

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

The LEGAL ENTITY with the name "HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION" recognizes and respects the right to protection of personal data of internet users, in accordance with the [European Regulation 2016/679](#) ("Regulation"), Greek law 4624/2019, and Greek law 3471/2006. This policy text describes the collection and processing of user data when visiting or using the services provided on this Website. The visitor of our Website and/or user of our services must carefully read the terms and conditions of protection of his personal information listed here.

Data Controller

Data controller is the Legal Entity with the name "HELLENIC CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION", which has its headquarters in Athens (Kolokotroni 1 & Stadiou, Athens 105 62). Contact details:

Electronic Address: <http://www.hcmc.gr/>

Telephone: 210 33.77.100

Thessaloniki Regional Office

Katouni 16-18, 54625 Thessaloniki

Data Protection Officer

The HCMC has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO).

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer: dpoepke@cmc.gov.gr or by post to the address: KOLOKOTRONI 1 & STADIOU, ATHENS 10562 (Attention: Data Protection Officer)

What is personal data?

According to the law, it is any information that concerns an identified or identifiable natural person ("data subject"), such as name, email address, VAT number, etc. Identifiable is defined as the natural person whose identity can be verified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identity identifier, such as name, identity number, location data, online identity identifier (IP address, e-mail, etc.) or one or more factors specific to his physical, physiological, genetic, psychological, economic, cultural or social identity.

What is personal data processing?

Processing of personal data is any act or series of operations performed with or without the use of automated means, on personal data, such as the collection, registration, organisation, structure, storage, adaptation, modification, recovery, retrieval of information, use, transmission to dissemination, correlation, combination, restriction, deletion and destruction of personal data.

What personal data do we collect and for what purpose?

General

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission, as the data controller, processes personal data within the framework of its tasks, as the competent authority is responsible for the monitor and supervision of the implementation of the provisions of the capital market legislation, in order to protect investors and ensure the efficient functioning of the Greek capital market, and operates exclusively in the public interest on the basis of Articles 76, 76A and 78 of Greek law 1969/1991.

The personal data is collected and lawfully processed for the achievement of the abovementioned specified, explicit and legitimate purpose, and is not further transmitted to third parties.

Navigation on the website

When visiting and navigating the [HCMC website](#) or simply visiting the [Services Portal of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission](#), the user's network protocol address and login data are automatically recorded, through which, however, identifiable details of the user's physical identity are not revealed, but these are used exclusively for statistical purposes of traffic statistics on our website. In addition, cookies are collected, the processing of which you have consented. The processing of data is done in order to provide you with access to the information on our Website (for a detailed description see our Cookies Policy *LINK*).

Log in to the Service Portal of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Access to the Services Portal of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission is only permitted to [registered users](#) and is provided through a secure encrypted session. Your full name and email are collected for registration. During your browsing within the portal, data, as described above, is additionally collected. This data is collected in order to provide you with access to the online applications of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

Legal basis for processing personal data

The legal basis for the processing of personal data from the Hellenic Capital Market Commission is the provision of Article 6 par. 1(e) and (c) of the GDPR, as the collection and processing of such data constitutes a legal obligation of the controller and it is carried out for the purpose of the public interest.

The legal basis for the processing of personal data relating to navigation on the HCMC website is Article 6 par. 1(f) of the Regulation, as this data is necessary for the operation of our website, but also for its optimization and ensuring the security of our information systems.

Recipients of the data

The personal data of visitors and/or users of our Website services is not transmitted to third party recipients, except in case you provide your consent for this purpose or for the establishment, exercise or support of legal claims or if this is necessary to comply with our legal obligation.

Data retention period

The personal data concerning the visitors of the Website and/or users of our electronic services is collected and kept for the absolutely necessary time and then deleted.

Data Security

To protect the personal data of users and visitors of our Website we take data security measures to prevent the risk of loss, misuse, unauthorized access and disclosure of your personal information. Specifically, your log-in or registration to the Hellenic Capital Market Commission's Service Portal is protected by TLS/SSL certificates.

Your rights

With regard to the protection of personal data concerning you as a subject, you have the following rights:

- i. the right of access, i.e. the right to be informed if personal data concerning you is being processed,
- ii. the right to rectification, i.e. the right to demand the correction of inaccurate personal data,
- iii. the right to erasure, i.e. the right to request the deletion of personal data concerning you,
- iv. the right to restrict processing when the accuracy of the data is questioned, is illegal or for other reasons,
- v. the right to portability, i.e. the right to request that your data be received in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and that such data be transmitted to another controller, and
- vi. the right to object to the processing of your personal data, unless there are compelling and legitimate reasons for the processing that outweigh your interests, rights and freedoms.

The HCMC shall ensure that data subjects can exercise these rights. To this end, it is provided that they may submit requests for access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, portability and objection to data processing by letter or e-mail. However, there are exceptions to the rights to erasure and data portability, in accordance with Articles 17(3) and 20 (3) of the Regulation and the provisions of Articles 31 to 35 of Greek law 4624/2019.

For the exercise of your rights, you can contact – free of charge – the Data Protection Officer of HCMC, by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address: dpoepke@cmc.gov.gr, or by post, to our address above.

Right to Complain

According to Regulation 679/2016, you have the right, if you consider that your rights regarding the protection of your personal data are violated, to submit a complaint to the Personal Data Protection Authority, which is based in Athens (Kifissias 1-3, PC 115 23) and at the phone 2106475600 and fax 2106475628 or at the e-mail address complaints@dpa.gr