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GROUP POLICY – CUSTOMER PRIVACY

BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

Background

This Group Policy relates to Customer Privacy and is a binding document for Telia Company AB and its Subsidiaries (“Telia Company”).

Terms starting with a capital letter in this Group Policy are defined in the Delegation of Obligations and Authority.

Description

Telia Company supports and respects international laws and standards on human rights.

In Telia Company we recognise that privacy is important to our customers and we are committed to respect and safeguard our customers’ privacy.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Scope

This Group Policy applies to Telia Company AB and for its Subsidiaries as their own binding policy. In addition, Telia Company works towards adopting this Policy’s principles and objectives in all other operations in which Telia Company has ownership interests.

This Group Policy is part of Telia Company’s Group Governance Framework, which includes:

- a) Code of Responsible Business Conduct, Purpose & Values, Strategic framework, Group Policies, and Instructions for the CEO, as approved by the Board;
- b) Decisions made by the CEO, and Group Instructions and the Delegations of Obligations and Authority as approved by the CEO; and
- c) Group Instructions as approved by the responsible Head of Group Function or Head of Group Department.

There is a set of Group Instructions connected to this Group Policy.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set high and consistent Telia Company standards to respect privacy of our customers.

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The primary objective is to ensure that customers feel confident that Telia Company respects and safeguards their privacy. The second objective is to reduce legal and regulatory risks as well as reputational and brand exposure in this respect. Telia Company is a telecom operator managing significant networks and data volumes and we therefore aim to ensure network integrity and data security to protect privacy.

More detailed requirements regarding the implementation of this Group Policy are presented in a separate instruction "Group Instruction – Processing Customer Personal Data". The security measures to safeguard privacy and protect personal data are presented in the "Group Policy Security" and in related Group Instructions.

It is Telia Company's objective to live by the letter and spirit of the law. Any obligations and regulations in the laws that may impose stricter rules or additional limits concerning processing of personal data shall remain unaffected by this policy.

The type of personal data Telia Company collects about individuals, when Telia Company collects it and how Telia Company processes it, may be further regulated in conjunction with particular services and in the contractual terms for the respective services or otherwise by local legislation.

The latest version of this Group Policy is published on www.teliacompany.com.

PRINCIPLES

The following principles shall apply for the activities under this Group Policy:

- Use best practice in each market to inform customers that Telia Company is collecting their personal data and to explain how this data will be used.
- Process personal data only if the processing relies on a legitimate processing criteria. Ensure that the most relevant legal ground for processing is used in each specific case. If consent is used as legal ground for processing of personal data it shall be unambiguous and informed, ensuring transparency and allowing customers to withdraw their consent. When the law allows the user to object to processing, the method should be user friendly.
- Collect only personal data which is relevant and not excessive in relation to the purpose for which it is collected and only collect it for explicit and legitimate purposes.
- Process personal data fairly and lawfully in all operations including when processing such data outside the country where it has been collected. Process personal data only to the extent necessary for performing the processing explicit purpose applicable, while always paying attention to the protection of customer privacy and to interests of special user groups such as children. Processing of personal data should be limited to what is needed for operational purposes, efficient customer care and relevant commercial activities, including the processing of anonymous user patterns.

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- Not retain personal data longer than is legally required or necessary for operational purposes, efficient customer care and relevant commercial activities. When personal data is no longer necessary to fulfil the explicit purpose in question, which legitimised its original collection and processing, we shall permanently delete or make anonymous such data.
 - Keep personal data accurate and reasonably up-to-date. Provide user friendly measures for customers to obtain information and copies about the personal data processed about them and to correct inaccuracies.
 - Only provide personal data to authorities to the extent required by law or with the customer's permission and in accordance with predefined approved processes.
 - On a regular basis assess privacy risks associated with the processing of personal data and develop appropriate mitigation strategies to address these risks.
 - Require suppliers, in line with the level of protection in this Group Policy, to exercise special care to prevent loss, theft, unauthorised disclosure or inappropriate use of personal data collected by Telia Company. Expect suppliers to process such data fairly and lawfully in all operations, including when such data is processed outside of the country where it was collected or received.
 - Protect, with appropriate technical and organizational measures, personal data as well as messages and related information that are transferred in Telia Company networks and communications services as well as information concerning the location of a subscription or terminal device.
 - Identify and address the impacts of this Group Policy in change, development and procurement activities and embed privacy safeguards into design of our products, services, processes and infrastructure from the earliest stage of development covering the entire life cycle ('privacy by design').
 - Expect every Telia Company employee to respect duty of confidentiality by law and written agreements regarding non-disclosure.
 - Govern and manage privacy within Telia Company so that legal, contractual and business requirements are fulfilled and ensure that relevant and sufficient organizational resources are in place and secured to ensure proper implementation of this Group Policy and take corrective measures when necessary.

These principles apply to the extent that they do not place Telia Company in violation of domestic laws and regulations.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President and Vice President reporting to the CEO of Telia Company is responsible for ensuring that this Group Policy is duly communicated and implemented, and that the employees within his/her area of responsibility are familiar with and follow this Group Policy.

All Telia Company employees are individually responsible for reading, understanding and following this Group Policy.

Violations against the Group Policy can lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

EXEMPTIONS

If any Telia Company Subsidiary would like to adopt a corresponding Group Instruction with exemptions from this Group Instruction, the relevant country CEO shall inform their superior, who shall escalate the matter to the Group General Counsel..

NOTE! For further information, also read the Group Instruction – Processing Customer Personal Data.