

Appendix A European Economic Area (EEA) Countries and third countries with adequate level of protection

1. European Economic Area (EEA)

- Austria
 - Belgium
 - Cyprus
 - Czech Republic
 - Denmark
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - France
 - Germany
 - Greece
 - Hungary
 - Ireland
 - Italy
 - Latvia
 - Lithuania
 - Luxembourg
 - Malta
 - The Netherlands
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - Slovakia
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Sweden
 - United Kingdom
 - Iceland¹
 - Liechtenstein¹
 - Norway¹
- ¹These countries are not members of the European Union (EU) but are included within the EEA.

2. Third countries with adequate level of protection

For up to date details refer the European Commissions web site at www.europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/fsj/privacy/thridcountries/index_en.htm

To date (May 2005) the Europe Commission has recognized that the following countries have an appropriate level of data protection and hence personal data can be transferred without breaching Principal 8 (transfer of data out with the EEA):

- Argentina
- Canada
- Guernsey
- Isle of Man
- Switzerland

There is no general cover for the transfer of personal information to the U.S.A. However personal information can be transferred to U.S. organisations if they have signed up to the US Department of Commerce's Safe Harbor Privacy Principles.