

Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf

Order No. (51) of 2022

Regarding the conditions to be met while creating registers accessible to the public

Minister of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Waqf:

After reviewing Law No. (30) of 2018 issuing the Personal Data Protection Law, in particular, Article (11) therein,

And Decree No. (78) of 2019 Determining the Administrative Entity to Assume the Duties and Powers of Personal Data Protection Authority,

And upon the submission of the Undersecretary of Justice and Islamic Affairs,

The following has been decided upon:

**Article (1)
Definitions**

When implementing the provisions of this Order, the words and expressions therein shall have the meanings stipulated in the Personal Data Protection Law issued by Law No. (30) of 2018, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings set forth, unless the context requires otherwise:

Law: The Personal Data Protection Law issued by Law No. (30) of 2018.

Register: Any register that includes personal data, that enables the public to view it for a fee or free of charge.

**Article (2)
Scope of application**

When creating the registers, the following conditions must be met:

- 1- The registers are designated to include data within the limits of necessity and for the purposes for which these registers were established.

- 2- The registers shall be published publicly by one of the designated means, by enabling the public to access it in a clear manner.
- 3- Not to include any data in the registers prior obtaining the Data Subject's consent in accordance with Article (24) of the law, after informing him of the purpose of the register and all information related to it, and if the personal data was obtained from one of the public means, the Data Controller's obligation is limited to notifying the Data Subject of the inclusion of his data in the register, as well as the purpose of its establishment, and any other necessary information, according to the circumstances of each case. It is not required to obtain the Data Subject's consent or notify him prior publishing his personal data in the registry, if the inclusion of his personal data in the registry is related to the execution of a legal or contractual obligation, or judicial order issued by a competent court or the Public Prosecution.
- 4- To enable the Data Subject to amend his data stipulated in the register or delete it at any time and free of charge in accordance with clear and easy procedures, in the cases permitted by Law.

Article (3)

The registers must include the following:

- 1- The type of data.
- 2- The purpose of data collection.
- 3- The date of last updating the data.

Article (4)

The Data Controller must adhere to the following:

- 1- Update the registers periodically and regularly.
- 2- Ensure the protection of the registers against any kind of hack or manipulation of the data stipulated therein.

Article (5)
Entry into force

The Undersecretary of Justice and Islamic Affairs shall implement the provisions of this Order, and it shall come into effect on the next day following the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

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