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The Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority's Competition Division processes personal data as described in this privacy policy, and in accordance with valid legislation.

<b>Data controller</b>	The Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority (FCCA)
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<b>Data protection officer's contact details</b>	In data protection matters, please send email to tietosuoja@kkv.fi. Contact details are also available at <a href="http://kkv.fi/en/contact-information">kkv.fi/en/contact-information</a> .
<b>Personal data content</b>	<p>Personal data primarily processed by the Competition Division are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name</li> <li>• contact details</li> <li>• employer</li> <li>• work tasks, position and work history</li> <li>• educational history.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, personal data in possession of the Competition Division may include to a small extent other information, including information belonging to special categories of personal data, as well as data on criminal convictions and offences.</p>
<b>The purpose and legal basis for processing personal data</b>	<p>The Competition Division processes personal data in order to perform its tasks set out in legislation and to perform tasks carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. The legal bases for the processing of personal data by the Competition Division are Article 6(1), point (c) and (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation.</p> <p>The Competition Division processes personal data in relation with all its tasks, which include competition enforcement, merger control, promotion of competition, neutrality control, international competition matters, and supervision of public procurement. The tasks of the Competition Division are specified in the Act on the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority (661/2012), the Competition Act (948/2011), the Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016), and the Act on Public Contracts and Concessions of Entities Operating in the Water, Energy, Transport and Postal Services Sectors (1398/2016).</p> <p>Documents in the possession of the Competition Division may contain to a small extent information belonging to special categories of personal data, as well as data on criminal convictions and offences, which are</p>

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	<p>processed in order to perform legal tasks. The legal basis for the processing of special categories of personal data is Section 6, Paragraph 1, item 2 of the Data Protection Act (1050/2018). The Competition Division may accumulate information belonging to special categories of personal data in connection with inspections, or data subjects may provide the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority with such data themselves. In some situations, the Competition Division may also need personal data belonging to special categories in order to carry out customer surveys related to merger control, for example. The legal basis for the processing of data on criminal convictions and offences is Section 7, Paragraph 1, item 2 of the Data Protection Act. The Competition Division may occasionally process preliminary investigation materials and decisions by courts of justice in order to perform tasks related to the competition enforcement, for example.</p>
<b>Sources of information</b>	<p>The Competition Division collects data needed in the performance of legal tasks from various sources. In the same context, as a result of requests for action, inspections, and requests for clarification, for instance, the division accumulates personal data.</p> <p>The Competition Division has legal authority to collect data. Information can also be provided voluntarily. Personal data in the Competition Division's possession can also originate from data sources maintained by public or private parties.</p>
<b>Disclosure of information</b>	<p>The Competition Division can disclose personal data as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data related to a data subject can be disclosed to said data subject, as long as exceptions to this policy are not stipulated in special legislation.</li> <li>• Public documents and documents public to the parties concerned can be disclosed in accordance with the Act on the Openness of Government Activities, also for research purposes.</li> <li>• Data can be disclosed to authorities in accordance with regulations related to their data access.</li> <li>• Data can be disclosed to courts of justice if it is fundamental to a matter related to the Competition Division's tasks.</li> <li>• Data can be disclosed to an authority handling monitoring tasks under FCCA's guidance, such as the Regional State Administrative Agency.</li> <li>• Data can be disclosed to third party service providers that assists FCCA in the performance of its legal tasks, such as the performance of surveys related to merger control.</li> </ul> <p>Personal data belonging to special categories or related to criminal convictions and offences can be disclosed only if valid legislation allows or obliges such disclosure.</p>

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<b>Transfer of data to outside the EU or EEA</b>	<p>The Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority does not transfer data to locations outside the European Union and the European Economic Area.</p>
<b>Retention of personal data</b>	<p>Personal data is retained for as long as it is needed in order to perform the Competition Division's legal tasks. Documents are retained in accordance with regulations specified in the Archives Act, instructions provided by the National Archives of Finland, and FCCA's registry formation plan, approved on the basis of the above.</p>
<b>Data subjects' rights</b>	<p>As per the General Data Protection Regulation, each data subject has the right to access his or her personal data, request the rectification if this data, request that the processing of his or her data is restricted, and file a complaint with the supervisory authority.</p> <p>Each data subject has the right to obtain confirmation of whether or not personal data concerning him or her is being processed. If it is being processed, the data subject has the right to obtain access to the personal data and to obtain the information specified in Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation.</p> <p>Each data subject has the right to demand that the data controller rectify, without undue delay, any inaccurate personal data, as described in Article 16 of the General Data Protection Regulation.</p> <p>Each data subject has the right to have the processing of his or her personal data restricted, provided that one or more of the conditions specified in Article 18 of the General Data Protection Regulation are met.</p> <p>In principle, the data subject is not entitled to demand the erasure of his or her personal data, as the processing of personal data by the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority's Consumer Division is based on compliance with the statutory obligation of the authority.</p> <p>To practice these rights, a request should be submitted to the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority by email, to tietosuoja@kkv.fi. The request must include information sufficient for identifying the data subject and determining which right he or she wishes to practice and which personal data the request concerns. In some situations, the data subject may be asked for additional information, in order to ensure reliable identification and confirm the data subject's identity.</p> <p>If a data subject deems that personal data concerning him or her is processed in violation of the General Data Protection Regulation, he or she has the right to file a complaint with the supervisory authority. In Finland, the supervisory authority is the Data Protection Ombudsman (tietosuoja.fi/en).</p>
<b>Automated decision-making</b>	<p>The Consumer Division does not use automated decision-making in the performance of its tasks.</p>

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