

Decision of the European Banking Authority EBA/DC/438

of 12 May 2022

amending Decision EBA/DC/197 of 1 September 2017 on the EBA Information Classification Policy

The Executive Director

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 establishing a European Supervisory Authority (European Banking Authority), amending Decision No 716/2009/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2009/78/EC¹, in particular Articles 70, 71 and 72 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In the context of the EBA's new Data Strategy 2021-2025 which formally defines and outlines the data-driven vision, strategic goals, stakeholder value, future capabilities, and strategic roadmap for the EBA as a data-based and insight-driven organisation, it is necessary to extend the application of the classification level for information held by the EBA, to include the information held in the form of data assets.
- (2) Where the information is held in the form of data assets, any implementing rules relating to their classification should be developed by the Data Analytics, Reporting and Transparency Department, led by the Chief Data Officer (CDO) that is the 'owner' of EBA data assets and lead of the EBA's Data Strategy project.

Has decided as follows:

Article 1

Decision of European Banking Authority EBA/DC/197 is amended as follows:

- (1) In the Introduction of the EBA Information Classification Policy, the text 'Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data;' shall be replaced by the following:

1. OJ L331, 15.12.2010, p. 12.

‘Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC;’

- (2) In Section 2 of the EBA Information Classification Policy, the following paragraphs are added:

‘In addition, for the purposes of this Policy, the following definition applies:

‘Data asset’ is any collection of data, any data set or any related information which irrespective of its structure, location or final use, is necessary to undertake the EBA’s tasks as referred to in Regulation (EU) 1093/2010. This includes quantitative and qualitative information, aggregated and individual data, indicators and related metadata.

Unless otherwise specified, references in this Policy to documents or information shall be construed as including data assets, with the exception of Section 6 - Electronic transmission/distribution of EBACI.’

- (3) Section 3 of the EBA Information Classification Policy is amended as follows:

- (a) The following introductory sentence is added:

‘The responsibilities related to the EBA Information Classification Policy, except for the EBA Data Assets Classification, shall be as follows:’

- (b) The following sentences are added at the end of the section:

‘The responsibilities related to the EBA Data assets classification are to be defined in the *EBA Data Assets Classification Standard Procedure*.

The Director of the Data Analytics, Reporting and Transparency Department shall draw up the implementing rules for Data Assets Classification procedures.’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

Done at Paris, 12 May 2022

François-Louis Michaud
Executive Director