

LFPDPPP (Mexico) — Ley Federal de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de los Particulares —



What it is

LFPDPPP is Mexico's law requiring private organizations

The Mexico Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties (LFPDPPP) is a comprehensive data protection regulation that establishes requirements for the collection, use, and safeguarding of personal data by private entities. Its primary purpose is to ensure individuals' privacy rights while enabling organizations to handle personal data responsibly and securely.

Enacted and enforced by Mexico's federal government through the National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information, and Personal Data Protection (INAI), LFPDPPP applies to private sector organizations that process the personal data of individuals in Mexico. The law covers key areas such as data security controls, data subject rights, risk management procedures, breach notification, and transparency obligations around data handling practices.

At a glance

PUBLISHER Diario Oficial de la Federación (DOF)	TYPE Framework	VERSION Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties (LFPDPPP)
EFFECTIVE July 6, 2010	DOMAIN Privacy	FAMILY Global Privacy Regulations
REGION Mexico	ADOPTION MODEL Regulatory Compliance	IMPLEMENTATION COMPLEXITY High

Source: https://privacyassociation.org/media/pdf/knowledge_center/Mexico_Federal_Data_Protection_Act_July2010.pdf

Why it matters

- **Improve data protection practices** Safeguard personal information through risk-based controls, minimizing unauthorized access and potential data misuse.
- **Enable compliance with Mexican law** Ensure adherence to national data privacy requirements, reducing legal risk and potential penalties for noncompliance.
- **Enhance transparency in data handling** Promote organizational accountability by requiring clear notification and respect for individuals' data rights.
- **Increase audit readiness** Facilitate external and internal reviews by maintaining detailed records of personal data processing activities and security measures.

How SmartSuite supports LFPDPPP

Personal Data Inventory and Classification Maintain records of personal and sensitive data, processing purposes, and storage locations.	Consent and Privacy Notice Management Track consent collection, privacy notices, and lawful processing aligned to regulatory requirements.	ARCO Rights Request Management Manage access, rectification, cancellation, and opposition (ARCO) requests with full audit trails.
Data Protection and Security Controls Track safeguards protecting confidentiality, integrity, and availability of personal information.	Incident and Breach Management Monitor data incidents and manage response and notification processes.	LFPDPPP Privacy Compliance Reporting Provide dashboards showing privacy posture, control coverage, and LFPDPPP compliance readiness.

Common framework mappings

APEC PF

LGPD

CCPA/CPRA

GDPR

ISO 27001:2022

ISO 27701

NIST Privacy Framework v1.0

OECD Privacy Guidelines

Official resources

Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties (LFPDPPP) Defines the legal framework for data protection and privacy in Mexico. diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/pdf/LFPDPPP.pdf	National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI) Guideline Provides official guidance for compliance with LFPDPPP requirements. home.inai.org.mx/?page_id=8107
INAI Data Protection Impact Assessment Tool Outlines the process for conducting assessments under the LFPDPPP. home.inai.org.mx/?page_id=8107	INAI Breach Notification Guidelines Describes procedures for notifying breaches in compliance with LFPDPPP. home.inai.org.mx/?page_id=8107

Frequently asked questions

What is the Mexico Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties (LFPDPPP) used for? LFPDPPP establishes legal requirements for private organizations in Mexico to protect the personal data of individuals. It aims to safeguard data subjects' privacy rights by mandating responsible collection, processing, storage, and disposal of personal information.
Is compliance with LFPDPPP mandatory for organizations? Yes, compliance with LFPDPPP is mandatory for all private sector entities that process personal data of individuals located in Mexico. Non-compliance can result in significant administrative penalties, including fines and potential operational restrictions.
What organizations or activities fall under the scope of LFPDPPP? LFPDPPP applies to any private party—domestic or foreign—that collects, uses, or stores personal data of individuals in Mexico, regardless of the method of data processing. Exemptions exist for personal, journalistic, and certain government uses.
What are the key privacy concepts and required artifacts under LFPDPPP? Key LFPDPPP concepts include lawfulness, purpose limitation, consent, and data quality. Required artifacts encompass privacy notices, data processing inventories, documented ARCO (Access, Rectification, Cancellation, Opposition) procedures, and breach notification protocols.

How do organizations implement and operationalize LFPDPPP requirements?

Implementation involves drafting comprehensive privacy policies, mapping data processing activities, appointing a data protection officer, and establishing clear internal controls. Regular training, risk assessments, and internal audits are essential for ongoing operational compliance.

How does LFPDPPP compare to the EU GDPR and other international data protection laws?

While many LFPDPPP principles align with GDPR, such as data subject rights and risk-based controls, there are differences in consent requirements, breach notification thresholds, and enforcement mechanisms. Multinational organizations should map their compliance efforts to address jurisdiction-specific nuances.

What are the ongoing compliance and monitoring obligations for LFPDPPP?

Ongoing obligations include continuous monitoring of data processing practices, periodic reviews of privacy notices, handling ARCO rights requests, documenting breaches, and updating security measures based on risk assessments and regulatory guidance.

How would SmartSuite support Mexico Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties (LFPDPPP)?

SmartSuite enables organizations to track LFPDPPP compliance through configurable control libraries, risk registers, and centralized policy documentation. It facilitates evidence collection, supports audit readiness with automated reporting, manages ARCO requests, and monitors vendor contracts and breach notifications, ensuring demonstrable and ongoing alignment with regulatory requirements.

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Full framework page and mappings: smartsuite.com/frameworks/mexico-federal-law-protection-personal-data-private-parties-lfpdppp