# Developments in Global Data Protection & Transfer: How They Impact Third-Party Contracts

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#### The Age of Disruption

HOW EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND CYBERSECURITY ARE TRANSFORMING SOURCING

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# EUROPE: IMPLICATIONS OF THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

#### **EU General Data Protection Regulation**

- Implementation
  - Regulation adopted and published 27 April 2016 and replaces existing EU data privacy regime in May 2018
- Key changes
  - Territorial scope/application
  - Compliance obligations
  - Rights of data subjects
  - Sanctions for breach
  - International transfers



#### Territorial Scope/Application

- New law is by way of EU Regulation should result in a largely harmonised position throughout all EU countries
- Applies to processing of personal data
  - (a) in the context of the activities of a controller or processor established in the EU, irrespective of where the processing takes place;
  - (b) of data subjects who are in the EU by controllers or processors not established in the EU where the processing relates to offering goods or services to the data subjects or monitoring the behaviour in the EU of data subjects
  - NOTE: It applies to Data Processors and Data Controllers

#### Compliance Obligations

- "Privacy by design" concept builds on current technical and organisational security measures' obligations on data controllers
- More sophisticated requirements for the contractual arrangements between a data controller and a data processor
- Formal record-keeping obligations on controllers and processors, records to be open to inspection by information commissioner
- Data privacy impact assessments for high-risk processing
- Data privacy officers required in some situations

#### Enhanced Rights of Data Subjects

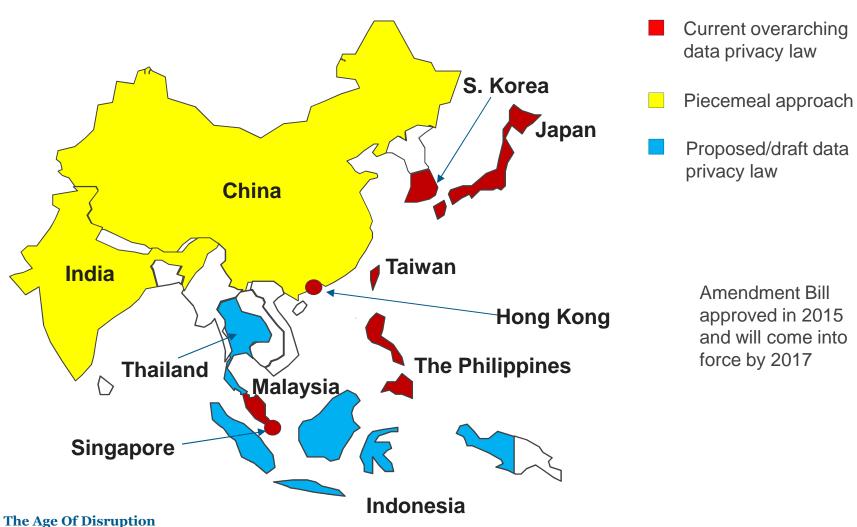
- Greater transparency of nature of processing
  - more information to be made available
  - clear and concise explanations required
  - likely emergence of "washing instructions" icons
- Right to be forgotten
  - impact on information made publicly available
- Data portability
  - for data an individual has provided to the data controller and where the processing is carried out by automated means
- Right to object to processing
  - potential impact on the "legitimate interests" ground for processing personal data
  - absolute right to object to processing for direct marketing

# Data Breach and Sanctions (and International Transfers)

- Personal data breaches
  - presumption that Information Commissioner must be notified within 72 hours of the controller becoming aware of the breach
  - processor under obligation to notify the controller
  - notification of data subjects only required where there is a high risk to the rights and freedoms of the data subject
- Administrative fines
  - up to 4% of worldwide annual turnover or €20 million, whichever is the greater. BUT many qualifications on likely level of fines
- Direct legal remedies
  - greater clarity as to potential for direct proceedings. Consumer class actions possible
- International transfers
  - current regime continues but that is not the whole story!

## ASIA: CONSTANT CHANGE

#### The Emergence of Privacy Legislation



#### Data Localisation



- Stringent data localisation restrictions
- Partial data localization restrictions
- No restrictions

#### Personal Data Cross-Border Transfer Restrictions



- Specific cross-border transfer restrictions
- Specific cross-border restrictions not yet in force
- Some cross-border restrictions

Bill approved in 2015 and will come into force by 2017

The Philippines – must ensure third-party provides comparable level of protection

#### **Marketing Restrictions**



- Specific direct marketing restrictions
- No specific direct marketing restrictions

#### Emerging Trends

- Data localisation
  - China and Indonesia
- Cybersecurity
  - HK HKMA initiated Cybersecurity Fortification Initiative in May 2016, SFC issued
     Circular on Cybersecurity in March 2016
  - China draft Cybersecurity Law
  - Singapore new Cybersecurity Act will be tabled in Singapore's parliament in 2017
  - Philippines Sept 2015, National Cybersecurity Inter-Agency Committee and National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre formed

#### Emerging Trends (Cont.)

- Biometric / sensitive data
  - India –25 March 2016, law passed enabling federal agencies to access Aadhaar database scheme
  - HK Electronic Health Record Sharing System (March 2016); guidelines on handling biometric data in July 2015
  - Japan 2015 amendments to introduce restrictions on sensitive personal data in PDPA (come into force in 2017)

# US: DATA BREACH NOTIFICATION LAW UPDATES AND RESPONSE TO SAFE HARBOR

#### Recent US Developments Overview

- Recent Updates to US Data Breach Notification Laws
- Invalidation of Safe Harbor and Rejection of Privacy Shield



- Recent updates to US Data Breach Notification Laws
  - Expansion of the Definition of Personal Data
  - Encryption Exceptions and Requirements
  - Notification Timeframes
  - Requirements for the Contents of Breach Notices



- Expansion of the Definition of Personal Data
  - Additional elements added to scope
  - Outliers in recent updates:
    - California: data collected by an automated license plate recognition system
    - North Dakota: work ID number with security or access code
    - Wyoming: birth or marriage certificates



- Encryption Exceptions and Requirements
  - Definition of encryption
  - Removal of encryption safe harbor
    - If encryption code is compromised
    - Regardless of whether data was encrypted or not



- Notification Timeframes
  - Specific timeframes for notification of consumers
  - Data owner notification timeframe vs. data processor notification timeframe



- Requirements for Contents of Breach Notices
  - California
  - Illinois



#### Safe Harbor Invalidation and Rejection of Privacy Shield

- Safe Harbor Invalidation
- Rejection of Privacy Shield
  - Article 29 Working Party
  - European Parliament
  - European Data Protection Supervisor

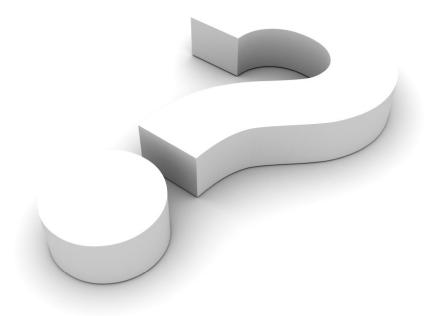


#### Other Transfer Mechanisms

- EU Model Clauses (but with caution)
- Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs)
- Derogations listed in Article 26 of EU Data Protection Directive
  - Data Subject Consent
- Approval from Data Protection Authority (DPA)



### **QUESTIONS**



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