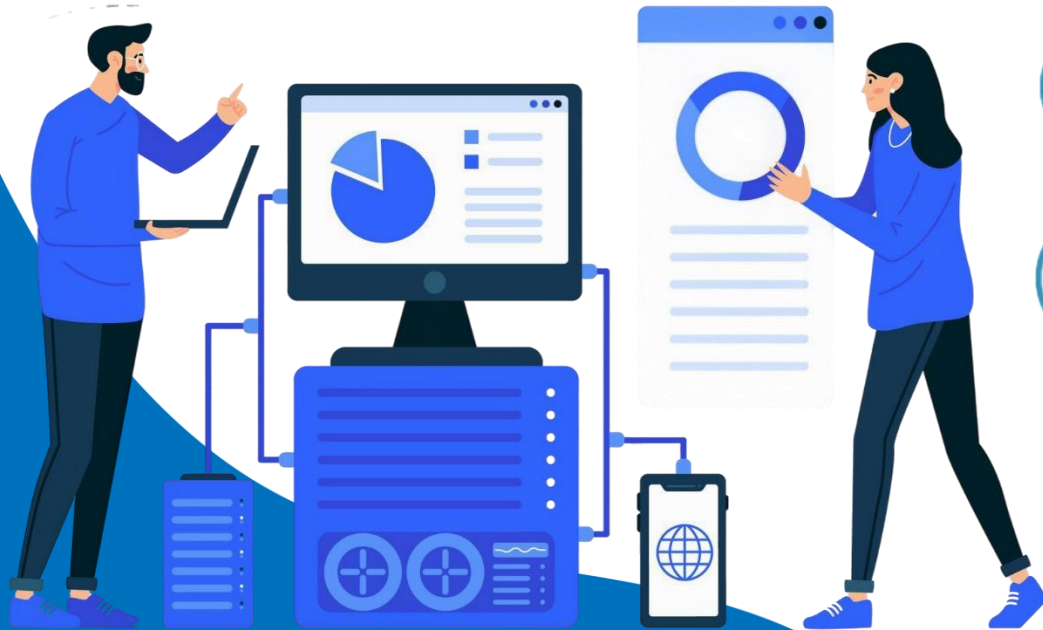
Any Data or information that relates to a natural person capable of identifying them, whether directly or indirectly, regardless of the source or form of such, including the Data that relates to their Data person, family status, or places where such person exists.

## Sensitive Personal Data

- The origin or ethnicity.
- The political opinions and affiliations.
- Health, physical, mental, or genetic status, biometric Data.
- The religious beliefs.
- The criminal record.
- The financial position.
- Any information or Data that the Council resolves to consider sensitive.

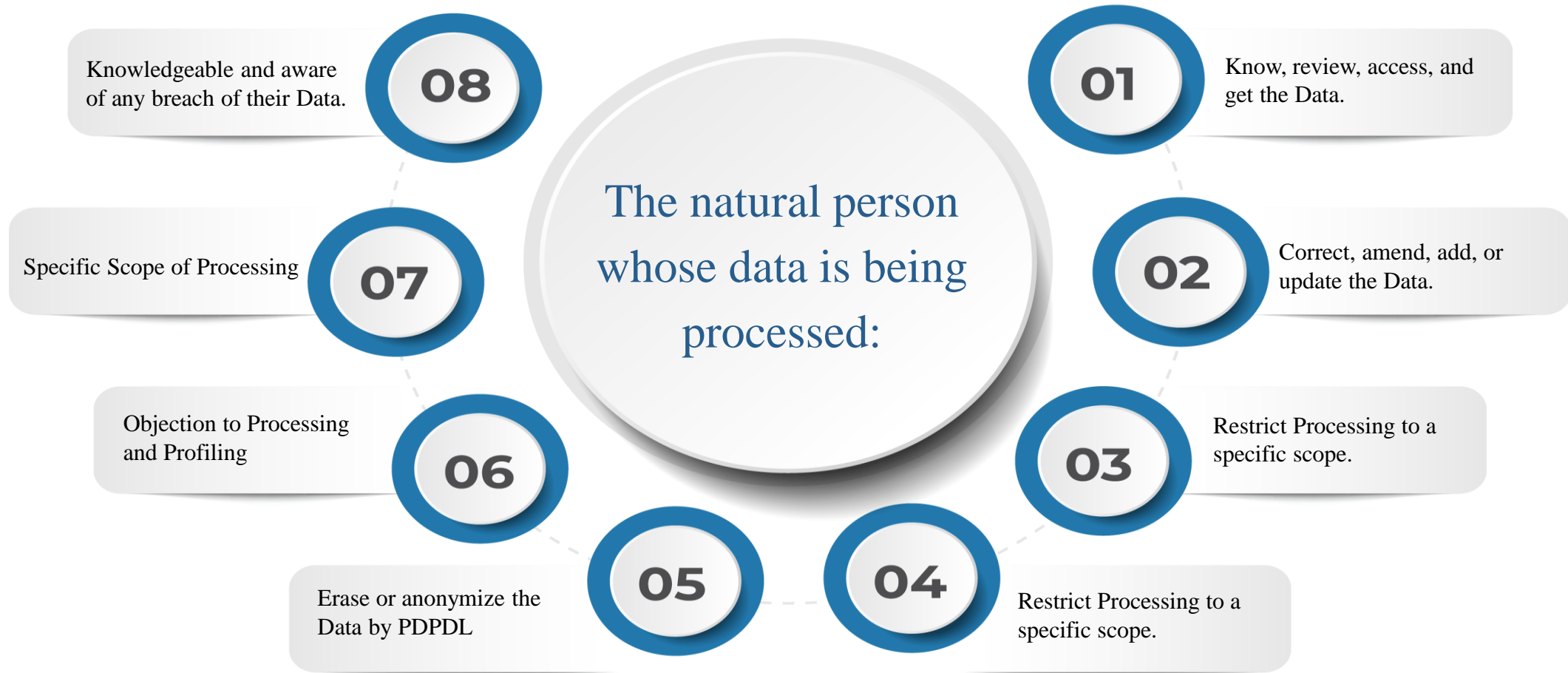


# Processing



One or more operations carried out in any form or by any means, with the purpose:

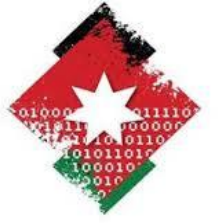
# Rights of the Data Subject







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# Prior Consent

The prior Constant of the Data Subject on Processing.

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Explicit and authenticated, whether in writing or electronically.

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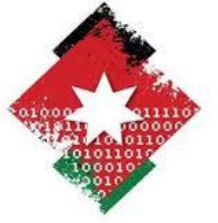
Specific as regards duration and purpose.

3

Prior Consent shall be in a clear, simple, and non-misleading language, and shall be easy to access.

4

The Consent of one of the parents or the legal guardian of the person who lacks legal capacity, or the Consent of the judge, upon the request of the Unit, if this is in the best interest of such person who lacks legal capacity.



# Exceptions to obtain Prior consent



For scientific or historical research



The prevention or discovery of a crime by a competent authority.



To protect the life of the data subject or to protect their vital interests.



For medical purposes by a licensed practitioner.



Public entity or being party to contracts with such entity.



If the Data being processed is made available to the public by the Data Subject.



For statistical purposes, for national security or for public interest.



Required/Authorized for the implementation of legislation or upon a ruling by the competent court.



Required for the entities falling under the scope of regulation and supervision of the CBJ.



Processing taking place by the provisions of the Bylaw to be issued under the provisions of this Law.



# Data Processing Conditions



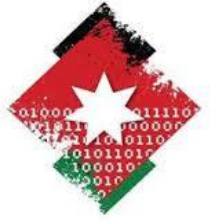


# Erasure and anonymization

A- The Controller shall erase or hide the Data, and shall take the needed measures for this sake upon the request of the Data Subject or the Unit in the following cases:

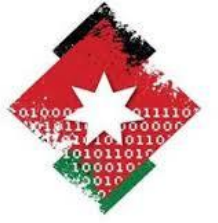
1. If the Data Subject withdraws the Prior Consent on which the Processing was to depend, unless other legislations require otherwise.
2. If the Processing was carried out for a purpose other than the one for which the Data was collected or in a manner inconsistent with the Prior Consent.
3. If the Data was subject to Processing in discordance with the provisions of this Law and the Bylaws and Instructions issued pursuant to it.
4. If made in performance of a legal or contractual obligation.

B- The provisions of Paragraph (A) of this Article shall not apply to the Processing that takes place in accordance with the provisions of Article (6) of this Law. (exceptions)



# Data Transfer and Exchange Conditions

- A. Data shall not be transferred or exchanged between the Controller and any other person, including the Recipient, except with the Consent of the Data Subject and under the following conditions:-
  - 1. The transfer shall realize legitimate interests for the Controller and the Recipient.
  - 2. The Data Subject shall have full sufficient knowledge of the Recipient and the purposes for which the Data is to be used.
  - 3. The purpose of the transfer shall not be the marketing of products or services unless the Data Subject so consents.
- B. The Controller shall maintain records to document the Data transferred or exchanged with the Recipient and the purpose of this along with authenticating the Data Subjects' Consent on the transfer.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Article, Data may be transferred and exchanged with competent public entities to the extent required for the performance of their duties under the Law.
- D. The Recipient shall be subject to the same duties and responsibilities as is the Controller.
- E. The Controller, the Processor, and the Recipient shall ensure the safety and security of the Data and shall provide appropriate means to help in detecting and tracking any breaches to its security and integrity.



# Data Transfer and Exchange Conditions

Data shall not be transferred to a person outside the Kingdom, including the Recipient, if the level of protection such person offers to the Data is less than that provided in this Law, except in the following cases:-

01

Regional or international judicial cooperation under international agreements and conventions in force in the Kingdom.

02

International and regional cooperation with international or regional bodies, organizations or agencies working in the field of combating crimes of various types and tracking the offenders.

03

Exchange of medical Data of the Data Subject when this is necessary for treatment.

04

Exchange of Data relevant to epidemic or health disasters or issues affecting public health in the Kingdom.

05

Consent of the Data Subject on transfer after being made aware that no sufficient level of protection exists.

06

Banking transactions and transfer of funds outside the Kingdom.





# Controller Obligations



Take the necessary measures to protect the data in his possession and that which was handed over to him by any other person.



Establish mechanisms and procedures governing the processing, receiving complaints regarding it, and responding to them.



Correct incomplete or inaccurate data if it becomes apparent to him that it is incorrect or does not correspond to reality.



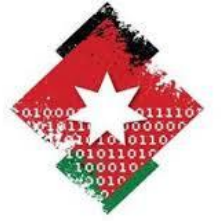
Take security, technical, and organizational measures that ensure data protection.



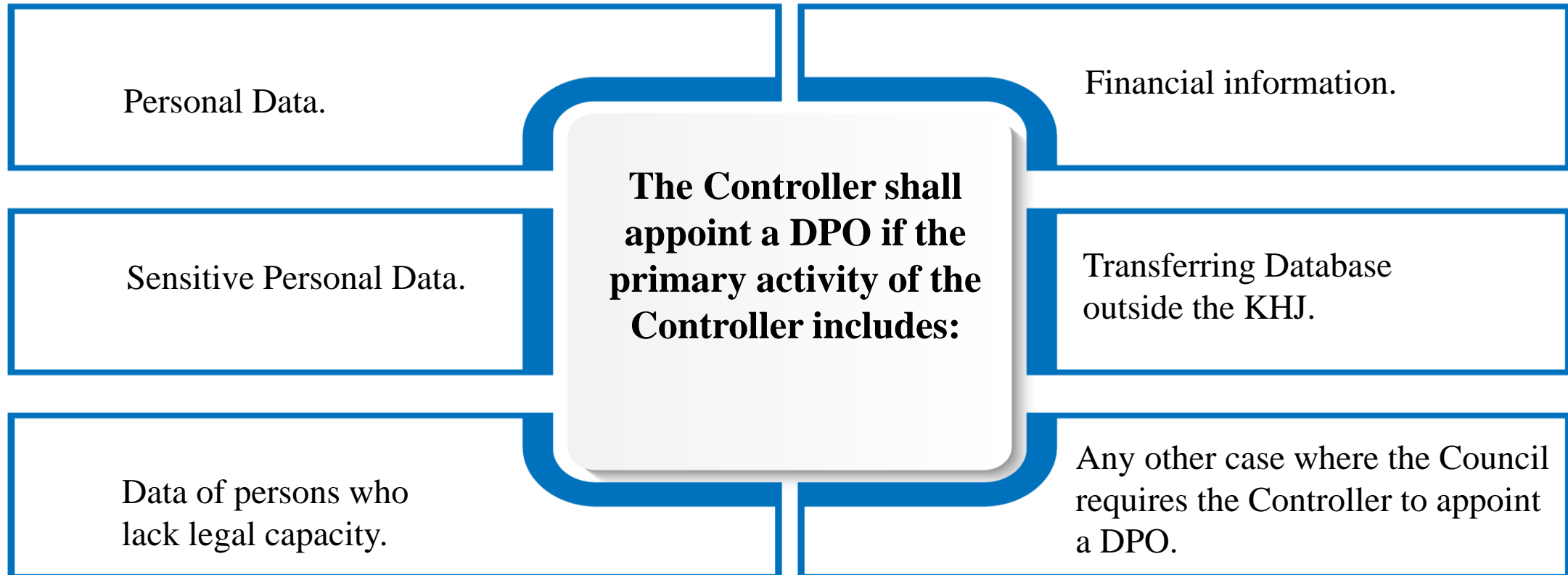
Provide the means that will enable the person concerned to exercise their rights.



Enabling the person concerned to object to processing, withdraw prior consent, and access and update their data



# Appointment of Data Protection Officer





# DPO duties and responsibilities

Monitoring the procedures put in place by the Controller related to Data protection and documenting their compliance with the provisions of this law and related legislations.

1

Ensuring the execution of periodic assessments and reviews of database systems, data processing systems, and systems for maintaining the security, safety, and protection of data, and documenting the assessment results and issuing necessary recommendations for data protection.

2

Acting as a direct liaison with The Unit and other security and judicial authorities regarding compliance with the provisions of this law.

3

Developing internal instructions for receiving and studying complaints, Data access requests, requests for correction, erasure, hiding, or transfer of Data, and ensuring that such access is provided to the Data Subject in accordance with the provisions of the law.

4

Enabling the Data Subject to exercise their rights as provided in this law.

5

Organising necessary training programs for the staff of the Controller and Processors to equip them to handle Data in line with the requirements of this law and the regulations and instructions issued accordingly.

6

Any other tasks or responsibilities assigned to the Data Protection Officer in accordance with the provisions of this law and the regulations and instructions issued pursuant to it.

7

Recording the outcomes of monitoring and providing suggestions for improving personal data security.

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# Data Protection Officer Criteria



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**Specialized experience in PDP**

**Must be directly linked to the senior management**

- Jordanian nationality
- Good conduct and reputation certificated

**Independent and free from conflicting roles.**

**Some of the entities in these critical infrastructure sectors,  
Require DPOs Accreditation by the Council:**

- Telecommunications and Information Technology
- Transport, and Logistics.
- Energy
- Water
- Health



# Data breach reporting mechanism

In the event of a serious breach of Data security and safety that could cause significant harm to the Data Subject, the Controller shall take the following actions:

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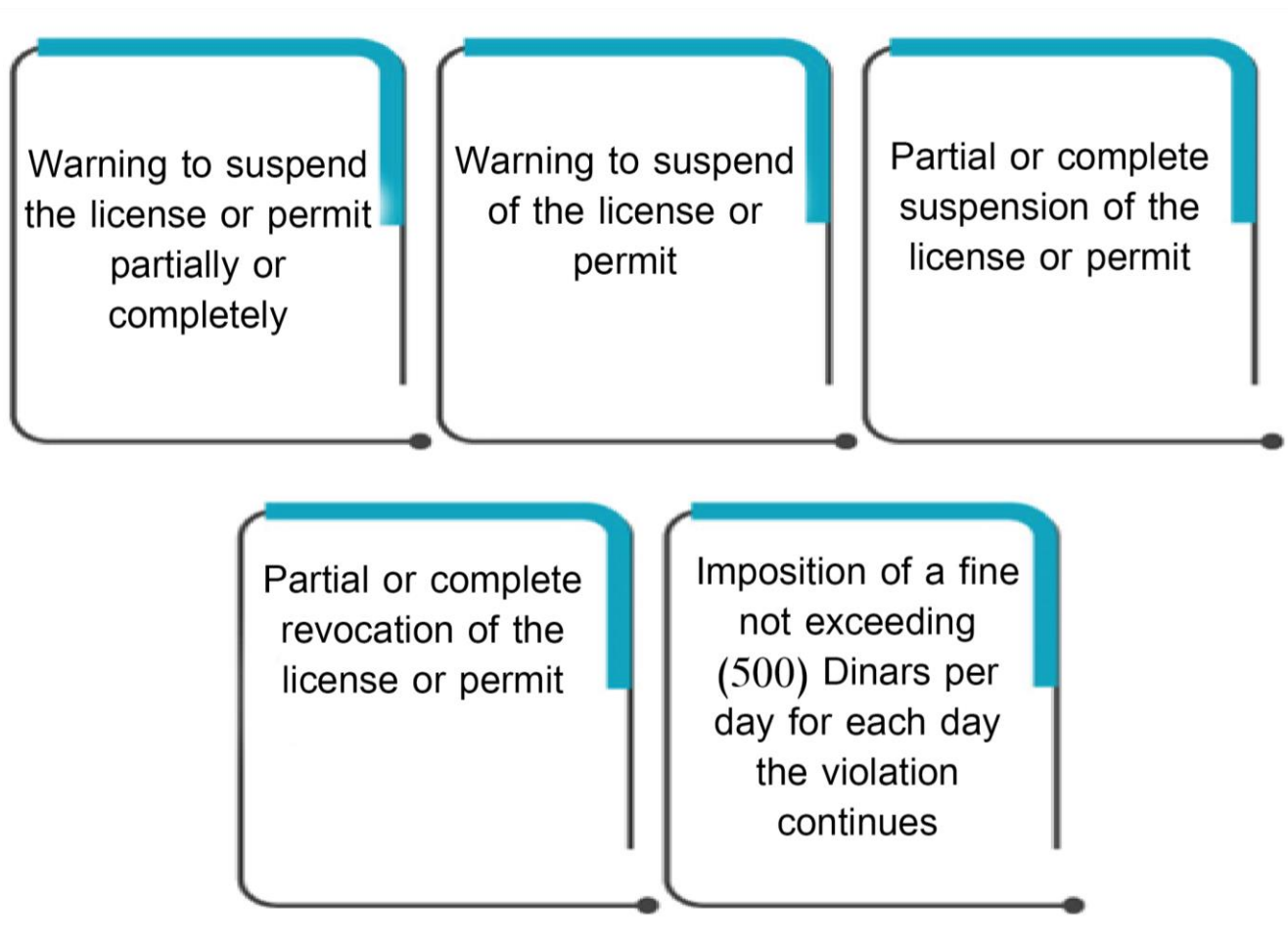
Notify the affected Data Subjects, whose data has been impacted, within (24) hours from the discovery of the breach and provide them with necessary measures to avoid any consequences resulting from the breach.

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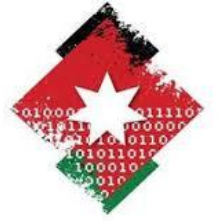
Notify The Unit within (72) hours from the discovery of the breach about the source of the breach, its mechanism, the affected Data Subjects, and any other available information related to it



# Administrative penalties







# Judiciary penalties

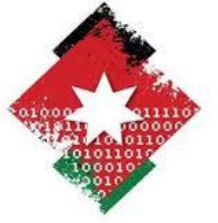
Without prejudice to any stricter penalty provided for in any other legislation, any party who violates the provisions of this law, or the regulations, and the instructions issued pursuant to the law shall be punished with a fine



The penalty shall be doubled in repeated cases



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# Regulatory Achievement for Q2 2025

## Bylaws, Instructions, and Guidelines

### Bylaws

- The Data Disclosure Regulation ([Published](#))
- Licensing and Permits Regulation ([Still under discussion with the council and maybe postponded](#))
- Regulation on Data Subject Rights, Prior Consent Procedures, and Exceptions to Prior Consent ([InProgress](#))
- Regulation on the Mechanisms and Procedures of the Unit's Operations ([InProgress](#))

### Instructions and Standards

- Data Protection Officer (DPO) Accreditation Criteria. ([Published](#))
- Instructions for the Register of Controllers, Processors, and Data Protection Officers (Registry) . ([Published](#))
- Instructions for Security, Technical, and Organizational Measures. ([Published](#))
- Instructions for the Personal Data Protection Council Working Mechanism for 2025. ([Published](#))

### Guidelines

- Privacy Policy. ([Published](#))
- Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). ([Draft](#))
- Privacy by design and by default ([Draft](#))
- Data Breach. ([Draft](#))



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