

OFFICE OF DATA PROTECTION

Key Information

The independent ADGM Office of Data Protection is responsible for administering the ADGM Data Protection Regulations, upholding the rights of individuals, and enforcing provisions over Data Controllers.

The responsibilities of the Office of Data Protection include:



Education and Advisory

Provide guidance on the ADGM Data Protection Regulations to Data Controllers, Data Processors and to the wider public



Monitoring and Enforcement

Monitor compliance with the ADGM Data Protection Regulations and enforce its provisions



Handling and Investigating Complaints

Handle complaints and investigate alleged breaches of the ADGM Data Protection Regulations



Legislative Advisory

Advise on new or proposed ADGM legislations that impact individual rights and the processing of personal data



Promote Public Awareness

Promote public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules and safeguards in relation to data processing



Authorize Cross Border Data Transfers

Issue Adequacy Decisions and approve transfer mechanisms in accordance with the ADGM Data Protection Regulations