

# 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.<sup>[1]</sup> Privacy contact: [privacy@geo-veritas.org](mailto: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.<sup>[1]</sup> 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.<sup>[1]</sup> 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](mailto: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. <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> 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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