

ANNEX A- Comparison of Core Principles in various International Data Protection Instruments

Core Principles	CoE Convention	OECD Guidelines	EU Directive 95/46/EC	APEC Privacy Framework (2004)
Personal information should be collected by fair and lawful means	Quality of Data -Art 5(a)	Collection Limitation Principle-Art 7	Data Quality- Art 6(a)	Notice- Art 15, Collection Limitation- Art 18
The amount of personal information collected should be limited to what is necessary to achieve the purpose for which the data is gathered and processed	Quality of Data -Art 5(c)	Collection Limitation Principle-Art 7	Data Quality- Art 6(c)	Collection Limitation- Art 18
Personal information should be collected for specified, lawful or legitimate purpose and not be processed incompatibly from those purposes	Quality of Data -Art 5(b)	Purpose Specification Principle-Art 9, Use Limitation Principle- Art 10	Data Quality- Art 6(b)	Notice- Art 15, Choice- Art 20, Uses of personal information- Art 19
Secondary use of personal information should occur only with the consent of the person or by authority of the law	Not explicitly stated but implied by Quality of Data - Art 5(a), (b)	Purpose Specification Principle-Art 9, Use Limitation Principle- Art 10	Not explicitly stated but implied by Data Quality- Art 6(a), (b) and Criteria for making Data processing legitimate-Art 7	Uses of personal information- Art 19
Personal information should be relevant, accurate and complete for the purposes for which it is processed	Quality of Data -Art 5(c), (d)	Data Quality Principle-Art 8	Data Quality- Art 6(d)	Integrity of Personal Information- Art 21
Security measures should be taken to protect personal information	Data Security-Art 7	Security Safeguards Principle-Art 11	Security of processing- Art 17	Security Safeguards- Art 22
Persons should be informed of and given access to information relating to them and to be able to rectify the information if necessary	Additional Safeguards-Art 8	Openness Principle-Art 12, Individual Participation Principle- Art 13	Right of access- Art 12	Access & Correction- Art 23
Those responsible for processing information should be accountable for complying with measures giving effect to the above principles.	Not explicitly stated but implied by Art 1	Accountability Principle- Art 14	Not explicitly stated by implied by obligation to notify supervisory authority- Arts 18-21	Accountability- Art 26