

Geo Veritas – Privacy Policy

1. Who We Are

Geo Veritas FZC, based at LU.RO.MA FZC, 2nd Floor Amber Gem Tower, Ajman, United Arab Emirates, is the Data Controller.^[1] Privacy contact: privacy@geo-veritas.org

All data processing is carried out in accordance with the **UAE Personal Data Protection Law – Federal Decree Law No. 45 of 2021**.

2. What Data We Collect

We only process data necessary to provide our services:

- Identification and contact details
- Technical information about minerals submitted for registration or verification
- Contractual and billing information
- Technical website navigation data

We do not process sensitive data unless voluntarily provided and strictly necessary for the requested service.

3. Why We Process Data

Personal data is used solely to:

- Provide registration, verification, and analytical services
- Manage contractual and administrative relationships
- Communicate technical updates regarding submitted requests
- Comply with legal obligations or authority requests
- Protect Geo Veritas' rights and prevent misuse of services
- Conduct internal research and statistical analysis in anonymous form

No data is used for marketing without explicit consent.

4. Legal Basis

Processing is based on:

- Performance of a contract or user request
- Consent where required
- Legal obligations
- Legitimate interest in ensuring service security and integrity

5. How We Process Data

Data is processed electronically and, where necessary, in paper form by authorized personnel.^[11]Appropriate security measures are in place to prevent unauthorized access, loss, or alteration.

6. Data Retention

Data is retained for as long as necessary to provide the service and in any case no longer than **10 years**, unless a longer retention period is required by law.^[11]After this period, data is deleted or permanently anonymized.

7. Data Sharing

Data may be shared only when necessary with:

- Appointed collaborators and consultants
- Competent authorities in case of investigations
- IT and hosting providers acting as data processors

Transfers outside the UAE occur only to countries with adequate safeguards or with explicit user consent.

8. Your Rights

Users may request at any time:

- Access to their data
- Correction or updates
- Deletion where legally permitted

- Restriction or objection to processing
- Data portability
- Withdrawal of consent

Requests can be sent to privacy@geo-veritas.org. Responses are provided within 30 days.

9. Security

We use physical and digital safeguards, multi-factor authentication, encryption for sensitive data, and secure backups on servers located in the United Arab Emirates.

10. Cookies

The website uses only technical cookies necessary for proper operation.^[1] Analytical or third-party cookies are activated only with user consent.

11. Updates

This policy may be updated. The version published on the website is the valid one.

12. Governing Law

This Privacy Policy is governed by the laws of the United Arab Emirates. Jurisdiction lies exclusively in the United Arab Emirates.

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