

Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ('the IMI Regulation') (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

**FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO IMI**

*Article 9*

**Access rights of IMI actors and users**

- 1 Only IMI users shall have access to IMI.
  - 2 Member States shall designate the IMI coordinators and competent authorities and the internal market areas in which they have competence. The Commission may play a consultative role in that process.
  - 3 Each IMI actor shall grant and revoke, as necessary, appropriate access rights to its IMI users in the internal market area for which it is competent.
- [<sup>F14</sup> Appropriate means shall be put in place by the Member States, the Commission and Union bodies, offices and agencies to ensure that IMI users are allowed to access personal data processed in IMI only on a need-to-know basis and within the internal market area or areas for which they were granted access rights in accordance with paragraph 3.]
- 5 The use of personal data processed in IMI for a specific purpose in a way that is incompatible with that original purpose shall be prohibited, unless explicitly provided for by national law in accordance with Union law.
  - 6 Where an administrative cooperation procedure involves the processing of personal data, only the IMI actors participating in that procedure shall have access to such personal data.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1724 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 October 2018 establishing a single digital gateway to provide access to information, to procedures and to assistance and problem-solving services and amending Regulation \(EU\) No 1024/2012 \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation revoked by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 5](#)
- Art. 9(2) substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 9(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 9(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 9(5) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(8\)\(d\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Annex para. 12 omitted by [S.I. 2020/793 reg. 3](#)
- Art. 5(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(c) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 5(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 5(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 5(i) omitted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 5(l)(m) inserted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(4\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2022/1306 reg. 3\(5\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)