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Art. 17 Legal basis

¹ Federal bodies may process personal data if there is a statutory basis for doing so.

² They may process sensitive personal data and personality profiles only if a formal enactment expressly provides therefor or if, by way of exception:

a.

such processing is essential for a task clearly defined in a formal enactment;

b.

the Federal Council authorises processing in an individual case because the rights of the data subject are not endangered; or

c.

the data subject has given his consent in an individual case or made his data general accessible and has not expressly prohibited its processing.¹

¹ Amended by No I of the FA of 24 March 2006, in force since 1 Jan. 2008 (AS 2007 4983; BBl 2003 2101).

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