

Privacy policy regarding reports under the Whistleblower Protection Act

Name of the register

Reports under the Whistleblower Protection Act

General description of the register

Tukes processes reports in accordance with the obligations laid down in sections 10 and 20 of the Act on the Protection of Persons Reporting Violations of the European Union and National Law (Laki Euroopan unionin ja kansallisen oikeuden rikkomisesta ilmoittavien henkilöiden suojelusta 1171/2022; the “Whistleblower Protection Act”), which obligates Tukes as a state agency to establish an internal whistleblowing channel for reporting violations and for actions to be taken on the basis of such reports. In addition, Tukes processes reports as the competent authority in several areas of legislation within its scope such as product safety, compliance and consumer protection.

Grounds for processing

Compliance with a legal obligation.

Controller

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Personal data content

Name, email, telephone number (optional), IP address of the computer used, any special personal data or data concerning offences and criminal convictions.

Purpose of the processing of personal data

Name: personal identification, service of notices, communication

Email address: service of notices, communication

Telephone number: communication, obtaining additional information

IP address of computer used: providing a possibility for the whistleblower to answer enquiries, no disclosures and access only by the service provider's technical team

Special personal data and data concerning offences and criminal convictions: investigation of the report, determination of further measures

Personal data retention period

Data received through the whistleblower channels will be deleted five years after the receipt of a report, unless its retention is necessary for the performance of rights or obligations provided by law or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. Any personal data that is clearly not relevant for the processing of the report will be deleted without undue delay. IP addresses of enquiry respondents will be retained in the web server log for a period of two weeks.

Regulatory and other sources of information

Registered natural person, facilitator (if any). With regard to external reports, reports transferred to Tukes as the competent authority pursuant to the Whistleblower Protection Act by the Office of the Chancellor of Justice or other authorities.

Regular disclosure of information

In the case of external reports, if the report does not fall within the jurisdiction of Tukes, the data will be transferred to the central whistleblowing channel of the Office of the Chancellor of Justice or to the competent authority pursuant to the Whistleblower Protection Act.

Other disclosure of information

Public personal data may be disclosed to a person submitting a data request pursuant to the Act on the Openness of Government Activities.

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Transfer of personal data to third countries or international organisations

Personal data will not be transferred to any third countries or to any international organisations.

Recipient groups of personal data

Persons submitting data requests, the police.

Right of access

The data subject has the right to be informed of how their personal data is being processed. The right may be restricted with regard to personal data reported under the Whistleblower Protection Act if it is necessary and proportionate to ensure the accuracy of the report or to protect the identity of the whistleblower. The data subject has the right to be informed of the reasons for the restriction and to request that the data be disclosed to the Data Protection Ombudsman.

Right to request erasure of data

The data subject does not have the right to have the controller erase their personal data, as the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation.

Right to require restriction of processing

The data subject does not have the right to request the restriction of the processing of their personal data.

Right to data portability

The data subject does not have the right to transfer the data to another controller because the processing is not based on consent or an agreement.

Right to object

The data subject does not have the right to object to the processing of their data.

Automated individual decision-making, including profiling

No automated decisions or profiling will be made on the basis of the data in the register.

Notification of a personal data breach to the data subject

If the personal data breach is likely to constitute a high risk to the data subject's rights and freedoms, Tukes must inform the data subject of the personal data breach without undue delay.

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Consequences of failure to provide data

A violation will not be detected. It will be more difficult to investigate the matter and take further action.

Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

The data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Ombudsman if they are of the opinion that the General Data Protection Regulation has been violated during the processing of their personal data.

Contact information of the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman:

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