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## Executive Summary

- I. Allianz is strongly committed to conducting business in full compliance, and in accordance with applicable data privacy and protection laws and regulations. In doing so Allianz strives to safeguard the Personal Data of Individuals, protect the Allianz Group, and promote confidence in Allianz as a trusted provider of financial products and services.
- II. The *Allianz Group Binding Corporate Rules* are Allianz's legally recognized binding mechanism to legitimize and facilitate cross-border transfers of Personal Data originating from or processed in the EEA within the Allianz Group ("BCRs"). The Binding Corporate Rules comprises the requirements applicable within the Allianz Group for the Processing of EEA Personal Data, and mirrors all such requirements in the Allianz Privacy Standard ("APS"), thereby ensuring a level of data protection in non-EEA jurisdictions that is essentially equivalent to that guaranteed in the EEA by the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679.
- III. The BCRs do not cover information security, records retention and deletion, non-data privacy and protection related incident management and the general protection of business secrets which are subject to the requirements of other Allianz corporate rules.
- IV. The member of the Allianz SE Board of Management with responsibility for the data privacy and protection function approved the BCRs on November 11, 2023. The Allianz Group legal entities which are signatories to the Intercompany Agreement ("BCRs Parties") may avail themselves of using BCRs to facilitate cross-border transfers of Personal Data to other BCR Parties. The Employees of BCRs Parties are legally bound to comply with the requirements of the BCRs. Non-compliance with the BCRs may expose Employees to legal consequences, including disciplinary action, and in very severe cases, up to and including termination.
- V. OEs may develop equivalent rules and procedures to align the requirements of the BCRs to their respective business structure or model. Any material deviations from the BCRs must be pre-aligned with Group Privacy, and properly documented.
- VI. The BCRs are the divisional responsibility of the member of the Allianz SE Board of Management with responsibility for the data privacy and protection function.

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## A. Introduction

### I. Rationale

1. Allianz commits to protecting the privacy and data protection rights of its Employees, customers, business partners, and third-parties (“Individuals”). Toward this end, these *Allianz Group Binding Corporate Rules* (“BCRs”) are designed to legitimize and facilitate cross-border transfers of Personal Data originating from or processed in the EEA within the Allianz Group.
2. The BCRs set out minimum requirements for the Processing of Personal Data subject to EEA laws and regulations (“Requirements for EEA Processing”), which mirrors all such requirements in the *Allianz Privacy Standard* (“APS”). Allianz Group OEs outside the EEA, which receive EEA Personal Data, are obligated to adhere to the Requirements for EEA Processing, as well as certain additional obligations, with respect to the Processing of that EEA Personal Data.
3. The BCRs will only be used as a transfer mechanism when there is no reason to believe that the law in the third country of destination applicable to the processing of the EEA Personal Data, including any requirements to disclose personal data or measures authorizing access by public authorities, would prevent the importing Allianz Group OE from fulfilling its obligations under these BCRs, and that this is based on the understanding that laws in the third country respect the essence of the fundamental rights and freedoms and do not exceed what is necessary and proportionate in a democratic society to safeguard, specifically (a) national security; (b) defense; (c) public security; (d) the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, including the safeguarding against and the prevention of threats to public security; (e) other important objectives of general public interest of the Union or of a Member State, in particular an important economic or financial interest of the Union or of a Member State, including monetary, budgetary and taxation matters, public health and social security; (f) the protection of judicial independence and judicial proceedings; (g) the prevention, investigation, detection and prosecution of breaches of ethics for regulated professions; (h) a monitoring, inspection or regulatory function connected, even occasionally, to the exercise of official authority in the cases referred to in points (a) to (e) and (g); (i) the protection of the data subject or the rights and freedoms of others; (j) the enforcement of civil law claims, and are not in contradiction with the Clauses.
4. As concerns Allianz’s legally recognized mechanism to legitimize and facilitate cross-border transfers of Personal Data originating from or processed in the EEA within the Allianz Group, the BCRs shall prevail in the event of ambiguity between the BCRs and the APS.
5. The BCRs apply to Allianz Group legal entities which are signatories to the Intercompany Agreement (“BCRs Parties”). BCR Parties shall ensure all Employees of BCRs Parties adhere to and are legally bound to comply with its requirements. Non-compliance with the BCRs may expose Employees to consequences, including disciplinary action, and in very severe cases, up to and including termination.
6. BCRs Parties must implement the BCRs effectively, consistent with legal requirements in their respective jurisdictions and communicate the BCRs to all relevant addressees.
7. By default, the BCRs requirements apply to both OEs acting as Data Controllers and OEs acting as Data Processors on-behalf of OE Data Controllers, unless stated otherwise. Besides where Requirements for EEA Processing apply only to OE Data Controllers, OE

Data Processors must adhere to the standards imposed on those OE Data Controllers, and facilitate the OE Data Controllers' ability to comply with such standards.

8. The BCRs do not cover information security, records retention and deletion, non-data privacy and protection related incident management and the general protection of business secrets which are subject to the requirements of Allianz Corporate Rules.
9. If any part of the BCRs are less strict than local laws or regulations, such local laws or regulations will prevail. In the event of any uncertainty, the respective OE's Data Privacy Professional ("DPP") / Data Protection Officer ("DPO") (whose roles and responsibilities are defined in Chapter E, Section II.2 below) must consult with Group Privacy ("GP") to resolve the conflict.

## II. Authorization and Updates

The member of the Allianz SE Board of Management in charge of business division H4 is assigned overall responsibility for GP. GP is the owner of the BCRs and is assigned responsibility to maintain and update the BCRs. The BCRs must be reviewed at least once per year. Changes to the BCRs must be approved by the member of the Allianz SE Board of Management in charge of GP.

The BCRs are available on the Group Privacy page on Allianz Connect. A public version of the BCRs, including the principles for data privacy and protection compliance, information on data subject rights, international transfers of Personal Data, and the requests and complaints procedure described in Annex D, as well as an up-to-date list of Allianz Group legal entities that have entered into an ICA, is available on [Allianz.com](https://www.allianz.com).

The BCRs (version 1.2) will apply as of January 1, 2024, following the approval by the member of the Allianz SE Board of Management in charge of GP.<sup>1</sup> The BCRs (version 1.2) supersedes and replaces the *Allianz Binding Corporate Rules 1.0*, dated January 1, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> As the BCRs (version 1.2) do not contain material changes that significantly affect data privacy and protection compliance, prior approval from the Bavarian data protection authority (BayLDA) is not required for this update.

## B. Principles for Data Privacy and Protection Compliance

### I. Due Care

OE Data Controllers must Process Personal Data with due care and lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner.

### II. Data Quality

#### 1. Purpose Limitation

OE Data Controllers must Process Personal Data for specified, explicit, and legitimate business purposes and in accordance with the following:

- § Applicable laws and regulations, including professional confidentiality;
- § Information security requirements contained in the Allianz Group Information Security Framework (GISF); and
- § Data retention and deletion requirements contained in the *Allianz Standard for Information and Document Management (ASIDM)*.

OE Data Controllers must Process Personal Data only to the extent that is essential to fulfill the specified business purposes.

OE Data Controllers may make subsequent changes to the specified business purposes provided such changes are specified, explicit, legitimate, and not incompatible with the initial purposes.

#### 2. Data Minimisation and Accuracy

OE Data Controllers must ensure that:

- § Personal Data are kept up-to-date and that any inaccuracies are promptly erased and rectified having regard to the purposes for which they are Processed;
- § Any updates to Personal Data are reflected in all systems and databases whether internal or external; and
- § Personal Data are adequate and limited to what is necessary for the purposes for which the Personal Data are to be Processed.

#### 3. Storage Limitation

OE Data Controllers must store Personal Data so long as is necessary to fulfill specified business purposes or as required by applicable laws and regulations, and in accordance with Allianz data retention and deletion requirements contained in the ASIDM.

OE Data Controllers must appropriately dispose of and archive Personal Data in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and Allianz data retention and deletion requirements contained in the ASIDM.

As an alternative to disposal, OE Data Controllers may anonymize Personal Data.

### III. Transparency and Openness

#### 1. Information Collected from the Individual

OE Data Controllers must ensure that Personal Data are primarily collected directly from the Individual concerned and only collected from third-parties or other sources, provided this is reasonable and permitted by applicable laws and regulations.

At the time of collection, OE Data Controllers must provide Individuals with the information set out below in writing or by other means including, where appropriate, in electronic form. It must be provided in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible form, and using clear and plain language:

- § The name and contact details of the OE Data Controller or its Representative;
- § The contact details of the OE DPP/DPO, where applicable;
- § The purposes of the Processing for which the Personal Data are intended and the legal basis for the Processing;
- § The legitimate interest pursued by the Data Controller or by a third-party, where such interest provides the legal basis for the Processing;
- § The recipients or categories of recipients of the Personal Data;
- § In case of transfers to non-EEA countries, the fact that the OE Data Controller intends to transfer Personal Data to a third country and the existence or absence of an adequacy decision by the European Commission, or the suitable safeguards implemented to protect the Personal Data transferred, and the means by which an Individual can obtain a copy of them or where they have been made available;
- § The period for which the Personal Data will be stored or, if not possible, the criteria used to determine this period;
- § The existence of Individuals' rights to:
  - Access, rectify and erase Personal Data;
  - Restrict Processing;
  - Data portability;
  - Object to Processing. This right must be explicitly brought to the Individual's attention, clearly and separately from any other information, where the Processing is based on the Data Controller's legitimate interest or where Personal Data are Processed for direct marketing purposes;
  - Withdraw consent at any time where consent provides the legal basis for the Processing of Personal Data or Sensitive Personal Data. Such withdrawal must not affect the lawfulness of the Processing carried out before the Individual's request for withdrawal of their consent; and
  - Lodge a complaint before a Competent Supervisory Authority, in particular in the Member State of their habitual residence, place of work, or place of the alleged infringement;
- § Whether the provision of Personal Data is a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract, as well as whether the Individual is obliged to provide the Personal Data, and of the possible consequences of failure to do so; and



- § The existence of automated decision-making, including Profiling, and meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and envisaged consequences of such Processing for the Individual.

OE Data Controllers intending to Process Personal Data for a purpose other than the initial purpose must inform the affected Individuals prior to the further Processing with information on that other purpose, as well as any relevant information listed above.

## **2. Information not collected from the Individual**

Where Personal Data are not obtained from Individuals, OE Data Controllers must provide them with details of the following, in addition to the information listed in Chapter B, Section III. 1. above:

- § The categories of Personal Data concerned; and
- § The source of the Personal Data and, if applicable, whether from publicly accessible sources.

OE Data Controllers must provide such information to Individuals:

- § Within one month of obtaining the Personal Data, having regard to the specific circumstances in which the Personal Data are processed;
- § If the Personal Data are to be used to communicate with Individuals to whom the Personal Data relate, at the latest at the time of first communication with those Individuals; or
- § If a disclosure to another recipient is envisaged, at the latest when the Personal Data are first disclosed.

OE Data Controllers intending to Process Personal Data for a purpose other than the initial purpose must inform the affected Individuals prior to the further Processing with information on that other purpose, as well as any relevant information listed above.

OE Data Controllers do not need to provide such information to Individuals if:

- § They already have such information;
- § It would prove impossible or involve a disproportionate effort;
- § Obtaining or disclosure of Personal Data is expressly required by applicable EEA laws and regulations; or
- § The Personal Data must remain confidential subject to an obligation of professional secrecy required by applicable EEA laws and regulations.

## **IV. Lawfulness of Processing**

### **1. General Requirements**

OE Data Controllers must only process Personal Data if there is a lawful basis for this as follows:

- § The Processing is necessary to perform a contract to which the Individual is a party, or in order to take steps at the request of the Individual prior to entering into a contract;
- § The Processing is necessary to comply with a legal obligation laid down by EU law or the law of the EU Member State to which the Data Controller is subject;

- § The Processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the Individual or of another natural person;
- § The Processing is necessary to perform a task in the public interest or to exercise an official authority vested in the Data Controller laid down by EU law or the law of the EU Member State to which the data exporter is subject;
- § The Processing is necessary for the legitimate interests of the Data Controller or a third-party, except where such legitimate interests are overridden by the Individual's interests or fundamental rights and freedoms which require protection; or
- § With the consent of the Individual, where applicable subject to the conditions set out in Chapter B, Section IV.2 below.

## **2. Specific Conditions for Consent**

Where Personal Data are Processed on the basis of an Individual's consent, OE Data Controllers must:

- § Ensure that consent is freely given, specific, informed, and an unambiguous indication of the Individual's wishes (by a statement or clear affirmative action) to agree to the Processing;
- § Ensure that the Individual is able to withdraw their consent easily, and receives information of such ability prior to giving consent;
- § Implement and maintain processes to record the giving and withdrawal of consent; and
- § Ensure that if consent is given as part of a written declaration also concerning other matters, it is presented in a manner which is clearly distinguishable from other matters, in an intelligible form, using clear, and plain language.

### 3. Lawfulness of Sensitive Personal Data Processing

OE Data Controllers must implement and maintain processes to identify where Sensitive Personal Data are Processed and ensure that Sensitive Personal Data are only Processed if:

- § Processing is necessary:
  - For the Data Controller or Individual to perform or exercise specific rights under applicable employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is permitted by applicable EEA laws and regulations;
  - To protect the vital interests of the Individual or of another natural person where the Individual is physically or legally incapable of giving consent;
  - To establish, exercise or defend legal claims, or whenever courts act in their judicial capacity;
  - For the purposes of preventive or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of an Employee, medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services under applicable EEA laws and regulations or pursuant to a contract with a health professional subject to the obligation of professional secrecy or by another person also subject to an equivalent obligation of secrecy;
  - For the public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health or ensuring high standards of quality and safety of health care and of medicinal products or medical devices, on the basis of applicable EEA laws and regulations which provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the Individual, in particular professional secrecy;
  - For reasons of substantial public interest, under applicable EEA laws and regulations, which must be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data privacy and protection, and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the Individual's fundamental rights and interests; or
  - For archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with applicable EEA laws and regulations, which must be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data privacy and protection, and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the Individual's fundamental rights and interests;
- § Processing relates to Sensitive Personal Data which are manifestly made public by the Individual; or
- § The Individual has given their consent to the Processing for one or more specific purposes, except where this is prohibited by applicable EEA laws and regulations.

### 4. Lawfulness of Processing for Criminal Convictions and Offences

OE Data Controllers may not process Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences or related security measures other than under the control of an official authority, or where the Processing is authorized by applicable EEA laws and regulations providing for adequate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of Individuals.

## V. Relationship with Data Processors

Personal Data may only be Processed by OE Data Processors on behalf of OE Data Controllers by means of the Intra-Company Data Processing Terms as attached in Schedule 1 to Annex C, or a data processing agreement with materially similar terms.

OE Data Controllers must:

- § Conduct due diligence checks and risk assessments to evaluate OE Data Processors in order to verify that such OE Data Processors can provide sufficient guarantees in respect of technical and organizational measures governing the envisaged Processing to ensure, in accordance with the GISF, that the Processing will meet the security and confidentiality requirements appropriate to the protection level and confidentiality of the Processed Personal Data, as set out in Chapter B, Section VII.
- § Periodically monitor OE Data Processors to verify on-going compliance with their contractual and compliance obligations.

## VI. Transfers and Onward Transfers

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must only disclose, share, or transfer Personal Data to other OEs in accordance with the BCRs.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must only disclose, share, or transfer Personal Data to Data Controllers or Data Processors that are not members of the Allianz Group in accordance with the BCRs, and on the basis of written contracts, unless such sharing or transfer is explicitly permitted by applicable laws and regulations. Where such disclosure, sharing, or transfer is done for purposes other than the specified business purpose, it must only be done if permitted by applicable laws or regulations, or with the Individual's explicit consent.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors may transfer Personal Data to non-EEA OEs (either acting as Data Controllers or Data Processors) that comply with the BCRs and that are party to an ICA.

Transfers of Personal Data to non-EEA OEs that are not party to an ICA, or from EEA OEs to non-EEA Data Controllers or Data Processors that are not members of Allianz Group, or onward transfers of Personal Data from non-EEA OEs to Data Controllers or Data Processors that are not members of the Allianz Group, are permitted on the basis of the following:

- § An adequacy decision issued by the European Commission;
- § The Data Controller or Data Processor providing appropriate safeguards in respect of the Personal Data transferred (*e.g.*, via standard data protection clauses adopted by the European Commission or an EEA data protection authority) in accordance with applicable EEA laws and regulations;
- § In the absence of an adequacy decision, or of appropriate safeguards:
  - The data subject has explicitly consented to the proposed transfer, after having been informed of the possible risks of such transfers for the data subject due to the absence of an adequacy decision and appropriate safeguards;

- The transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract between the data subject and the controller or the implementation of pre-contractual measures taken at the data subject's request;
  - The transfer is necessary for the conclusion or performance of a contract concluded in the interest of the data subject between the controller and another natural or legal person;
  - The transfer is necessary for important reasons of public interest;
  - The transfer is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;
  - The transfer is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of other persons, where the data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent;
  - The transfer is made from a register which according to Union or Member State law is intended to provide information to the public and which is open to consultation either by the public in general or by any person who can demonstrate a legitimate interest, but only to the extent that the conditions laid down by Union or Member State law for consultation are fulfilled in the particular case; or
- § As a final resort, if the transfer is necessary for the purposes of compelling legitimate interests pursued by the Data Controller provided:
- The transfer is not repetitive and concerns only a limited number of Individuals;
  - The Data Controller's legitimate interests are not overridden by the Individual's interests or rights and freedoms;
  - The Data Controller has assessed and documented all the circumstances surrounding the transfer and, on the basis of this, has provided suitable safeguards with regard to data privacy and protection; and
  - The Data Controller informs the competent EEA data protection authority and the Individual of the transfer and the compelling legitimate interests.

## VII. Security and Confidentiality

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must handle Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs in accordance with the Allianz Group Information Security Framework (GISF).

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must adopt security safeguards against risks presented by the Processing of Personal Data, particularly from loss, accidental or unlawful destruction, alteration, unauthorized disclosure of, or access to Personal Data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed.

Taking into account the state of the art, costs of implementation, nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing, and the severity and likelihood of risks to Individuals' rights and freedoms, OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, such as:

- § The anonymization of Personal Data;
- § The pseudonymization and encryption of Personal Data;

- § The ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability, and resilience of Processing systems and services;
- § The ability to restore the availability and access to Personal Data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident;
- § Processes for regularly testing, assessing, and evaluating the effectiveness of technical and organizational measures for ensuring the security of the Processing;
- § Processes to ensure that any natural person acting under the authority of the Data Controller or the Data Processor who has access to Personal Data, does not Process Personal Data except on instructions from the Data Controller, unless they are required to do so by applicable EEA laws and regulations; or
- § Business continuity and disaster recovery plans and contingencies.

## VIII. Personal Data Incidents or Breaches

### 1. Notification Requirements

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must also implement and maintain effective processes to ensure timely notification to the OE DPP/DPO in the event of a Personal Data Incident or Breach involving Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must inform GP of any communications to or from a responsible supervisory authority that triggers, or is likely to trigger, a regulatory inquiry into the data privacy and protection practices of the OE Data Controller or OE Data Processor as concerns Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs, and in no event may an OE Data Controller or OE Data Processor accept a regulatory penalty without prior consultation of GP.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must implement and maintain processes to assess applicable data privacy and protection notification obligations with respect to Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs, including notification to competent EEA data protection authorities, Individuals, and Data Controllers. Further requirements are set out in the *Functional Rule for Personal Data Incident Management*, *Allianz Standard for Protection and Resilience* (AZ P&R Standard), *Allianz Functional Rule for Protection & Resilience* (AZ P&R Functional Rule), and *Allianz Functional Rule for Information Security* (AFRIS), and in other Allianz policies and standards as may be communicated to OEs from time to time.

#### 1.1. Notification to the competent EEA data protection authority

As concerns Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs, OE Data Controllers must, without undue delay and, where feasible, no later than 72 hours on becoming aware of a Personal Data Breach that is likely to result in a risk to an Individual's rights and freedoms, document and notify the Personal Data Breach to the competent EEA data protection authority, and notify without undue delay the OE DPP/DPO and GP of the following:

- § The nature of the Personal Data Breach, including where possible, the categories and approximate number of Individuals affected, the categories, and approximate number of Personal Data records concerned;
- § The name and contact details of the OE DPP/DPO or other contact point from whom further information can be obtained;
- § The likely consequences of the Personal Data Breach; and

- § The measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Breach, including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects.

If such information cannot be provided at the same time, the information may be provided in phases without undue further delay.

## 1.2. Communication to Individuals

As concerns Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs, OE Data Controllers must, without undue delay, inform the affected Individual of a Personal Data Breach if it is likely to result in a high risk to the Individual's rights and freedoms, describing in clear and plain language:

- § The nature of the Personal Data Breach;
- § The name and contact details of the OE DPP/DPO or other contact point from whom further information can be obtained;
- § The likely consequences of the Personal Data Breach; and
- § The measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Breach, including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate its possible adverse effects.

OE Data Controllers do not need to provide such communication if:

- § Appropriate technical and organizational protection measures have been implemented and those measures were applied to the Personal Data affected by the Personal Data Breach, particularly those that render the Personal Data unintelligible to any person who is not authorized to access it (e.g., encryption);
- § Subsequent measures are taken to ensure that the high risk to the Individual's rights and freedoms is unlikely to materialize; or
- § It would involve disproportionate effort, in which case, a public communication or similar measure must be issued to inform affected Individuals in an equally effective manner.

## IX. Privacy by Design and Default

### 1. Privacy by Design

OE Data Controllers must ensure that data privacy and protection is methodically embedded into relevant business processes and procedures and integrated into affected IT systems and applications.

OE Data Controllers must implement appropriate technical and organizational measures (e.g., pseudonymization) to implement data privacy and protection principles (e.g., data minimization) into new products, services, and business processes and procedures, where applicable, in an effective manner, and to integrate the necessary safeguards into the Processing of Personal Data.

OE Data Controllers must implement such measures both at the time of determining the means of Processing and at the time of the Processing itself.

OE Data Controllers must consider the state of the art, cost of implementation and the nature, scope, context, and purposes of Processing, as well as the severity and likelihood of risks to

the rights and freedoms of Individuals posed by the Processing.

## **2. Privacy by Default**

OE Data Controllers must implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure that, by default, only Personal Data which are necessary for each specific purpose of Processing are processed. Such requirement applies to the amount of Personal Data collected, the extent of Processing, and the period of storage and access. In particular, by default, Personal Data must not be accessible to an indefinite number of natural persons without the Individual's intervention (e.g., feedback or comments submitted online should not be made public by default).

## **X. Cooperation with EEA data protection authorities with respect to BCRs transfers**

As concerns Personal Data transferred by means of the BCRs, OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must cooperate with EEA data protection authorities on the performance of their tasks, and comply with the advice of EEA data protection authorities on any issues regarding the BCRs. This includes providing Supervisory Authorities access to the results of internal or external audits upon request, as well as giving the Supervisory Authority the authority to carry out a data protection audit of any BCR member.



## C. Data Privacy and Protection Compliance Activities and Processes

The following compliance activities and processes are designed to facilitate adherence to the principles set out in Chapter B and to support OEs' obligations towards Individuals set out in Chapter D.

### I. Privacy Impact & Ethics Assessments and Records of Processing

Where applicable, OEs must perform a Privacy Impact Assessment ("PIA"), or for Processing activities using artificial intelligence, a Privacy Impact & Ethics Assessment. As further described in the *Functional Rule for Privacy Impact & Ethics Assessments and Records of Processing*: (i) OE Data Controllers must analyze all Processing activities posing a high data privacy and protection risk against applicable legal, regulatory, and internal policy requirements and (ii) OE Data Controllers must define actions to remediate any privacy risks identified in the performance of the above activities.

Each OE Data Controller and, where applicable, the OE Data Controller's representative, must maintain a record of processing activities under its responsibility. That record shall contain all of the following information:

- The name and contact details of the OE Data Controller and, where applicable, the joint controller, the OE Data Controller's representative and the data protection officer;
- The purposes of the processing;
- A description of the categories of data subjects and of the categories of Personal Data;
- The categories of recipients to whom the Personal Data have been or will be disclosed including recipients in third countries;
- Where applicable, transfers of Personal Data to a third country, including the identification of that third country and, when required by law, the documentation of suitable safeguards;
- Where possible, the envisaged time limits for erasure of the different categories of data; and
- Where possible, a general description of the technical and organizational security measures implemented pursuant to Chapter B, Section VII. of the BCRs.

Each OE Data Processor and, where applicable, the OE Data Processor's representative must maintain a record of all categories of processing activities carried out on behalf of a controller, containing:

- The name and contact details of the OE Data Processor and of each controller on behalf of which the OE Data Processor is acting, and, where applicable, of the controller's or the OE Data Processor's representative, and the data protection officer;
- The categories of processing carried out on behalf of each controller;
- Where applicable, transfers of personal data to a third country, including the identification of that third country and, when required by law, the documentation of suitable safeguards; and
- Where possible, a general description of the technical and organizational security measures implemented pursuant to Chapter B, Section VII. of the BCRs.

## II. Training

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors shall have recourse to a computer-based training that is developed and maintained by Group Privacy. Participants' understanding will be tested as part of the training. OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must track test completion rates and performance to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must ensure that Employees' and other related persons' awareness of their data privacy and protection responsibilities towards EEA Processing is maintained, for instance by using a refresher component developed by Group Privacy. The frequency and content of refresher trainings is at the discretion of the Group Chief Privacy Officer, but will be mandatory for all OEs, absent an express exemption from the Group Chief Privacy Officer.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must provide, on a periodic basis, Employees and other related persons, involved permanently or regularly in Processing or in the development of tools used to Process EEA Personal Data, with appropriate data privacy and protection training, including on the requirements for EEA Processing, to ensure an adequate level of knowledge and awareness.

## III. Internal Requests and Complaints Mechanism

OE Data Controllers must implement and maintain effective processes to address data privacy and protection related requests, complaints, and incidents. For requests from Individuals relating to their rights set out in Chapter D, OEs Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data).

## IV. Monitoring and Assurance

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors, regions, and Group Privacy must perform risk-based oversight (which may include monitoring, testing, reviews, audits, and other components) of the adequate design, implementation, and effectiveness of the BCRs and related processes and controls over a 5-year cycle, including by samples, surveys and reviews. OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must participate in data privacy and protection audits on the specific request of the GCPO.

Audits must be performed by accredited professionals (either internal or external) and cover the BCRs, including methods to ensure effective follow-up and implementation of remediation actions. In a timely manner, audit results must be shared – including any material deviation from the BCRs, with the OE DPP/DPO, OEs' board of management, the GCPO (and where applicable, to their Regional DPP/DPO), to Allianz SE's Board of Management on the determination of the GCPO, and, upon request, to any EEA data protection authority. The results must be approved by the OEs' board of management. OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must also provide statements of accountability in connection with the BCRs when requested by the GCPO.

OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors can be audited by EEA data protection authorities. OEs must immediately inform the OE DPP/DPO and the GCPO (and, if applicable, their Regional DPP/DPO) if any EEA data protection authority requests audit

results or intends to perform a data privacy and protection audit.

## D. Obligations towards Individuals

### I. Responding to Individuals' requests to access, rectify, or erase

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data) when responding to Individuals' requests to access, rectify, and erase Personal Data.

#### 1. Access request

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to access, upon request, the following:

- § Confirmation of whether the Data Controller has Personal Data relating to them;
- § A copy of their Personal Data;
- § The purpose(s) of the Processing;
- § The categories of Personal Data held about the Individual;
- § The recipients or categories of recipients to whom the Personal Data are disclosed (particularly recipients in non-EEA countries) and the appropriate safeguards provided to such transfers;
- § Where possible, the period for which the Personal Data will be stored, or, if not possible, the criteria used to determine that period;
- § The existence of the right to request from the Data Controller rectification or erasure of Personal Data, or restriction of Processing of Personal Data concerning the Individual, or to object to such Processing;
- § The right to lodge a complaint with an EEA data protection authority;
- § Where the Personal Data are not collected from the Individual, any available information as to the source; and
- § The existence of automated decision-making, including Profiling, referred to in Chapter D, Section V. and, at least in those cases, meaningful information about the logic involved, as well as the significance and the envisaged consequences of such Processing for the Individual.

OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V. (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data). Further requirements for access requests are set out in the Functional Rule for the handling of Subject Access Requests (SARs) and Data Privacy Complaints (Complaints).

#### 2. Rectification request

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to request, without undue delay, rectification of their Personal Data (including by means of providing a supplementary statement considering the purpose(s) of the Processing) which does not comply with applicable EEA laws and regulations, in particular because it is incomplete or inaccurate.

OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V. (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data).

### 3. Erasure request

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to request the erasure of their Personal Data if:

- § The Personal Data are no longer necessary in relation to the purpose(s) for which they were collected or otherwise Processed;
- § The Individual withdraws consent on which the Processing is based, and there is no other lawful basis for the Processing;
- § The Individual objects to Processing performed on the basis of the Data Controller's legitimate interests where there are no overriding legitimate grounds for the Processing, or the Individual objects to the Processing for direct marketing purposes;
- § The Personal Data have been unlawfully processed;
- § The Personal Data must be erased for compliance with applicable EEA laws and regulations to which the Data Controller is subject; or
- § The Personal Data relate to a child or to an Individual whose Personal Data were collected when they were a child, as defined under applicable EEA laws and regulations, in relation to the offer of information society services.

Where the Personal Data subject to the request to erasure have been made public by the Data Controller, it must take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform Data Controllers which are Processing the Personal Data, of the Individual's request to erase any links to, or copies of, those Personal Data.

OE Data Controllers may reject a request from an Individual to erase their Personal Data in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V. (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data). In such instance, OE Data Controllers may restrict the Processing of Personal Data subject to the request to erase, if further requested by the Individual in accordance with Chapter D, Section III.

## II. Responding to Individuals' requests to object

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to object at any time to the Processing of their Personal Data which is based on the Data Controller's legitimate interests, including Profiling. In such case, OE Data Controllers must cease Processing of the Personal Data unless they can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for continuing the Processing that override the Individual's interests, rights and freedoms, or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to object at any time to the Processing of their Personal Data for direct marketing purposes (including Profiling, to the extent that it is related to direct marketing). On the exercise of such right by Individuals, OE Data Controllers must cease Processing for direct marketing purposes.

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data) when responding to objection requests from an Individual. OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V.

### III. Responding to Individuals' requests to restrict EEA Processing

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to restrict the Processing of their Personal Data, and to have their Personal Data segregated accordingly, if:

- § The accuracy of the Personal Data is contested by the Individuals, for a period enabling the OE Data Controller to verify the accuracy of the Personal Data;
- § The Processing is unlawful and the Individuals oppose the erasure of the Personal Data and request the restriction of their use instead;
- § The OE Data Controller no longer needs the Personal Data for the purposes of the Processing, but they are required by the Individuals for establishing, exercising or defending legal claims; or
- § The Individuals have objected to Processing carried out on the basis of the OE Data Controller's legitimate interests, pending verification of whether the legitimate grounds of the OE Data Controller override those of the Individuals.

Where the Processing is restricted, OE Data Controllers may only Process Personal Data, with the exception of storage:

- § With the Individual's consent;
- § For establishing, exercising, or defending legal claims;
- § For protecting the rights of another natural or legal person; or
- § For reasons of important public interest as defined under applicable EEA laws and regulations.

Where an OE Data Controller has restricted the Processing in response to an Individual's request, it must inform the Individual of such Processing restriction before it is lifted.

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data) when responding to requests for restriction from Individuals. OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V.

### IV. Responding to Individuals' requests for portability

Where the Processing is based on consent or on a contract and is carried out by automated means, OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to request to:

- § Receive the Personal Data they have provided to an OE Data Controller, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format; and
- § Transmit their Personal Data to another Data Controller without hindrance from the initial OE Data Controller, or to have such Personal Data transmitted directly from one Data Controller to another, where technically feasible.

OE Data Controllers must give effect to an Individual's request to portability of their Personal Data provided this does not adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others. An Individual's right to request portability of their Personal Data is without prejudice to the Individual's right to erasure.

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data) when responding to data

portability requests from Individuals. OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V.

## **V. Responding to Individuals' requests to object to automated decisions**

OE Data Controllers must give Individuals the ability to object to any decision producing a legal effect concerning that Individual or which otherwise significantly affects that Individual that is based solely on the automated Processing of their Personal Data, including based on Profiling.

OE Data Controllers may deny such request if the decision is:

- § Necessary for entering into, or for the performance of, a contract between the Individual and the OE Data Controller;
- § Authorized by applicable EEA laws and regulations to which the OE Data Controller is subject and which lay down suitable measures to safeguard Individuals' rights and freedoms, and legitimate interests; or
- § Based on the Individual's explicit consent.

OE Data Controllers must only make decisions based solely on the automated Processing of Individuals' Sensitive Personal Data provided they have established suitable measures to safeguard the Individual's rights, freedoms, and legitimate interests, and:

- § The Individual has given their explicit consent; or
- § The Processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on the basis of applicable EEA laws and regulations.

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data) when responding to Individuals' objections to decisions affecting them based on automated Processing, including Profiling. OE Data Controllers may reject such requests in the instances listed in Annex D, Section V.

## E. Roles and Responsibilities

This Chapter sets forth the roles and responsibilities of persons tasked with compliance activities set forth in Chapters C and D.

### I. Allianz Group Level

#### 1. The Allianz SE Board of Management

The Allianz SE Board of Management has overall responsibility for instituting a data privacy and protection program across Allianz Group, and ensuring compliance therewith.

#### 2. Group Privacy

The member of the Allianz SE Board of Management in charge of business division H4 has overall responsibility for Group Privacy (“GP”). GP is assigned responsibility for the development, effective implementation, and maintenance of the data privacy and protection program across Allianz Group and must:

- § Advise OEs on all topics related to data privacy and protection laws, regulations, regulatory guidance, as well as compliance therewith, and must support and liaise with other functions on related topics;
- § Liaise with authorities, regulators, associations, and other stakeholders on matters related to data privacy and protection;
- § Prepare a data privacy and protection report to be delivered annually by the Group Chief Privacy Officer to the Allianz SE Board of Management, including details of data privacy and protection maturity across the Allianz Group and any material non-compliance with the BCRs;
- § Monitor OEs’ implementation of, and adherence to, the BCRs in conjunction with other relevant functions at the Allianz Group-level, or through independent reviews, including performing any necessary reviews;
- § Maintain and update the BCRs and notify OEs and Individuals of any such changes without undue delay;
- § Maintain a database of ICA parties and notify OEs and Individuals of changes without undue delay;
- § Report any changes and updates to the BCRs and the ICA parties without undue delay to the relevant Supervisory Authorities, via the Allianz lead data protection authority for the private sector, the Bavarian data protection authority (BayLDA), together with justifications for such changes and updates, and, where required, obtain approval for any material changes to the BCRs;
- § Where a modification to the BCRs could be detrimental to the level of the protection offered by the BCRs, or significantly affect the BCRs, it must be communicated in advance to the relevant Supervisory Authorities, via the BayLDA for the private sector; and
- § Liaise with OE DPPs/DPOs on the appropriate handling of Personal Data Incidents or Breaches and Individuals’ exercise of their rights set out in Chapter D.

#### 3. Group Chief Privacy Officer

The Group Chief Privacy Officer (“GCPO”) is the head of Group Privacy of the Allianz Group. The GCPO is appointed by the Allianz SE Board of Management board member



in charge of GP.

The GCPO must:

- § Report directly to the member of the Allianz SE Board of Management with responsibility for GP;
- § Be involved, properly and in a timely manner, in all issues relating to data privacy and protection;
- § Have appropriate resources and unfettered access to Processing activities;
- § Maintain their expert knowledge;
- § Act independently (*i.e.*, not receive any instructions) regarding the exercise of their tasks;
- § Be protected from dismissal or penalty in performing their tasks;
- § Be bound by secrecy or confidentiality concerning the performance of their tasks, in accordance with applicable EEA laws and regulations;
- § Perform any other tasks and duties provided they do not result in a conflict of interest (*e.g.*, the GCPO must not hold a position that leads them to determine the purposes and means of the Processing of Personal Data);
- § Publish their contact details and communicate them to Allianz's lead data protection authority, the Bavarian data protection authority (BayLDA), and notify it of any changes thereafter; and
- § Be accessible to Individuals on all issues related to the Processing of their Personal Data and the exercise of their rights.

The GCPO is responsible for overseeing Group Privacy's effective implementation and maintenance of data privacy and protection throughout the Allianz Group and must:

- § Advise and train the Allianz SE Board of Management on all topics related to data privacy and protection laws, regulations, and regulatory guidance, as well as compliance therewith;
- § Advise and train Employees and other staff on their obligations and rights under the BCRs;
- § Prepare and implement Group-wide data privacy and protection initiatives;
- § Monitor compliance with applicable data privacy and protection laws, regulations, regulatory guidance, and the BCRs across Allianz Group;
- § Liaise with other functions at Allianz Group-level on the appropriate handling of Personal Data Incidents or Breaches and on Individuals' exercise of their rights set out in Chapter D;
- § Adhere to the procedure for requests and complaints from Individuals set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data), when complaints are escalated to them;
- § Deliver an annual data privacy and protection report to the Allianz SE Board of Management, including details of data privacy and protection maturity across the Allianz Group and any material non-compliance with the BCRs;
- § Act as the point of contact for, and cooperate with, EEA data protection authorities for any request related to EEA Processing performed at Group level, including prior consultation on PIAs, or on the BCRs;
- § For OEs without a Regional DPO, act cooperatively with OEs board of management

to:

- Create and maintain a network of DPPs/DPOs in the Allianz Group;
  - Establish functional reporting lines from DPPs/DPOs to the GCPO;
  - Set functional targets for DPPs/DPOs with respect to data privacy and protection activities;
  - Provide verbal and written evaluations of DPPs/DPOs performance;
  - Propose compensation and bonus levels of DPPs/DPOs; and
  - Make recommendations concerning discipline or termination of DPPs/DPOs.
- § Install and maintain the Allianz Privacy Advisory Group (“APAG”);
- § Liaise with OEs’ DPPs/DPOs and other relevant stakeholders to:
- Resolve any conflict between the provisions of the BCRs and local laws and regulations; and
  - Report any issue to the competent EEA data protection authorities arising from laws and regulations applicable to a non-EEA OE which are likely to have a substantial adverse effect on the guarantees provided in the BCRs, including, to the extent permitted, any legally binding request for disclosure of EEA Data by a law enforcement authority or state security body; and
- § Advocate the Allianz Group’s data privacy and protection interests with authorities, regulators, associations, and other stakeholders.

The GCPO also acts as the OE Data Protection Officer (“DPO”) for Allianz SE and for this purpose has a direct functional reporting line to the member of the Allianz SE Board of Management with responsibility for GP. In the performance of their responsibilities, the GCPO must have due regard to the risks associated with Processing undertaken by Allianz SE considering the nature, scope, context, and purpose(s) of the Processing..

## II. Allianz Regional Level

Regions must designate a Regional DPO. The Regional DPOs are responsible for managing and monitoring the effective implementation and maintenance of data privacy and protection in their Region Line, as well as compliance with applicable data privacy and protection laws and the BCRs, and informing and advising the Employees in their Region of their data protection obligations.

### III. Allianz OE Level

#### 1. OE Board of Management

##### 1.1. Global Responsibilities

The OE board of management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a sound and clearly defined organizational and operational set-up to ensure compliance with the BCRs, and must:

- § Ensure adequate resource, staff training, record-keeping, data quality, and IT systems and monitoring;
- § Ensure adequate resource for compliance with the procedure for the exercise of Individuals' rights set out in Annex D (Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data);
- § Where required under applicable laws and regulations, appoint, and obtain the pre-approval of the GCPO for, a Data Protection Officer ("DPO") either as a dedicated position or as a defined responsibility within an existing function (e.g., OE legal or compliance function) that:
  - Meets the requirements of applicable laws and regulations;
  - Has the necessary qualifications and expertise to fulfill the role of a DPO for example, sufficient understanding of the Processing operations carried out, as well as the information systems, security, and privacy and data protection needs of the OE, including the duties set out in Section 2 below;
  - Has a functional and administrative reporting line to the OE board member responsible for data privacy and protection; and
  - Can act independently, with unfettered access to Processing activities and information, and without any conflict of interest (i.e., the DPO must not hold a position that leads them to determine the purposes and means of the Processing of Personal Data);
  - Will participate in the Allianz Privacy Advisory Group ("APAG") upon the request of the GCPO;
- § Appoint a Data Privacy Professional ("DPP") where applicable laws and regulations do not require the appointment of a DPO and ensure that they are provided with appropriate support and resources to fulfill their tasks and duties. Such DPP:
  - Must be appropriately qualified to fulfill the duties set out in Section 2 below;
- § Act cooperatively with the GCPO or the Regional DPO, as applicable, to:
  - Pre-align on the appointment of a DPP/DPO;
  - Establish functional reporting lines from the DPP/DPO to the GCPO;
  - Set functional targets for the DPP/DPO with respect to data privacy and protection activities;
  - Act on any verbal or written evaluations made by the GCPO or the Regional DPO, as applicable, of the DPP/DPO's performance;
  - Set compensation and bonus levels of the DDP/DPO; and

- Discipline or terminate the DPP/DPO.

### 1.2. Additional Responsibilities for BCRs Transfers

The OE board of management must designate an OE Data Protection Officer (“DPO”) where:

- § The OE’s core activities, acting either as a Data Controller or as a Data Processor, consist of Processing which, by its nature, scope and/or purpose(s), requires regular and systematic monitoring of Individuals (e.g., email retargeting; data-driven marketing activities; Profiling and scoring for purposes of risk assessment (e.g., credit scoring, establishment of insurance premiums, fraud prevention, detection of money-laundering); location tracking; behavioural advertising; monitoring of wellness, fitness, and health data via wearable devices; connected devices (e.g., smart meters, smart cars, home automation) on a large scale (e.g., Processing of customer Personal Data for the establishment of insurance premiums);
- § The OE’s core activities, acting either as a Data Controller or as a Data Processor, consist of Processing on a large scale of Sensitive Personal Data, and Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences (cf. Chapter B, Sections IV.2-2.2. and 2.3.); or
- § This is required by applicable laws and regulations.

When assessing if a DPO must be designated as described above, the OE board of management must document such assessment in order to demonstrate that the relevant factors have been properly considered. Such assessment should be re-performed where necessary (e.g., if the OE undertakes new activities or provides new services that could meet the above criteria).

The OE board of management must ensure that the DPO:

- § Is appointed in accordance with applicable EEA laws and regulations and/or the requirements of EEA data protection authorities from time to time;
- § Has direct functional and administrative reporting lines to the OE board of management;
- § Is involved, properly and in a timely manner, in all issues relating to data privacy and protection, *i.e.*, the DPO must be included as a discussion partner for matters relating to Processing activities and their opinion given due weight. Any deviation from their advice must be documented;
- § Has appropriate resources, unfettered access to Processing activities, and maintains their expert knowledge;
- § Acts independently (does not receive any instructions) regarding the exercise of those tasks;
- § Is protected from dismissal or penalty in performing their tasks;
- § Is bound by secrecy or confidentiality concerning the performance of their tasks, in accordance with applicable EEA laws and regulations;
- § Performs any other tasks and duties provided they do not result in a conflict of interest (e.g., the DPO must not hold a position within the OE that leads them to determine the purposes and means of the Processing of Personal Data);
- § Publish their contact details, communicate their name and contact details to the EEA data protection authority competent for the OE, and notify such data protection authority of any changes thereafter; and

- § Be accessible to Individuals (e.g., being located in the EU, where appropriate) on all issues related to the Processing of their Personal Data and the exercise of their rights.

## 2. OE Data Privacy Professional / Data Protection Officer

### 2.1 Global Responsibilities

The OE Data Privacy Professional (“DPP”) / Data Protection Officer (“DPO”) must:

- § Ensure appropriate implementation of the BCRs at OE level;
- § Align their functional activities with targets and directives set jointly by the OE board of management and GCPO;
- § Monitor compliance with applicable data privacy and protection laws, regulations, regulatory guidance, and the BCRs in the OE;
- § Validate that data privacy and protection-related compliance processes are appropriately implemented, maintained, and adhered to in accordance with respective internal and external requirements;
- § At the direction of the GCPO, report the results of monitoring activities, in particular, the existence of material OE data privacy and protection deficiencies;
- § Advise Employees on their obligations and rights under the BCRs, including through conducting or facilitating training on data privacy and protection;
- § Have due regard, in the performance of their responsibilities, to the risk associated with Processing, considering the nature, scope, context, and purpose(s) of the Processing;
- § Where relevant, promptly inform GP (or facilitate notification to GP via the Regional privacy function, where applicable) of any confirmed or potentially material Personal Data Incident, in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in the Functional Rule for Personal Data Incident Management;
- § Liaise with the GCPO or GP to:
  - § Resolve any conflicts between the provisions of the BCRs and local laws and regulations;
  - § Report any issue to the competent data protection authorities arising from laws and regulations applicable to a non-EEA OE which are likely to have a substantial adverse effect on the guarantees provided in the BCRs, including, to the extent permitted, any legally binding request for disclosure of EEA Data by a law enforcement authority or state security body;
  - § Clarify the scope or application of any part of the BCRs;
- § Liaise with local data protection authorities, regulators, and authorities; and
- § Cooperate with the GCPO and/or other OEs to handle a request or complaint from an Individual, or in response to an investigation or inquiry by any data protection authority.

Any arrangement between an OE and a third-party or Allianz Group company by which that third-party or Allianz Group company performs any of the DPP/DPO responsibilities that qualifies as Outsourcing within the meaning of the Allianz Group Outsourcing Policy (or locally-implemented equivalent thereof), is subject to the

requirements of the Allianz Group Outsourcing Policy or respective local Outsourcing Policy.

## 2.2 Additional Responsibilities for BCRs Transfers

The OE DPP/DPO must:

- § In the event of a Personal Data Breach, comply with applicable legal and regulatory requirements as well as the requirements contained in the *Functional Rule for Personal Data Incident Management*, the *Allianz Standard for Protection & Resilience* (AZ P&R Standard), the *Allianz Functional Rule for Protection & Resilience* (AZ P&R Functional Rule), the Allianz Group Information Security Framework, and any other applicable Allianz policies;
- § Cooperate with and adhere to the advice of any EEA data protection authority on the interpretation of the BCRs;
- § Assess any judgment or decision taken by a non-EEA court, tribunal, or administrative authority, requiring the transfer or disclosure of EEA Data, and consult the OE or an external legal counsel, to ensure such transfer or disclosure is done in compliance with applicable EEA laws and regulations;
- § In case of a legally binding request for the disclosure of EEA Data by a law enforcement authority or state security body:
  - Liaise with the GCPO or GP as soon as the OE is aware that a law enforcement authority or state security body is considering requesting disclosure of EEA Data;
  - To the extent permitted, place the request on hold for a reasonable period prior to any disclosure to the requesting authority or body in order to report it to the competent EEA data protection authorities. The information provided to the competent EEA data protection authorities should include information on the EEA Data requested, the requesting authority or body, and the legal basis for the disclosure;
  - Where the request cannot be suspended or notification to the competent EEA data protection authorities is prohibited, use and demonstrate best efforts to obtain the right to waive such prohibition in order to communicate as much information as possible to the competent EEA data protection authorities, as soon as is practicable;
  - Where waiver of the prohibition is not permitted or permission to notify the competent EEA data protection authorities is not obtained, annually provide the competent data protection authorities with general information on any requests received (e.g., number of applications for disclosure, type of EEA Data requested, details of the requester, if possible, etc.); and
  - Not make any transfers of EEA Data to any requesting law enforcement authority or state security body which are massive, disproportionate, and indiscriminate in a manner that go beyond what is necessary in a democratic society;
- § Periodically review the BCRs against applicable laws and regulations that may prevent the OE from fulfilling its obligations under the BCRs, and liaise with the GCPO or GP to:
  - Resolve any conflicts between the provisions of the BCRs and local laws and regulations, and inform any relevant stakeholders;

- Report any issue to the competent EEA data protection authorities arising from laws and regulations applicable to a non-EEA OE which are likely to have a substantial adverse effect on the guarantees provided in the BCRs; and
- § Cooperate with, and act as the point of contact for, competent EEA data protection authorities on issues relating to EEA Processing performed at the OE level, including prior consultation on PIAs.

### **3. OE Information Owner**

The ownership of Personal Data for purposes of the BCRs attaches to the organizational unit which has professional and business responsibility for a specific Data Processing Activity. The organizational unit that collects, or initiates the collection or storage of, Personal Data constitutes the owner of that Personal Data and is represented by the individual within the business ultimately responsible for the Processing Activity (“Information Owner”). The Information Owner must, to the extent that it relates to the Information Owner’s sphere of responsibility:

- § Ensure compliance with the requirements of the BCRs;
- § Ensure that Personal Data are collected and Processed only so far as is required to fulfill a specified, explicit, and legitimate business purpose;
- § Ensure that functional responsibility of ownership of Personal Data is clearly assigned and documented and that such Personal Data is adequately identified and classified accordingly to the Allianz Group Information Security Framework (GISF); and
- § Ensure that adequate and specified data privacy and protection controls are defined and applied during the lifecycle of the Personal Data (covering its collection or creation, storage, Processing, transfer, and disposal), and review those controls regularly for appropriateness and effectiveness in compliance with Allianz Group Information Security Framework (GISF).

## **IV. Allianz Group and OE Steering**

### **1. Allianz Privacy Advisory Group**

OEs (including each Global Line) and Regions must be represented in the Allianz Privacy Advisory Group (“APAG”). The purpose and composition of the APAG is further described in the Allianz Privacy Advisory Group (APAG) Terms of Reference as amended from time to time.

### **2. Allianz Data Privacy and Protection Community**

OEs DPPs/DPOs form part of the global Allianz Data Privacy and Protection community. The Data Privacy and Protection community is led and coordinated by GP in order to ensure comprehensive Data Privacy and Protection coverage across the Allianz Group.

## F. References

The BCRs are supplemented by the Allianz Data Privacy and Protection Framework (“Framework”). The Framework includes the following as amended from time to time:

- § Allianz Privacy Standard
- § Functional Rule for Privacy Impact & Ethics Assessments and Records of Processing
- § Functional Rule for the handling of Subject Access Requests (SARs) and Data Privacy Complaints
- § Functional Rule for Personal Data Incident Management

In addition, the BCRs are further supplemented by the following as amended from time to time:

- § Allianz Group Information Security Framework (GISF), comprised of:
  - Allianz Group Information Technology and Information Security Policy (APITIS)
  - Allianz Functional Rule for Information Security (AFRIS)
  - Allianz Functional Rule for Information Risk Management (AFIRM)
  - Allianz Information Security Practices
- § Allianz Standard for Information and Document Management (ASIDM)
- § Allianz Standard for Protection & Resilience (AZ P&R Standard)
- § Allianz Functional Rule for Protection & Resilience (AZ P&R Functional Rule)

Further information is available via Allianz Connect on the Group Privacy page.



## Annex A: Glossary

Term	Description
<b>Allianz Group</b>	Allianz SE and its subsidiaries (cf. Annual Report, Glossary, term ‘affiliated enterprises’), excluding associated enterprises, joint ventures (unless Group Privacy has made a formal determination of applicability as to such entity or as expressly stated in the joint venture agreement) and holding companies without operational or strategic function, but including Sub-Groups ( <i>i.e.</i> , organizational unit for a business segment or business within a region that is organized with a separate holding company controlling the subsidiaries and setting standards for them) and organizational units like Allianz Re.
<b>APAG</b>	The Allianz Privacy Advisory Group, a counseling and steering body established to support the furtherance of a sustainable level of data privacy and protection within the Allianz Group through the development and implementation of data privacy and protection activities, projects and initiatives.
<b>Competent Supervisory Authority</b>	The Supervisory Authority in the Member State of an Individual’s habitual residence, place of work, or place of the alleged infringement if the Individual considers that the processing of personal data relating to him or her infringes the General Data Protection Regulation.
<b>Data Controller</b>	A natural or legal person, public authority, agency, or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes (“why”) and means (“how”) of the Processing of Personal Data. In the event that two or more Data Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of Processing, they shall be considered joint controllers and must cooperate in a transparent manner to ensure adherence to the BCRs.
<b>Data Processor</b>	A natural or legal person which Processes Personal Data on behalf of a Data Controller.
<b>EEA</b>	The countries forming part of the European Union from time to time, as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.
<b>EEA Data</b>	Personal Data, the Processing of which is subject to EEA laws and regulations.
<b>EEA Processing</b>	The Processing of EEA Data where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>§ Personal Data are Processed in the context of the activities of a Data Controller or Data Processor’s establishment in the EEA, even if the Processing itself does not take place in the EEA; or</li> <li>§ Personal Data of Individuals who are in the EEA are Processed for the offering of goods or services to Individuals, or for the monitoring of their behavior.</li> </ul>
<b>Employees</b>	An OE’s employees (including any full-time, part-time, interim and casual workers; consultants, contractors, and temporary workers; interns and work experience students), managers, directors and executive board members.
<b>Framework</b>	The <i>Allianz Privacy Standard</i> (“APS”) and its Functional Rules listed in Chapter F. References.

<b>Global Line</b>	Lines of business that are run globally not locally or regionally, <i>i.e.</i> , Allianz Commercial, Allianz Partners, Allianz Trade, Allianz Asset Management and Allianz Re.
<b>Group Chief Privacy Officer or GCPO</b>	The head of Group Privacy of the Allianz Group, appointed by the Allianz SE Board of Management.
<b>Group Privacy or GP</b>	The Group Privacy department at Allianz SE.
<b>Individual</b>	An identified or identifiable natural person to whom Personal Data relates. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person. In the BCRs, it refers to Employees and related staff, customers, business partners, or any other third-parties whose Personal Data are Processed, as further described in Annex B.
<b>Information Owner</b>	The business person, which may include a Document Owner as defined in the ASIDM or a Business Owner of a Business Application as defined in the AFRIS, ultimately responsible for the Personal Data Processing Activity within the organizational unit that creates, or initiates the creation or storage of Personal Data.
<b>Intra-Company Agreement or ICA</b>	The Intra-Company Agreement for the implementation of Allianz' BCRs, signed by legal entities within the Allianz Group in order to give legal effect to the BCRs.
<b>OE</b>	A management entity within a business segment irrespective of its legal form (and which is under Allianz's control according to German Stock Corporation Law), excluding associated enterprises and joint ventures (unless Group Privacy has made a formal determination of applicability as to such entity or as expressly stated in the joint venture agreement). An OE can consist of one or more legal entities, or, vice versa, one legal entity may comprise of two OEs ( <i>e.g.</i> , in case of composites). Reference to an OE include a reference to all legal entities and branches that form part of this OE.
<b>Personal Data</b>	Any information relating to an Individual.
<b>Personal Data Breach</b>	Means a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, compromise, unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, Personal Data transmitted, stored or otherwise Processed by or on behalf of Allianz, and which triggers regulatory obligations.
<b>Personal Data Incident</b>	An event that involves, or could involve Personal Data and which has the potential to become a Personal Data Breach. For the purpose of the BCRs, Personal Data Incident may also refer to potential Personal Data Breach.
<b>Privacy Impact &amp; Ethics Assessment or PIA</b>	A structured and repeatable analysis of initiatives and existing or planned changes affecting business processes, procedures, systems, products, or services involving the Processing of Personal Data. This analysis provides information to identify, evaluate, and mitigate data privacy and protection risks, including those arising from the use of Artificial Intelligence in Personal Data Processing Activities, and describes adequate and proportionate measures to

	reduce the impact and likelihood of data privacy and protection risks including technical and organizational measures (e.g., regulations, procedures, guidelines, legal contracts, management practices, or organizational structures).
<b>Processing</b>	Any operation or set of operations performed on Personal Data or on sets of Personal Data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination, or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure, or destruction.
<b>Profiling</b>	Any form of automated processing of Personal Data consisting of the use of Personal Data to evaluate certain personal aspects relating to an Individual, in particular to analyse or predict aspects concerning that Individual's performance at work, economic situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behaviour, location, or movements.
<b>Regions</b>	For data privacy and protection, Allianz Group uses the following regions: Allianz Asia Pacific (AZAP), Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), and Latin America (LatAm).
<b>Representative</b>	A natural or legal person established in the European Union who, designated the OE Data Controller or OE Data Processor in writing, represents the OE Data Controller or Data Processor with regard to their respective data privacy obligations.
<b>Subject Access Requests or SARs</b>	The exercise, by Individuals, of their access request right relating to the Processing of their Personal Data, as provided by applicable laws and regulations, and covered in Chapter D, Section I, 2.1.
<b>Sensitive Personal Data</b>	<p>Personal Data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the Processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying an Individual, data concerning health, or data concerning an Individual's sex life or sexual orientation.</p> <p>Personal Data which by its nature could potentially pose a higher risk to the privacy and data protection rights and freedoms of an Individual but is not included here is known as "Other Sensitive Personal Data" (e.g., bank account details, salary, identity document details, signatures). Sensitive Personal Data and Other Sensitive Personal Data require a higher level of protection than Personal Data (e.g., consent, encryption).</p>
<b>Supervisory Authority</b>	Is an independent public authority which is established by an EU member state to be responsible for monitoring the application of the General Data Protection Regulation.

## Annex B: Transfers Covered by the BCRs

### I. Categories of Individuals

The BCRs cover the following categories of Individuals:

- § Current, former, and prospective Employees, including, but not limited to, full time, part time, interim, and casual workers; salaried workers; consultants, contractors, and temporary workers; interns and work experience students; applicants; and relations of employees (“People & Culture Data” formerly defined as “HR Data”).
- § Current, former, and prospective customers, corporate clients, customer and corporate client representatives; and other third-parties (e.g., claimants, beneficiaries, complainants, enquirers, pension members, and beneficiaries) (“Customer Data”).
- § Current, former, and prospective agents, brokers, and intermediaries; suppliers and service providers; pension trustees; shareholders; any other business partners; and members of the public (e.g., analysts, event attendees, journalists, marketing or research participants, and social media followers) (“Third-Party Data”).

### II. Categories of Personal Data

The BCRs cover the following categories of Personal Data:

- § **People & Culture Data:** including, but not limited to, basic personal details (e.g., full name, age, and date of birth); education, professional experience, and affiliations (e.g., education and training history, languages, and trade union membership); employee travel and expenses information (e.g., travel booking details, dietary requirements, passport, and visa details); family, lifestyle, and social circumstances (e.g., marital status, emergency contact details, religion, or religious beliefs); basic HR details (e.g., job title, role, office location, and start date); health, welfare, and absence related (e.g., reason for absence, disability, access, and special requirements details); employee performance related (e.g., disciplinary action and performance rating); financial details (e.g., bank account information, national insurance number, and bonus payments); photographic, video, and location information (e.g., CCTV images and tracking data); identification checks and background vetting (e.g., results of criminal checks and proof of eligibility to work).
- § **Customer Data:** including, but not limited to, basic personal details (e.g., full name, age, and date of birth); business activities (e.g., services provided); family, lifestyle, and social circumstances (e.g., dependents, spouse, partner, family details, religion or religious beliefs, criminal convictions, and offences); health, welfare, and absence related (e.g., details of physical and psychological health or medical condition, grievances and complaints); financial details (e.g., bank account information and national insurance number); photographic, video and location information (e.g., CCTV images, IP addresses, and geolocation data); identification checks and background vetting (e.g., results of criminal checks and credit check related).
- § **Third-Party Data:** including, but not limited to, basic personal details (e.g., full name, age, gender, date of birth, and address); business activities (e.g., goods or services provided); basic HR details (e.g., job title and employer); financial details (e.g., bank account information); photographic, video, and location information (e.g., CCTV images, IP address); identification checks and background vetting (e.g., results of criminal checks); and social media information (e.g., username and posts).

### III. Purposes of Processing

The BCRs cover any type of Processing and the following purposes:

- § **People & Culture Data:** people and culture management, including, but not limited to, general administration of the employment relationship (e.g., payroll), recruitment, talent management, staff learning and development (e.g., training), safety and security, incentive management, prevention of occupational hazards (e.g., health, work, and environment related), IT management (e.g., provisioning of IT services, support services, and information security activities); labour relationship (e.g., relationship with works council); internal support activities management (e.g., legal and internal audit); business continuity management (e.g., continuity and crisis planning and response); and compliance with legal obligations (e.g., whistleblowing).
- § **Customer Data:** customer relationship management, including, but not limited to, sales and customer services, billing, marketing, communication, taxes, IT management, complaints handling; insurance claims handling; administration of funded pensions or superannuation schemes; portfolio asset management; property management; operations; internal support activities management (e.g., legal and internal audit); reporting; compliance with legal obligations (e.g., anti-money laundering); and safety and security.
- § **Third-Party Data:** partner relationship management, including, but not limited to, agent contract management, administration of funded pensions or superannuation schemes, IT management, incentive management; internal support activities management (e.g., legal and internal audit); administration and internal reporting; safety and security; marketing activities and research; brand management activities; and events management.

## Annex C: Minimum Requirements for Data Controller - Data Processor Contractual Relationships for EEA Processing

### I. Non-OE Data Processors

For EEA Processing, OE Data Controllers must incorporate the following requirements when contracting with non-OE Data Processors, pursuant to Chapter B, Section V.2.

#### Provisions relating to the EEA Processing:

- Ü Subject-matter and duration of the Processing;
- Ü Nature and purpose of the Processing; and
- Ü Type of Personal Data and categories of Individuals

#### Obligations and rights of the OE Data Controller:

- Ü Obligations of the OE Data Controller; and
- Ü Rights of the OE Data Controller

#### Data Processor commitments:

- Ü Process Personal Data only on documented instructions from the OE Data Controller, including for transfers to non-EEA countries;
- Ü Report on any EEA laws and regulations applicable to the Data Processor which require it to Process the Personal Data beyond the scope of the OE Data Controller's instructions, unless such information is prohibited on important grounds of public interest;
- Ü Ensure that authorizations to Process Personal Data have only been granted to persons bound by a confidentiality commitment or an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality;
- Ü Take all necessary security measures such that the Processing will meet the requirements set out in Chapter B, Section VII.2.;
- Ü Engage sub-Processors only with the OE Data Controller's prior specific or general written authorization;
- Ü If a general written authorization is given by the OE Data Controller, inform the OE Data Controller of any intended changes concerning the addition or replacement of sub-Processors together with the opportunity to object to such changes;
- Ü Transfer its data privacy and protection obligations to sub-Processors by way of a contract or other legal act, without discharging itself from its liability to the OE Data Controller, including for any breach or failure by the sub-Processors;
- Ü Assist the OE Data Controller by appropriate technical and organizational measures taking into account the nature of the Processing and insofar as this is possible, for the fulfilment of the OE Data Controller's obligation to respond to requests for exercising Individuals' rights;

- ü Assist the OE Data Controller in ensuring compliance with its obligations relating to security, notification of Personal Data Breaches to EEA data protection authorities and/or Individuals, and PIAs, taking into account the nature of Processing and the information available to the Data Processor;
- ü At the choice of the OE Data Controller, delete or return all Personal Data to the OE Data Controller at the end of the provision of any services relating to Processing, and delete existing copies unless applicable EEA laws and regulations require storage of the Personal Data; and
- ü Make available to the OE Data Controller all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with its obligations under applicable EEA laws and regulations and allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, conducted by the OE Data Controller or another auditor mandated by the OE Data Controller; and immediately inform the OE Data Controller if, in its opinion, an instruction infringes applicable EEA laws and regulations.

## **II. OE Data Processors**

By default, the BCR requirements apply to both OEs acting as Data Controllers and OEs acting as Data Processors on-behalf of OE Data Controllers, unless stated otherwise. Besides, where requirements for EEA Processing apply only to OE Data Controllers, OE Data Processors must adhere to the standards imposed on those OE Data Controllers, and facilitate the OE Data Controllers' ability to comply with such standards.

Additionally, OE Data Controllers contracting with OE Data Processors are together bound by the provisions of the Intra-Company Data Processing Terms as attached in Schedule 1 to this Annex C; it being understood that OE Data Controllers and OE Data Processors must fill out the templates set forth in Annex 1, 2 and 3; and the filled-out documents must be exchanged between the respective OE Data Controller and the respective OE Data Processor in each case, and attached to the separate written agreement which needs to be concluded prior to the Processing, as appropriate.

Moreover, the conditions in connection with EEA Processing, pursuant to Chapter B, Section V.2 of the BCRs, apply.

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## Schedule 1 to Annex C: Intra-Company Data Processing Terms

between

[Name and address of data controlling Allianz entity]

**“Data Controller”**

and

[Name and address of data processing Allianz entity]

**“Data Processor”**



## Preamble

This Intra-Company Data Processing Terms (“**DP Terms**”) shall apply to all OEs of Allianz Group who have entered into the Intra-Company Agreement for the implementation of Allianz’ Binding Corporate Rules or refer explicitly to the Allianz Privacy Standard in the separate written agreement relating to the provision of services by the Data Processor which needs to be concluded prior to the Processing (“**Agreement**”), and when Processing Personal Data (intra-group Processing), whether the individual OE acts as Data Controller or as Data Processor respectively.

For each single Processing, the Annexes 1 to 3 shall be completed individually in writing and attached to the Agreement, as appropriate. Templates of those Annexes are set forth in this DP Terms.

### 1. Scope

This DP Terms sets out the Data Processor’s obligations towards the Data Controller relating to the provision of services by the Data Processor under the Agreement.

The Processing activities, the purposes of the Processing, the categories of Personal Data to be Processed and the categories of Individuals shall be described in detail in the Agreement by using Annex 1 to this DP Terms.

### 2. Duration

The provisions of this DP Terms shall apply during the term of each respective Agreement. The expiry or termination of the Agreement shall not relieve the parties of their respective obligations regarding the data privacy and protection of Personal Data for as long as such Processing is performed after such expiration or termination.

### 3. Interpretation and Hierarchy

A reference in this DP Terms to “writing” or “written” includes email.

If there is a conflict between the provisions of this DP Terms and the Agreement, the provisions of this DP Terms shall prevail to the extent the conflict relates to Personal Data, unless the parties to the Agreement expressly deviate from this DP Terms.

### 4. Definitions

All capitalized terms used in this DP Terms shall have the meanings defined in the table hereinafter.

TERM	DEFINITION
Data Protection Requirements	Means all applicable laws and regulations relating to the Processing of Personal Data, including the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) (“ <b>GDPR</b> ”),

TERM	DEFINITION
	sector-specific laws and applicable guidance and codes of practice issued by supervisory authorities.
Individual	Means an identified or identifiable natural person to whom Personal Data relates. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person. It refers to employees and related staff, customers, business partners, or any other third-parties whose Personal Data are Processed.
Personal Data	Means any information relating to an Individual.
Processing	Means any operation or set of operations performed on Personal Data or on sets of Personal Data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organization, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.
Personal Data Breach	A breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, compromise, unauthorized disclosure of, or access to, Personal Data transmitted, stored or otherwise Processed by or on behalf of Allianz, and which triggers regulatory obligations.
Privacy Impact Assessment or PIA	Means a structured and repeatable analysis of initiatives and existing or planned changes affecting business processes, procedures, systems, products or services involving the Processing of Personal Data. This analysis provides information to identify, evaluate and mitigate data privacy and protection risks and describes adequate and proportionate measures to reduce the impact and likelihood of data privacy and protection risks including technical and organizational measures (e.g. regulations, procedures, guidelines, legal contracts, management practices or organizational structures).
TOMs	Means operational, managerial, physical, technical, and organizational measures as set forth in Section 9.

## **5. Instructions**

- 5.1** The Data Processor shall Process Personal Data only (i) within the scope of this DP Terms, (ii) the Data Protection Requirements, and (iii) on documented instructions from the Data Controller including with regard to transfers of Personal Data to a third-country or an international organization, unless required to do so by Data Protection Requirements to which the Data Processor is subject; in such a case, the Data Processor shall inform the Data Controller of that legal requirement before Processing, unless the Data Protection Requirements prohibit such information on important grounds of public interest.
- 5.2** The Data Processor shall nominate an individual that is duly qualified on Data Protection Requirements who is authorized to represent the Data Processor in respect of this DP Terms and to receive instructions from the Data Controller. The Data Processor shall immediately inform the Data Controller in writing if he believes that any instruction issued by the Data Controller infringes Data Protection Requirements.

## **6. Provision of Information and Support**

Upon the Data Controller's request, the Data Processor shall provide all information necessary to comply with the Data Protection Requirements. Moreover, the Data Processor shall support the Data Controller in meeting the Data Protection Requirements, in particular regarding privacy by design, records of Processing activities, cooperation or consultation with and notifications to the competent supervisory authority, security of Processing, and conduction of a PIA.

## **7. Sub-processors**

### **7.1 Approval Requirement**

The Data Processor shall not engage another data processor as its sub-processor without a specific or general written authorization of the Data Controller, which shall be set out in the Agreement, save from the approved sub-processors listed in Annex 2 to this DP Terms, which must be filled out in the Agreement.

In case of a general authorization, the Data Processor shall inform the Data Controller of any intended changes concerning the addition or replacement of subcontractors, thereby giving the Data Controller the opportunity to object to such changes.

### **7.2 Engaging Sub-processors**

The Data Processor shall only engage a sub-processor (i) who provides sufficient guarantees to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures in such a manner that Processing will meet the requirements of this DP Terms and Data Protection Requirements, and (ii) by entering into a legally binding agreement that places the same data protection obligations, including the confidentiality obligations, or an equivalent or higher standard as those set out in this DP Terms on the sub-

processor, provided that if the sub-processor fails to fulfil its data protection obligations, the Data Processor shall remain fully liable to the Data Controller for the performance of the sub-processor's obligations.

- 7.3** Any further sub-processing shall not be permitted without the Data Controller's prior specific or general written consent and shall take place only in accordance with the aforementioned requirements.

## **8. No Onward Transfer of Personal Data**

The Data Processor shall not transfer Personal Data to a sub-processor located outside the European Economic Area without the prior written consent of the Data Controller. In such case of a data transfer outside of Allianz Group, such transfer shall only be permitted if the non-EEA sub-processor enters into appropriate contractual arrangements with the Data Controller to ensure an adequate level of privacy and data protection in respect of the Personal Data in such form as prescribed by Data Protection Requirements and/or approved by the applicable supervisory authority. Such contractual arrangements may include, at the direction of the Data Controller, the EU standard data protection clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries.

## **9. Confidentiality**

The Data Processor shall observe data secrecy and maintain confidentiality when Processing Personal Data under this DP Terms and shall procure the same from any personnel engaged in connection with this DP Terms. The Data Processor shall therefore engage employees for Processing Personal Data, who are properly instructed, adequately and regularly trained on Data Protection Requirements relevant to their work.

Where Personal Data are subject to audits, inspections, investigations, search and seizure, an attachment order, confiscation during bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, disclosure order, any (including pending or threatened) enforcement proceeding, action, lawsuit brought or threatened against the Data Processor or a sub-processor relating to Personal Data, or similar events or measures by third-parties, the Data Processor shall inform the Data Controller thereof without undue delay.

## **10. Deletion or Return of Personal Data**

Upon termination or expiry of the Agreement, the Data Processor shall, at the Data Controller's request, delete or return in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format all existing copies, documents, Processing and work results, and data sets relating to the DP Terms, unless applicable law requires storage of such Personal Data.

The Data Processor shall confirm in writing that it has complied with this Section 10 and shall provide a log of the deletion on the Data Controller's request.

## **11. Technical and Organizational Measures; Records**

### **11.1 Technical and Organizational Measures**

In order to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk, the Data Processor shall, taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing, as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of Individuals, and implement and maintain, operational, managerial, physical, technical and organizational measures ("TOMs") to protect Personal Data against accidental, unauthorized or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, disclosure or access appropriate to the risk, concerning confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems as required by the Data Protection Requirements.

The Data Processor's TOMs shall at all times ensure a strict separation between the Personal Data Processed under this DP Terms, the Data Processor's own data, and the data of the Data Processor's other customers.

The TOMs implemented by the Data Processor as of the date of this DP Terms are set out in Annex 3 to this DP Terms which is to be filled out in the Agreement.

### **11.2 Records**

The Data Processor shall keep and maintain accurate written records of all Processing activities and changes to TOMs in accordance with Data Protection Requirements.

## **12. Personal Data Breaches**

### **12.1 Notification Obligation**

The Data Processor shall provide the Data Controller with detailed written notice (for the attention of the Data Controller's Data Protection Officer/ Data Privacy Professional, and where appropriate the Chief Information Security Officer) without undue delay, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours: (i) of discovering or being informed of any loss of or unauthorized access to Personal Data Processed by the Data Processor or a sub-processor; or (ii) any violation of the Data Protection Requirements by the Data Processor, or a sub-processor ("Personal Data Breach"). The notice shall in particular include a description of: (i) the nature of the Personal Data Breach; (ii) the likely consequences of the Personal Data Breach; and (iii) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Breach. In this case the Data Processor, in addition to any obligation contained in this DP Terms, and the Agreement, shall at its own expense:

- (a) conduct a state of the art forensic and security review and audit in connection with a Personal Data Breach and inform the Data Controller of the outcome of such review and the corrective and preventive actions taken in order to avoid identical or similar Personal Data Breaches in the future; and
- (b) reasonably cooperate with the Data Controller in responding to such Personal Data Breach and taking the required corrective and/or preventive actions.

## 12.2 Individual Breach Notification and Remedies

To the extent that Data Protection Requirements require that an Individual be notified if there is a loss or unauthorized access of Personal Data relating to such Individual, the Data Processor, in addition to any obligation contained in this DP Terms, shall at its own expense (if and to the extent the Data Processor has caused or is otherwise responsible for this incident):

- (a) at the Data Controller's request and with the Data Controller's prior approval, provide any notices (form, content and timing of such notices to be agreed with the Data Controller) to such Individual or competent supervisory authority containing the information as required by Data Protection Requirements; and
- (b) provide remediation services and other reasonable assistance to such Individual directly or through a third-party as: (i) required under Data Protection Requirements; (ii) requested by the competent supervisory authorities; or (iii) agreed by the parties.

## 13. Rectification, Restriction and Erasure; Rights of Individuals

The Data Processor may not on its own authority rectify, erase, or restrict the Processing of Personal Data, but only on the written instructions of the Data Controller. The Data Processor will inform the Data Controller promptly upon becoming aware of any errors or inaccuracies related to Personal Data which may arise in connection with the Processing. The Data Processor shall promptly correct any errors or inaccuracies in the Personal Data upon the Data Controller's written request.

In the event that an Individual contacts the Data Processor directly in respect of its Personal Data requesting access, rectification, erasure, restriction of or objection to Processing of its Personal Data or to automated decisions, or data portability, the Data Processor shall immediately forward the Individual's request to the Data Controller.

The Data Processor shall assist the Data Controller in responding to requests from Individuals exercising their above mentioned rights in respect of their Personal Data. This includes in particular the following: upon request by the Data Controller, the Data Processor will (i) without undue delay provide the Data Controller with a copy of the

Individual's Personal Data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format or at the Data Controller's discretion, provide reasonable access to the Personal Data, and (ii) promptly provide the Data Controller with information regarding the Processing of Personal Data as the Data Controller may reasonably request.

## 14. Audits

The Data Processor shall permit the Data Controller, its appointed auditors, and where required the competent supervisory authorities to inspect and audit the Data Processor's Processing operations (including as to the execution of TOMs) and compliance with the Data Controller's instructions and Data Protection Requirements. The Data Processor shall provide such auditors (including their respective authorised representatives) with all information and access rights (including to premises and databases) relating to the Processing of the Personal Data.

In the event of any findings resulting from such inspections or audits, the Data Processor shall promptly take all required corrective actions at its own cost.

The Data Processor shall audit on a recurring basis (at least once a year) its compliance and its sub-processors' compliance with this DP Terms and Data Protection Requirements with regard to the Processing. The previous paragraph shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to findings in such self-audits. The Data Processor shall promptly notify the Data Controller in writing of any findings indicating that the Data Processor, or its Processing of Personal Data, is not in compliance with the Data Protection Requirements or the provisions of this DP Terms and/or the Agreement and shall provide the Data Controller with a report summarizing the audit findings.

If audits are carried out by a supervisory authority at Allianz Group which in whole or in part relate to this DP Terms, the Data Processor shall provide and ensure that its sub-processors provide support for the Data Controller within the scope of this DP Terms.

If a supervisory authority competent for the Data Controller carries out an audit at the Data Processor in relation to the Processing, this audit shall be carried out in the presence of the Data Controller.

If a supervisory authority competent for the Data Processor carries out an audit at the Data Processor, the Data Processor shall immediately notify the Data Controller, in particular with regard to any findings that exert a direct or indirect effect on the contractual relationship.

## Template ANNEX 1 Data Description and Processing Activities

### Data Controller

The Data Controller is (please specify):

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### Data Processor

The Data Processor is (please specify):

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### Purpose of the Processing

If not already set forth in the Agreement, the Personal Data will be Processed for the following purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify).

### Duration of the Processing

The Personal Data will be Processed for the duration of the Agreement.

### Individuals

The Personal Data Processed concern the following categories of Individuals (please specify):

- Employees
- Applicants
- Supplier's natural persons (including agents, intermediaries,...)
- Business partners (providers, clients, brokers, intermediaries...)
- Policyholders/Contract holders
- Insureds
- Beneficiaries
- Relatives of contract/policy holders, insureds or beneficiaries
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Categories of Personal Data

The Personal Data Processed concern the following categories of Personal Data (please select as appropriate and specify further in entry fields below marked with an\*)):

#### Basic Personal Details



- Full name
- Age/Date of birth
- Gender
- Address
- E-mail
- Phone
- Other contact details (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Proof of identity (Identity card, passport,...)
- Nationality
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Professional Experience and Affiliations**

- Education and training history
- Qualification/certifications
- Languages
- Previous employer information
- Previous work history
- Trade Union Membership\*
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Activities**

- Business activities of an Individual
- Goods or services provided
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Travel and Expenses Information**

- Travel booking details
- Dietary requirements
- Details of expense claims
- Travel references and voucher requirements
- Passport and visa details
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Family, Lifestyle and Social Circumstances**

- Marital status
- Dependents/Spouse/partner/family details
- Next of kind/emergency contact details

- Ethnicity\*
- Religion/religious beliefs\*
- Other diversity and equality information\* (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Employee Details**

- Personnel number
- Job title/role
- Job status full time – part time
- Job application details (e.g. application form, interview notes, references)
- Details /description of role
- Health insurance details
- Grade
- Company/entity
- Business unit/division
- Office location
- Line/reporting manager
- Start date
- Hours of work
- Relocation dates and details
- End date and reason for termination
- Contract type (fixed term/temporary/permanent)
- Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Health, Welfare & Absence Related**

- Record of absence/time tracking/annual leave\*
- Reason for absence\*
- Details of physical and psychological health or medical condition\*
- Health and Safety related information and reporting\*
- Occupational health related information and reporting\*
- Grievances and Complaints\*
- Bullying and harassment details
- Disability, access, special requirements details\*
- Health retirement flag\*
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee Performance Related**

- Disciplinary action
  - Exit interview and comments
  - Survey responses (e.g. relation to behavioural data)
  - Personal Development Reviews (date of review details and comments)
  - Performance rating
  - Other performance related feedback, comments and analysis (please specify):
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**Financial Details**

- Bank account Information
- Credit card Information
- National Insurance Number
- Salary/wage
- Salary/Wage expectations
- Third Party deductions
- Tax Code
- Bonus payments
- Compensation Data
- Benefits and entitlements data
- Share scheme membership details
- Housing and relocation allowance
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographic, Video and Location Information**

- Photographic and video Imaging including CCTV images
- Location/tracking data
- I.P. Address
- Other (please, specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification Checks and Background Vetting**

- Results on Criminal Checks\*
- Credit Check related
- References and referee details
- Driving License details
- Proof of eligibility to work (e.g. visa details, passport)
- National Identity Card Details

- Signature
- Bank statements
- Unity bills
- Birth certificates
- Outside directorships & external business interests
- Details of gifts, events and other hospitality received
- Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Special categories of Personal Data (if appropriate)**

The Personal Data Processed concern the following special categories of data (please select as appropriate):

- Racial or ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious beliefs
- Philosophical beliefs
- Trade Union Membership
- Genetic data
- Biometric data
- Health
- Sex life
- Sexual orientation
- Criminal convictions and offences

**Processing operations**

The Personal Data will be subject to the following basic Processing activities (please specify):

- Collection
- Recording
- Structuring
- Storage
- Adaption or Alteration
- Retrieval
- Consultation
- Use
- Disclosure by transmission

- Dissemination or otherwise making available
- Alignment or Combination
- Restriction
- Erasure or Destruction
- Other ways of Processing activities (e.g. Communication, ...)

## Template ANNEX 2 Approved Sub-processors

The following company(ies) are hereby pre-authorized to carry out work as the Data Processor's sub-processors: (please provide the information below for each and every sub-processor covered by this authorization)

<b>Sub-processor's Corporate Name</b>
<b>Sub-processor's Registered Offices</b>
<b>Sub-processor's Premises where Processing will occur</b>
<b>Purpose of the Processing performed by the sub-processor</b>
<b>Processing Activities</b>
<b>Duration of the Processing</b>
<b>Categories of Individuals</b>
<b>Categories of Personal Data</b>
<b>Categories of Special Categories of Personal Data</b>
<b>Sub-processor's representative responsible for data privacy (e.g. Data Protection Officer) and contact details</b>

**Template ANNEX 3**  
**Technical and Organizational Security Measures**

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## **Annex D: Handling of Individuals' Requests and Complaints relating to EEA Data**

The procedure set out in this Annex D applies to EEA Data in respect of requests and complaints from Individuals pursuant to Chapter D, Sections I. to V. and complaints from Individuals for breaches of the BCRs pursuant to Chapter C, Section III.

OE Data Controllers must adhere to the procedure described below in order to facilitate the exercise of an Individual's right to:

- § Access, rectification, erasure, objection, restriction, portability, and the rights relating to automated individual decisions (including Profiling);
- § Complain about any issue relating to the requirements for EEA Processing under which their Personal Data are processed; and
- § Complain about any breach of the BCRs under which their Personal Data are transferred to a non-EEA OE.

The DPP/DPO of the OE Data Controller at the origin of the Processing shall be responsible for handling such requests and complaints.

### **I. Confirmation of an Individual's identity**

Where the applicable DPP/DPO of the OE Data Controller has any reasonable doubt concerning the identity of an Individual making the request or complaint, or where required by applicable EEA laws and regulations, they may request additional information in order to confirm the identity of the Individual, except if the request or complaint relates to automated decisions (including Profiling).

### **II. Process and timelines to handle requests and complaints**

The following steps outline the process to be undertaken by the DPP/DPO of the OE Data Controller when handling requests and complaints of Individuals:

#### **Step 1**

- § Acknowledge receipt of the Individual's request or complaint within two weeks of receipt and inform the Individual of the response procedure and timelines.

#### **Step 2**

- § Investigate the circumstances of the Processing subject to the request or complaint and collect information relevant for a response.

#### **Step 3**

- § Provide the Individual with information on any action taken further to their request or complaint without undue delay and, in any event, no later than one month of receipt of the request or complaint.
- § If in the course of the investigation it is anticipated that the one month response deadline cannot be met taking into account the complexity and number of the requests or complaints inform the Individual of any extension within one month of receipt of the request, together with the reasons for the delay, and the expected timeline for the request or complaint to be handled (such period to be no longer than two months, except in extraordinary circumstances). Where appropriate, DPP/DPO may liaise with the GCPO to handle a complex request or complaint.



**Step 4**

- § If the investigation reveals that the request or complaint is justified, cooperate with the OE Data Controller board of management, as well as with the GCPO, as appropriate, to implement relevant measures to address the request or resolve the complaint, inform the Individual (i) of the findings, (ii) the corresponding remediation measures, (iii) the right to escalate the request or complaint to the GCPO if they are dissatisfied with the result or the handling of their request or complaint, and (iv) the right to lodge a claim before the Court and a complaint before the Supervisory Authority.
- § If the investigation reveals that the request or complaint is not justified, inform the Individual without undue delay, and in any event, no later than one month, of (i) the findings together with reasons, (ii) the right to escalate the request or complaint to the GCPO if they wish to challenge the response where the Individual's request or complaint is rejected, and (iii) the Individual's right to lodge a complaint with a competent EEA data protection authority, and to seek judicial remedies.

Where the DPP/DPO has delegated the handling requests and complaints to any person in their privacy function or another department, they must keep the DPP/DPO apprised of all steps taken and any information learned.

**III. Contact and form of response to an Individual**

OE Data Controllers must provide Individuals with the contact details of the OE DPO/DPP in privacy notices to facilitate Individuals' exercise of such rights or complaints.

For complaints about the BCRs, OE Data Controllers must direct Individuals to submit their complaints by sending an email to [privacy@allianz.com](mailto:privacy@allianz.com).

Where the Individual makes the request by electronic means, the OE Data Controller must provide any information by electronic means in a commonly used electronic form, where possible, unless otherwise requested by the Individual. If the information provided to the Individual includes Personal Data or confidential information, the OE Data Controller must adduce appropriate safeguards when providing them to the Individual, so as to ensure their safe transmission (e.g., via encryption).

**IV. Costs**

Any communication and any action taken by the OE Data Controller in response to an Individual's exercise of their rights or a complaint must be provided free of charge, save that a reasonable fee may be charged if:

- § Requests or complaints are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, in which case the OE Data Controller shall bear the burden of demonstrating the manifestly unfounded or excessive character of the requests or complaints; or
- § Further copies of their Personal Data are requested.

**V. Refusal to act on an Individual's request or complaint**

OE Data Controllers may refuse to act on any requests or complaints where:

- § They are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, and the OE Data Controller can demonstrate the manifestly unfounded or excessive character of the requests or complaints;

- § Processing requires identification, and the OE Data Controller can demonstrate that it is not in a position to identify an Individual; or
- § The right of the Individual is expressly restricted by applicable EEA laws and regulations.

In the event of requests to erase Personal Data, OE Data Controllers may also refuse to act if the Processing is necessary:

- § To exercise the right of freedom of expression and information;
- § To comply with EEA laws and regulations to which the OE Data Controller is subject which require Processing, or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of an official authority vested in the OE Data Controller; or
- § To establish, exercise, or defend legal claims.

## **VI. Notification to recipients**

Where the request relates to the rights to rectify or erase Personal Data, or to restrict Processing, OE Data Controllers must:

- § Communicate any rectification or erasure of Personal Data or restriction of Processing to each recipient to whom the Personal Data have been disclosed, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort; and
- § Upon an Individual's request, inform the Individual of those recipients.

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