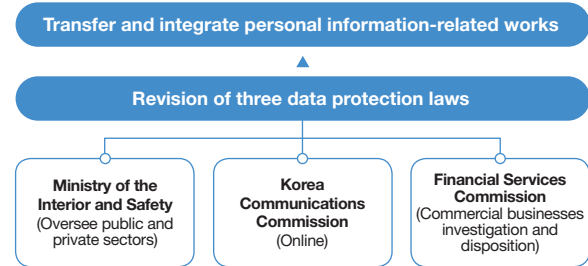


Personal Information Protection Commission

A government agency that leads the safe protection and use of personal information

Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) is a ministerial-level administrative body of Korea fulfilling its responsibility of personal information protection and supervision.



What PIPC does

- Improves personal information-related laws and systems
- Investigates and takes legal action against cases of personal information violation
- Mediates, handles, and resolves personal information-related disputes and complaints
- Conducts research and education programs, and raises awareness of personal information protection laws, policies, and status quo
- Supports technology development and dissemination relating to personal information protection and nurtures experts
- Cooperates with international organizations and foreign personal information protection agencies

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Safe Personal Information
Ensuring Trust in the Data Era

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You can't protect your personal information?
You can't prove yourself!



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Why should personal information be protected?

- Personal information is information that can identify a living person such as name and resident registration number.
- Personal information disclosed to a third party can constitute an infringement of privacy and personal rights.
- Any leaked personal information may be used in crimes and frauds, causing additional damage of immense cost that is irreparable.



name, date of birth (social number), address, phone number etc.



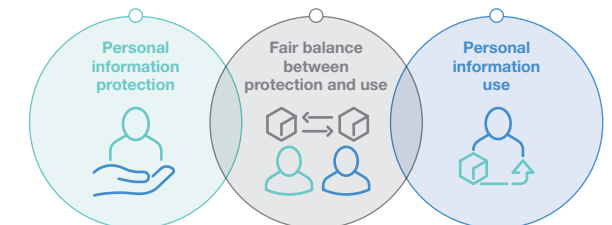
school, grade, certificates etc.



website ID/PW, email address etc.

Why is the safe use of personal information crucial?

- The right use of personal information in the era of data economy can strengthen the right of data subjects and can create socio-economic added values.
- Safe use of data is available only when a provider guarantees the complete protection of personal information.



We guarantee the safe protection of personal information

Deliberation and resolution

- PIPC deliberates on and resolves matters concerning personal information protection.

Matters to be deliberated and resolved



Assessment of data breach incident factors

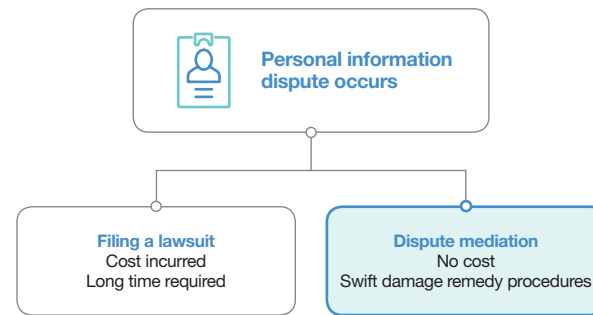
- PIPC ensures the protection of valuable personal information through assessment of data breach incident factors for law enactment and revision and advises improvement recommendations.

Inspection and improvement of the personal information protection

- PIPC inspects the status of personal information protection for the prevention of personal information breach incidents and responds efficiently when an incident occurs.

Dispute mediation

- Personal Information Dispute Mediation Committee (PIDMC) which is established in PIPC carries out swift damage remedy procedures in case of personal information infringement at no cost.



- The committee also delivers support to manage damage compensation, put a halt to violation, and restore to proper condition during personal information-related disputes.

Promotion and support of self-regulation

- PIPC conducts periodic evaluations on personal information management level among public institutions, and promotes and supports self-regulation among SMEs and other private entities.

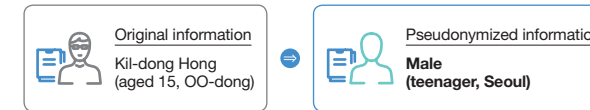
International cooperation and global regulation responses

- PIPC also strengthens global leadership through close coordination with governments and personal information protection authorities abroad and supports enterprises to meet the requirement of stricter international regulations.

We buttress the safe use of personal information

Support of the integration and use of pseudonymized information

- Pseudonymized information refers to artificial information such as fictitious name, age, and address intended to protect personal information.



- Agencies and institutions can use the shared pseudonymized information for research or statistics without having to worry about personal information breaches.
- PIPC supports using pseudonymized information and is committed to generating fruitful outcomes of data integration by expanding pseudonymized information use across the industry.

Applicable fields



Establishment of personal information protection policies relating to new technologies

- PIPC analyzes the fast developing trend of new technologies in the Industry 4.0 era and comes up with new technological applications to protect and use personal information.



Useful links for personal information protection

Personal Information Protection Portal



- All personal information protection and use resources are available in this platform, where online education is also offered.
- **More about the portal**
Website | www.privacy.go.kr
Tel | +82-2-405-5101(Inquiries on education or use of the portal)
+82-2-2100-2492(Inquiries on the Personal Information Protection Act)

Personal Information Dispute Mediation Committee



- PIDMC allows data subjects to receive remedies from damage arising during the dispute.
- **How to request for dispute mediation**
Website | www.kopico.go.kr
Tel | +82-1833-6972
Post | 12F, Government Complex-Seoul, Personal Information Dispute Mediation Committee, 209, Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul, 03171, Republic of Korea

Personal Information Infringement Report Center



- Call 118 to report personal information infringement cases. Consultation and field survey will be provided.
- **How to report an infringement case**
Website | privacy.kisa.or.kr
Tel | 118 (without area code)
E-mail | 118@kisa.or.kr