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Privacy statement

EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, Articles 13, 14, 30

Register

Occupational Safety and Health Administration's surveillance data system (VATI), which is a sub-register of the occupational safety and health enforcement personal data register.

Controllers

Regional State Administrative Agencies' Divisions of Occupational Safety and Health and the Department of Work and Gender Equality of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health act as joint controllers of the Vati surveillance data system. The Department of Work and Gender Equality of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health has more restricted access rights as a controller than the other joint controllers.

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The purpose of the processing of personal data and legal basis for the processing

The system contains identifying details on employers, their posts, performed Occupational Safety and Health Authority measures (inspections) and other details related to occupational safety and health. The system has been used as a tool for planning and monitoring the operations of the OSH Authority.

The updating of data into the register has stopped in 2017. The register shall be used to search for older inspection data.

The processing of personal data is based on legislation.

EU General Data Protection Regulation, Article 6e

Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006), sections 3 and 4

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Personal data included in the register and special categories of personal data

The customer's personal data for customer contact:

First name
Last name

Personal data of OSH personnel included in the employer's data:

Last name
First name(s)
Professional title
Address (work or home)

Personal data of inspection participants and inspection report recipients included in the inspection data and the inspection report:

Last name
First name(s)
Professional title
Organisation
Address
Telephone
Fax
Email address

The updating of data into the register has stopped in 2017. The register shall be used to search for older inspection data.

The register does not contain special categories of personal data.

Information of informants, pursuant to Section 10 of the OSH Enforcement Act (Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006)), shall be concealed.

Regular sources of data

The data has been gathered in connection with supervisory activities of the Occupational Safety and Health Authority or obtained from the data subject.

Disclosure of information

Personal data shall not be regularly disclosed to third parties.

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The Occupational Safety and Health Authority shall have the right to disclose, at its own initiative, information on suspected negligence or fault, that the OSH Authority has discovered in connection with supervising compliance with the Act on the Contractor's Obligations and Liability when Work is Contracted Out, the minimum terms and conditions of employment or the use of foreign employees (Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces 44/2006, Section 4d), notwithstanding confidentiality provisions or other restrictions on access to information.

The data included in the register shall be disclosed in accordance with sections 13 and 16(3) of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999).

Transfer of data outside the EU or the EEA

The data shall not be transferred outside the EU or the EEA.

Personal data retention period

Personal information	Retention period
Personal data of OSH personnel	Permanently or until an inspector updates changes to the information, for example in connection with an inspection.
Personal data of inspection participants and inspection report recipients included in the inspection data and the inspection report	Permanently or as long as inspection data is stored in Vati.

Security of the processing of personal information

There is no manual register.

IT processed data shall be protected through user group and access rights management, technical protection of servers, physical protection of premises, access control, data communications protection and backup copying of data.

Rights of the data subject

Right of inspection

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her is being processed. The data subject shall have access to the personal data.

Any data subject who wants to inspect data concerning himself or herself shall submit a request signed by him or her or a similarly authenticated request in writing to the controller or submit a request in person to the controller. The Division of Occupational Safety and Health of the Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland acts as the contact point for data subjects.

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Right to demand data to be rectified

The data subject shall have the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her. The data subject shall have the right to have incomplete personal data completed.

Any data subject who wants to rectify or complete data concerning himself or herself shall submit a request signed by him or her or a similarly authenticated request in writing to the controller or submit a request in person to the controller. The Division of Occupational Safety and Health of the Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland acts as the contact point for data subjects.

Other rights related to the processing of personal data

The data subject shall have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman) if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data relating to him or her infringes the EU General Data Protection Regulation.