

Privacy statement

FINMA portal

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Data protection

General information on the FINMA portal

The FINMA portal is the main entry point on the internet for third parties to access the various applications FINMA provides. Before using the portal for the first time, you are required to register.

Legal basis

- Federal Act on the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMASA; SR 956.1);
- Ordinance of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority on Data Processing (FINMA Data Processing Ordinance; SR 956.124);
- Federal Act on Data Protection (FADP; SR 235.1);
- Ordinance on Data Protection (DPO; SR 235.11).

The supervision of federal bodies is regulated by Article 49 ff. FADP.

Data controller

The data controller within the meaning of Article 5 let. j FADP is the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA, Laupenstrasse 27, 3003 Bern.

How personal data is used

When you register, a user profile is created and saved with the following data: first and last name, email address, country, language, password, mobile telephone number, authentication method and user role(s). In addition, user activities in the portal, e.g. log-in, log-off and changes to user data, etc. are logged for the processing of any technical support requests. FINMA will treat your data confidentially.

Right of access to information

A request for information based on Article 25 FADP can be made to FINMA to obtain information on which data is being processed. Any request for information should be sent in writing, signed and accompanied by a copy of an identity document (passport or ID card) to: Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA, Legal and Compliance, Laupenstrasse 27, 3003 Bern.

Storage and deletion of data

You have the right to request the deletion of your user profile at any time using the “Delete account” function in the portal. Your user profile will be immediately deactivated and deleted after 12 months at the latest. The logged activities in the portal are retained for 90 days and then deleted. You will not be informed about the deletion of data.

Security measures for the protection of personal data

FINMA takes all necessary organisational and technical measures to ensure that data is protected.

Other terms and conditions

Depending on which application you use on the FINMA portal, other terms and conditions and usage modalities may apply.