

Data protection information for the survey on civil aviation

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This data protection information informs you about the processing of personal data within the framework of the surveys on civil aviation.

Data protection information for eQuest

The electronic questionnaires for this survey were generated using the eQuest application. As eQuest is used for numerous different statistical surveys, the information relating to eQuest as a whole - irrespective of a specific survey - is summarized in a separate data protection information for eQuest (<https://www.statistik.at/equest/datenschutzinformation.html>).

Name and address of the data controller

The data controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and other data protection provisions is:

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General information on the survey

The civil aviation survey records the traffic and operating performance of all aircraft appearing in the aircraft register of the Republic of Austria held by Austro Control GmbH. In addition, flight operations at Austrian aerodromes are surveyed. For powered flight operations, domestic and foreign aircraft as well as helicopters are included. The survey of glider operations covers all glider take-offs.

Legal Basis

- Regulation (EC) No 437/2003 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air, OJ L 66, 11.3.2003 p. 1 as amended
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1358/2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 437/2003 of the European

Parliament and of the Council on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of passengers, freight and mail by air and amending Annexes I and II thereto, OJ L 194, 1.8.2003 p. 9 as amended

- Law on civil air transport statistics, Federal Law Gazette No. 61/1972 as amended
- Regulation on civil air transport statistics, Federal Law Gazette No. 538/1976 as amended
- Federal Statistics Act 2000, Federal Law Gazette I No. 163/1999 as amended
- Federal Act of December 2, 1957 on Aviation (Aviation Act - LFG), Federal Law Gazette No. 253/1957, as amended

Obligation to report

The obligation to report is pursuant to Article 4 Regulation on civil air transport statistics (Federal Law Gazette No. 538/1976), in conjunction with Article 9 Federal Statistics Act 2000, Federal Law Gazette I No. 163/1999, as amended.

Recipients of personal data

No recipient of personal data, except for administrative and technical support activities.

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Transmission of personal data to a third country or an international organisation

No transmission of personal data.

Duration of storage of the personal data

The processing and storage of personal data is carried out in accordance with Article 15 of the Federal Statistics Act 2000. The data are encrypted as early as possible. The personal reference of the data is only established if this is necessary for the continuation of the statistics or for a specific audit activity of international bodies, which can be carried out by them on the basis of an international legal act binding under international law, to relieve the burden on the respondents in the case of repeated statistical surveys in the type of questioning on the same survey characteristics or for a continuative business statistics. The personal and business-related data contained in the business registers pursuant to

Articles 25 and 25a of the Federal Statistics Act 2000 will be deleted without delay as soon as they are no longer required for the purposes specified in these provisions, but no later than 30 years after the cessation of business status pursuant to Article 3 Z 20 of the Federal Statistics Act 2000.

Any further scientific use of the statistical data is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Articles 31ff of the Federal Statistics Act 2000.

Information about data that is not directly collected

The information on aircraft operators is taken from the aircraft register (Article 16 Aviation Act, Federal Law Gazette No. 253/1957, as amended). Allocation of air carriers according to the Federal Ministry of Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure (BMIMI).

The holders of the airfields obliged to report as well as the corresponding ICAO code are taken from the "Aeronautical Information Publication Austria" of Austro Control GmbH.

Exercise of rights of data subjects

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Right to appeal to the data protection authority

Should there be any cause for complaint regarding the processing of personal data, data subjects can contact the Austrian Data Protection Authority (Datenschutzbehörde, Barichgasse 40-42, 1030 Vienna; E-mail: dsb@dsb.gv.at) as the supervisory authority.