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Processing of personal data related to Broadband aid

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<p>Grounds for and purpose of the data processing</p> <p>The aid granted by Traficom in accordance with the Act on Broadband Construction Aid (1262/2020) is a government grant financed by the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). Traficom must report the information in accordance with Section 12 of the Act on the Management, Supervision and Inspection of the European Recovery and Resilience Support Instrument (537/2022) to the RRP system maintained by the State Treasury for centralized national monitoring and control of the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan. The information that must be reported is stipulated in Article 22(2)(d)(i-iv) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Recovery and Resilience Support Instrument.</p> <p>Traficom processes the beneficiary's personal data in order to fulfil its obligations to protect the financial interests of the European Union. The processing of personal data is in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679), Article 6(1)(c, e), i.e. the processing is necessary to comply with the controller's statutory obligations and to fulfil the controller's public authority.</p>	

Data content	
The data undergoing processing	<p>Traficom must process and report the actual owners and beneficiaries of the beneficiary who received the broadband aid. This means one or more natural persons owned or controlled by a legal entity (company, association, foundation). The name and date of birth of the person/persons must be stated as the owner and beneficiary information of the applicant.</p> <p>Additionally, as other personal data, Traficom collects the beneficiary's telephone number and email address for the necessary contact in the aid process.</p>
Sources of the processed data (where data is received from)	<p>The information is obtained from the beneficiary.</p> <p>Additionally, Traficom can verify the information from the trade register maintained by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office.</p>
Storage period of personal data	<p>Data will be stored until the end of 2032 in accordance with Section 18 of the Act on the Management, Supervision and Inspection of the</p>

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	European Union's Recovery and Resilience Support Instrument (537/2022).
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Data processing	
Recipients and categories of recipients of personal data (to whom personal data is disclosed)	Data can only be disclosed in accordance with the obligations and restrictions set out in legislation or with the consent of the registered person. As a public authority, Traficom's activities are subject to the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). The State Treasury hands over the personal data reported to the RRP system by Traficom to the European Commission and the Ministry of Finance and supervisory authorities upon request pursuant to Sections 13 and 14 of the Act on the Management, Supervision and Inspection of the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Support Instrument. The processing of data with regard to the RRP system is described in the privacy notice of the State Treasury's RRP system: Privacy Statement: Implementation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Support Instrument Plan (RRP) https://www.valtiokonttori.fi/tietoa-valtiokonttorista/valtiokonttori-pahkinankuoressa/tietosuoja/tietosuojaseloste-rrp/ (in Finnish)
Processing of personal data on behalf of the controller	The personal data is processed only by Traficom.
Transfer of personal data to third countries outside the EU/EEA	Data is not transferred outside the EU or the EEA
Automated decision-making and profiling	Data is not processed automatically and no profiling is done.

Rights related to the processing of personal data	
<p>About exercising rights</p> <p>You can exercise your rights by submitting a request to Traficom by email or post. The controller's contact details are listed in this privacy statement under the section 'Controller's contact details'.</p> <p>The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority</p> <p>If you believe that your personal data is being processed in violation of legislation, you may lodge a complaint with the Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman PO Box 800, FI-00531 Helsinki tietosuoja(at)om.fi tel. +358 29 566 6700</p>	
Right of access	The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning him or her is being processed. If processing takes place, the data subject has the right to access the personal data.

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Right to rectification	The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning him or her.
Right to object	<p>In situations where the processing of personal data is based on public interest, the exercise of official authority vested in the controller or the legitimate interest of the controller or a third party, the data subject has the right to object to the processing of personal data concerning him or her.</p> <p>If a data subject uses his or her right to object, the controller must stop the processing of the personal data, unless the controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject, or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.</p> <p>If personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes, the data subject has the right to object to the processing without any specific grounds.</p> <p>In situations where personal data is processed for statistical or research purposes, the data subject may object to the processing on grounds relating to his or her particular situation, in response to which the controller must stop processing the data subject's data, unless the processing is necessary for performing a task carried out for reasons of public interest.</p>
Right to restriction of processing	<p>The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller restriction of processing if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the accuracy of the personal data is contested by the data subject; - the processing is unlawful but the data subject opposes the erasure of the personal data and requests the restriction of their use instead; - the controller no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of the processing, but it is required by the data subject for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; - the data subject has objected to the processing of the personal data pending the verification of whether the legitimate grounds of the controller override those of the data subject.
Right to data portability	The data subject has the right to receive the personal data concerning him or her, which he or she has provided to the controller, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and the right to transmit those data to another controller without hindrance from the controller to which the personal data have been provided, where the processing is based on consent or on a contract and the processing is carried out by automated means.
Right to erasure	In situations where the legal basis for the processing of personal data is something other than compliance with a legal obligation, the data subject has the right to obtain from the controller the erasure of personal data concerning him or her. The requested data will be erased unless the controller has a legal basis for refusing to erase the data, such as a legal obligation to retain the data.

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Right to withdraw consent	Insofar as personal data is processed on the basis of the consent of the data subject, the data subject may withdraw his or her consent at any time by notifying the controller of the withdrawal. Withdrawing consent will not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out on the basis of the consent of the data subject before its withdrawal.