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Chile Law No. 19.628 — Personal Data Protection

Law No. 19.628 establishes requirements for collecting, processing, securing, and transferring personal data in Chile.

What it is

Chile Personal Data Protection Law — Law No. 19.628 is a national data protection regulation that helps organizations safeguard personal information and ensure compliance with privacy requirements. The law outlines principles and obligations for the collection, processing, storage, and dissemination of personal data within Chile.

Enacted and maintained by the Government of Chile, Law No. 19.628 applies to both public and private entities that handle personal data. It establishes legal requirements for data controllers and processors, covering areas such as data subject rights, consent management, data security controls, and the limitations on data transfers. The regulation plays a central role in shaping organizational privacy governance and risk management practices in Chile.

At a glance

PUBLISHER Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de Chile (BCN)	TYPE Framework	VERSION Law No. 19.628 — Protection of Private Life
EFFECTIVE August 28, 1999	DOMAIN Privacy	FAMILY Global Privacy Regulations
REGION Chile	ADOPTION MODEL Regulatory Compliance	IMPLEMENTATION COMPLEXITY Moderate

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Why it matters

- **Strengthen data protection practices** Support consistent safeguards for personal data throughout its lifecycle, reducing the risk of unauthorized access or accidental disclosure.
- **Enhance regulatory alignment** Align privacy management with Chilean legal requirements, making it easier to demonstrate compliance to regulators and stakeholders.
- **Improve consent and rights management** Enable organizations to effectively manage data subject consents and promptly respond to individual rights requests.
- **Reduce regulatory and reputational risk** Minimize potential penalties and reputational harm by proactively addressing privacy obligations and demonstrating responsible data use.

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How SmartSuite supports Chile Law 19.628

Personal Data Inventory and Classification

Maintain records of personal data categories, processing purposes, and storage locations.

Consent, Purpose Limitation, and Lawful Use

Track consent collection, purpose limitation, and lawful use of personal data.

Access, Correction, and Deletion Request Management

Manage access, correction, and deletion requests with full audit trails.

Personal Information Safeguard Implementation

Track safeguards protecting confidentiality, integrity, and availability of personal information.

Data Incident and Regulatory Response Monitoring

Monitor data incidents and manage response workflows aligned to regulatory expectations.

Privacy Posture and Compliance Readiness Reporting

Provide dashboards showing privacy posture, control coverage, and compliance readiness.

Common framework mappings

APEC PF | LGPD | CCPA/CPRA | GDPR | ISO 27701 | NIST Privacy Framework v1.0

Official resources

Ley Chile - Privacy Law No. 19.628

Provides the legal text of Chile's personal data protection regulation.

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Frequently asked questions

What is the Chile Personal Data Protection Law — Law No. 19.628 used for?

Law No. 19.628 is designed to protect the privacy and integrity of individuals' personal data in Chile. It establishes requirements for how organizations collect, process, store, and share personal information, ensuring the lawful and secure handling of data.

Is compliance with Law No. 19.628 mandatory for organizations?

Yes, compliance with Law No. 19.628 is mandatory for both public and private sector organizations that process personal data within Chile. Failing to comply can lead to regulatory investigations and administrative penalties.

What organizations are subject to Law No. 19.628?

Any entity—public or private—that collects, uses, or manages personal data about individuals located in Chile is subject to Law No. 19.628. It applies regardless of the sector or size of the organization.

What are the key concepts and artifacts required under Law No. 19.628?

Key concepts include data subject consent, lawful processing, transparency, and data minimization. Organizations must be able to demonstrate data inventory, consent records, security policies, incident response procedures, and privacy notices.

How does an organization implement Law No. 19.628 in practice?

Implementation involves mapping data processing activities, establishing internal privacy policies, designing technical and organizational controls, and providing mechanisms for handling data subject rights. Conducting regular risk assessments and employee training are also critical steps.

How does Law No. 19.628 relate to other international data protection frameworks?

While Law No. 19.628 aligns with global data protection principles similar to the EU GDPR, it has unique local requirements specific to Chile. Organizations handling cross-border data transfers must pay particular attention to compatibility and adequacy requirements.

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What are the ongoing compliance obligations under Law No. 19.628?

Ongoing compliance requires maintaining up-to-date data inventories, monitoring data processing activities, conducting audits, managing security incidents, and honoring data subject requests. Documentation of controls and regular staff awareness activities are necessary to demonstrate accountability.

How would SmartSuite support Chile Personal Data Protection Law — Law No. 19.628?

SmartSuite can assist organizations by providing integrated tools for risk tracking, mapping regulatory controls to processes, and managing evidence collections. It supports audit readiness with documentation workflows, enables policy governance, and offers dashboards for compliance status and reporting. This helps maintain a defensible privacy posture and supports continual risk management.

License included / downloadable: Yes Chile's Personal Data Protection Law is publicly available through official Chilean government publications.

Full framework page and mappings: smartsuite.com/frameworks/chile-personal-data-protection-law-law-no-19628

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