

## Mercans' Approach to International Data Transfers: New EU Standard Contractual Clauses

Mercans is dedicated to upholding its obligations as a data processor under applicable privacy laws, including those governing data transfers outside the European Economic Area (EEA). We ensure full compliance wherever our services are delivered.

### Data Transfers from the EEA

Mercans only engages in one type of data transfer from the EEA: transfers between Mercans Affiliates. These transfers can either be initiated by a Mercans client or by a Mercans entity within Europe.

#### Legal Basis for Data Transfers

For transfers between Mercans clients and Affiliates outside of the EEA, Mercans uses its Binding Corporate Rules for Processors (BCR Processor Code). This code, which has been approved by the EU data protection authorities, serves as a legal foundation for data transfers both from an EEA-based controller to Mercans and within the Mercans group of companies.

- **Mercans Affiliates**

The list of Mercans Affiliates bound by the BCR Processor Code is accessible [here](#).

- **EU Data Protection Approval**

The EU authorities' confirmation of the Mercans BCR Processor Code approval can be found on the European Data Protection Board website [here](#).

To learn more about how Mercans protects client personal data, please visit the [Mercans Data Security Center](#). There you can find additional relevant information on how Mercans protects the privacy and confidentiality of the data you send us.

Please also feel free to review our [Global Privacy Policy](#). If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact your Mercans representative or the Global Data Privacy and Governance team at [privacy@mercans.com](mailto:privacy@mercans.com)