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The Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025

A Detailed Reading of all the rules

Part 1 - Review of all Rules

Detailed Tutorials

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About the Rules

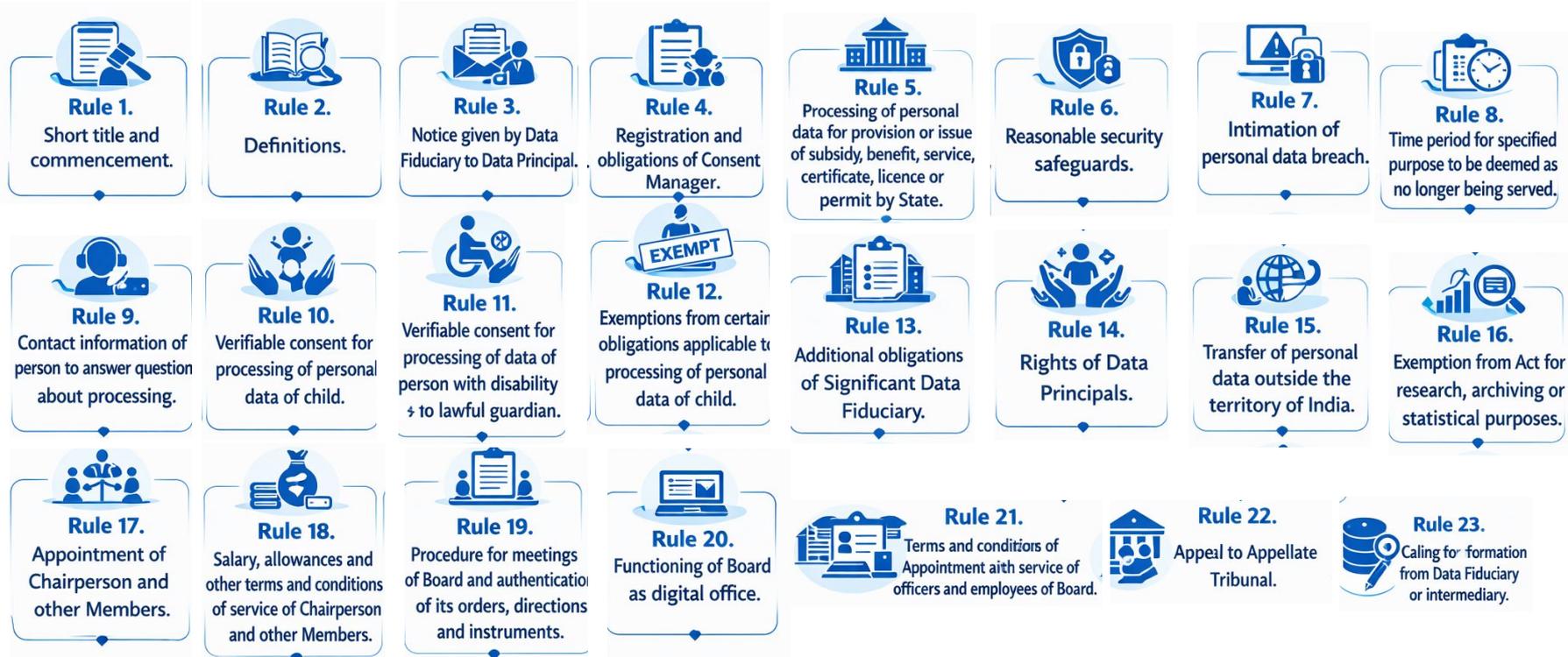
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

Now, therefore in exercise of powers conferred by [sub-sections \(1\) and \(2\) of section 40](#) of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (22 of 2023), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely: —

High Level Rules

23 Rules



High level schedules

9 Schedules



FIRST SCHEDULE PART A
Conditions for
registration of Consent Manager



FIRST SCHEDULE PART B
Obligations of
Consent Manager



SECOND SCHEDULE
Standards for processing
of personal data by State
and its instrumentalities



THIRD SCHEDULE
Time period for specified
purpose to be deemed as no
longer being served.



FOURTH SCHEDULE PART A
Classes of Data Fiduciaries
Exemptions from certain obligations
applicable to processing of
personal data of child.



FOURTH SCHEDULE PART B
Purposes
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FIFTH SCHEDULE
Terms and
conditions of
service of
Chairperson and
other Members

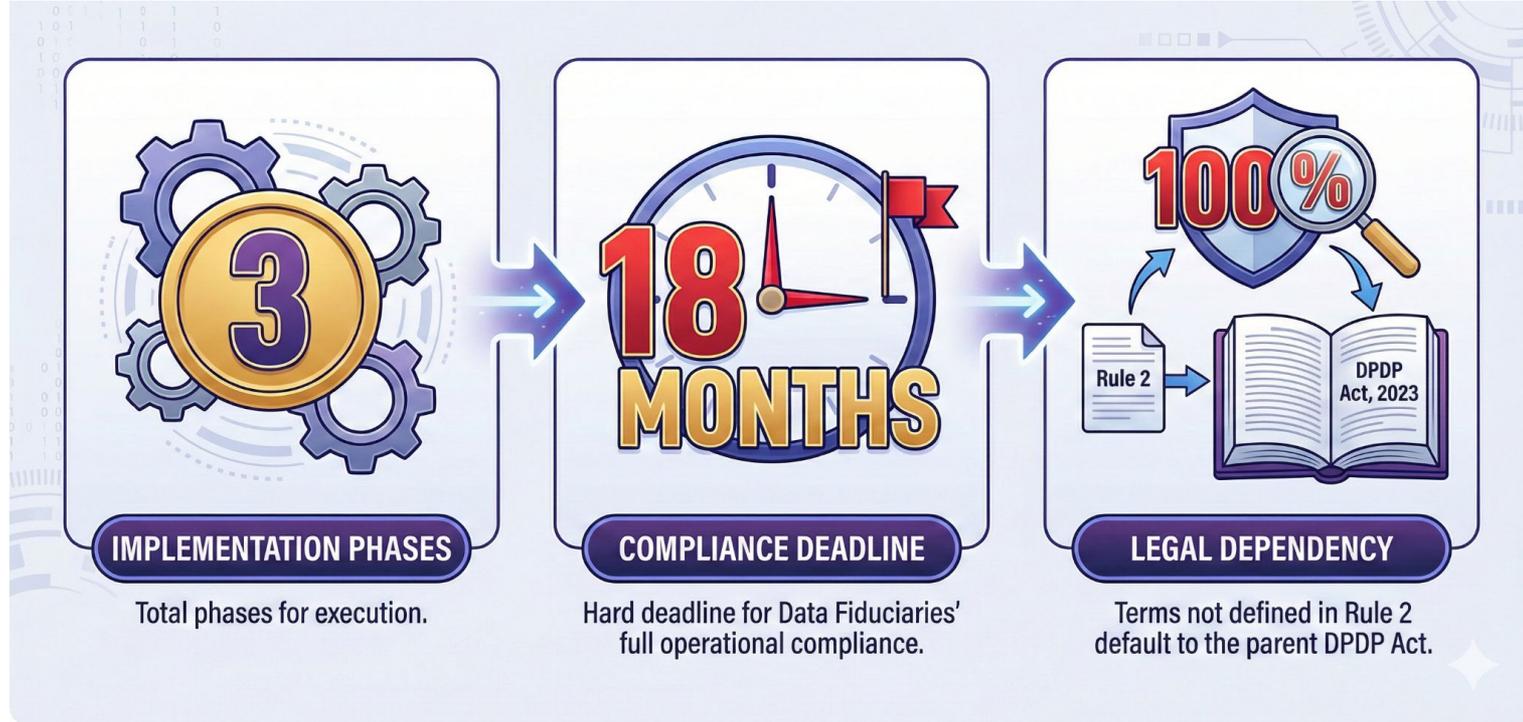


SIXTH SCHEDULE
Terms and
conditions of
appointment and
service of officers
and employees
of Board.



SEVENTH SCHEDULE
Calling for
information from
Data Fiduciary
or intermediary

Preliminaries



The Frontline – Notice and Consent

Rule 3.
Notice given by Data Fiduciary to Data Principal.

Rule 4.
Registration and obligations of Consent Manager.

3 MANDATORY ACTION LINKS

Direct, easily accessible communication links.

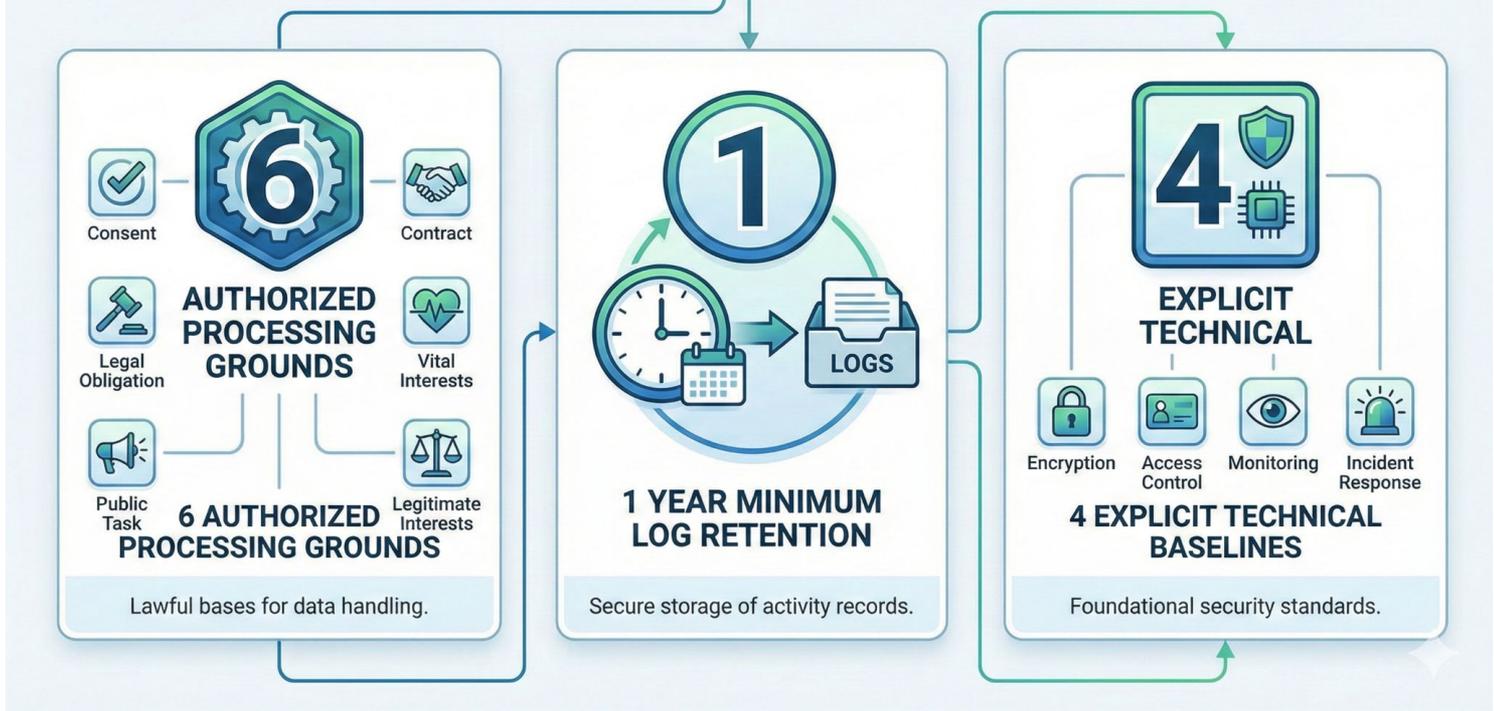
1 SCHEDULE, 2 PARTS

Details of conditions and obligations of consent managers.

State Processing & Security

Rule 5.
Processing of personal data for provision or issue of subsidy, benefit, service, certificate, licence or permit by State.

Rule 6.
Reasonable security safeguards.



Breach and Data Lifecycle

Rule 7.
Intimation of personal data breach.

Rule 8.
Time period for specified purpose to be deemed as no longer being served.



Accountability & Vulnerable Groups



Rule 9.

Contact information of person to answer question about processing.



Rule 10.

Verifiable consent for processing of personal data of child.



Rule 11.

Verifiable consent for processing of data of person with disability → to lawful guardian.



Rule 12.

Exemptions from certain obligations applicable to processing of personal data of child.

EXEMPT

1 DESIGNATED RESPONDER



3 ACCEPTABLE VERIFICATION PATHWAYS



1 LAWFUL GUARDIAN



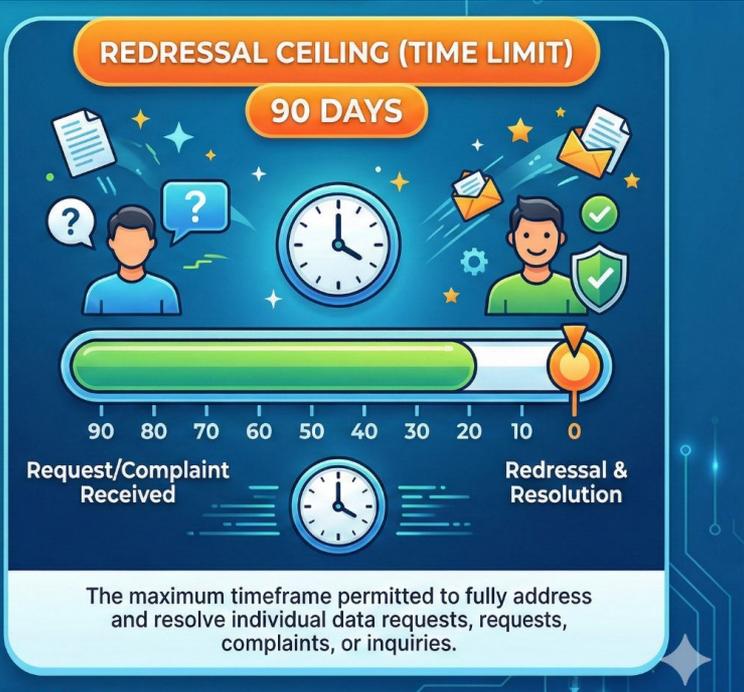
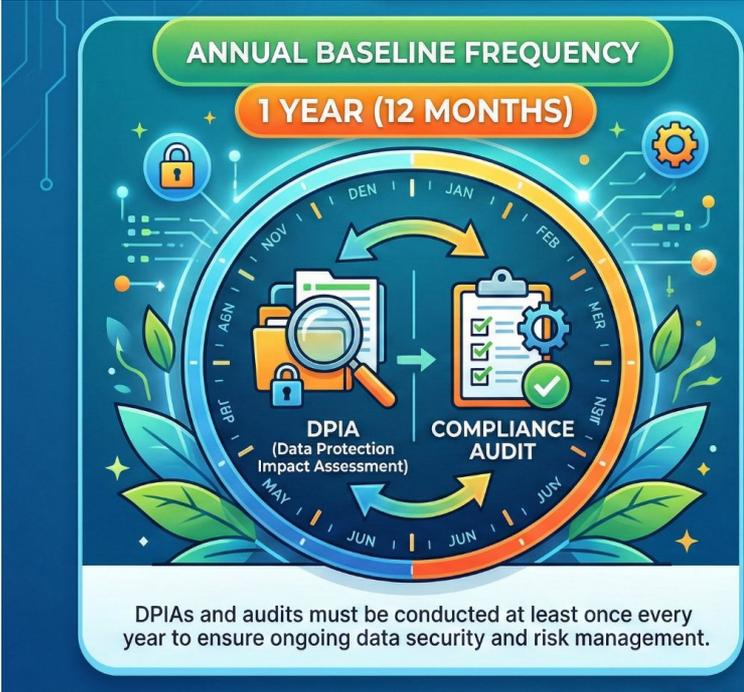
1 SPECIFIC SCHEDULE, 2 DISTINCT CATEGORIES



SDFs & Individual Rights

Rule 13.
Additional obligations
of Significant Data
Fiduciary.

Rule 14.
Rights of Data
Principals.



Borders and Exemptions

Rule 15.
Transfer of personal data outside the territory of India.

Rule 16.
Exemption from Act for research, archiving or statistical purposes.



The Data Protection Board of India

Rule 17.
Appointment of Chairperson and other Members.

Rule 18.
Salary, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of Chairperson and other Members.

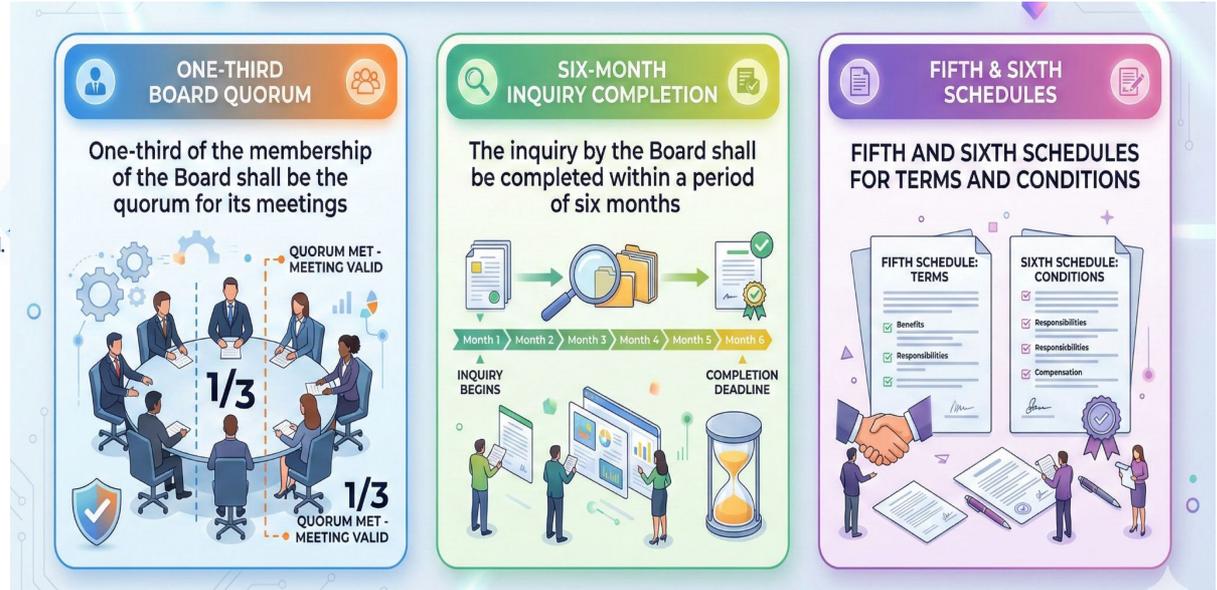
Rule 19.
Procedure for meetings of Board and authentication of its orders, directions and instruments.

Rule 20.
Functioning of Board as digital office.

Rule 21.
Terms and conditions of Appointment with service of officers and employees of Board.

Rule 22.
Appeal to Appellate Tribunal.

Rule 23.
Calling for formation from Data Fiduciary or intermediary.



The Consent Manager Ecosystem



FIRST SCHEDULE PART A
Conditions for
registration of Consent Manager



FIRST SCHEDULE PART B
Obligations of
Consent Manager

₹2 Crore
Minimum Net Worth



**REQUIRED NET WORTH
FOR REGISTERED
CONSENT MANAGERS.**

7 Years
Record Retention



**MAINTAIN CONSENT
RECORDS, ACCESS LOGS,
AND AGREEMENTS.**

>2%
Shareholding
Disclosure Threshold



**DISCLOSE
INDIVIDUALS/ENTITIES
EXCEEDING 2% STAKE.**

State & Government Processing



SECOND SCHEDULE
Standards for processing of personal data by State and its instrumentalities



SEVENTH SCHEDULE
Calling for information from Data Fiduciary or intermediary

4 TYPES OF PROCESSING DATA BY STATE

- 1 DATA COLLECTION & AGGREGATION**
Gathering citizen information (census, permits, health records) into secure central databases.
- 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS & REPORTING**
Analyzing population trends, economic indicators, and public health data for reporting.
- 3 PREDICTIVE MODELING & PLANNING**
Using historical data to forecast future needs (e.g., infrastructure, resource allocation).
- 4 CROSS-AGENCY DATA SHARING**
Integrating information systems across different government departments for holistic views.

3 PURPOSES FOR PROCESSING BY STATE

- 1 ENHANCING PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY**
Streamlining government applications and services for faster, user-friendly citizen access.
- 2 IMPROVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**
Optimizing internal government processes and reducing administrative overhead.
- 3 STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY**
Utilizing data for crime prevention, emergency response coordination, and national security.

Corporate Compliance & Fiduciary Obligations



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3 Years

The Erasure Deadline



MANDATORY DATA DELETION AFTER 3 YEARS OF INACTIVITY. REQUIRES ADVANCE NOTICE TO USER.

5 Exempted Classes

Part A of Fourth Schedule

- 1 Healthcare
- 2 Education
- 3 Childcare/ Crèche
- 4 Allied Health
- 5 School Transport

ENTITIES EXEMPT FROM VERIFIABLE PARENTAL CONSENT FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES.

6 Exempted Purposes

Part B of Fourth Schedule

- 1 Legal Duty
- 2 Government Benefits
- 3 Account Creation
- 4 Real-time Safety
- 5 Block Harmful Content
- 6 Age-Gating

SCENARIOS ALLOWING CHILD DATA PROCESSING WITHOUT VERIFIABLE CONSENT.

Data Protection Board (DPB) Governance



FIFTH SCHEDULE

Terms and conditions of service of Chairperson and other Members



SIXTH SCHEDULE

Terms and conditions of appointment and service of officers and employees of Board.

1. CHAIRPERSON SALARY

₹4.5 LAKH
PER MONTH

CONSOLIDATED SALARY
FOR THE CHAIRPERSON, DPB



(As per Fifth Schedule)

2. MEMBER SALARY

₹4 LAKH
PER MONTH

CONSOLIDATED SALARY
FOR EVERY OTHER BOARD MEMBER, DPB

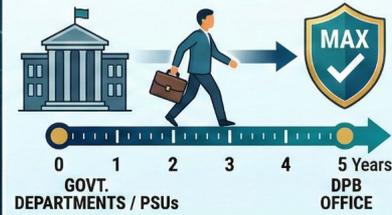


(As per Fifth Schedule)

3. DEPUTATION TERM LIMIT

5 YEARS
MAXIMUM
TERM LIMIT

TENURE DURATION
FOR OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES
ON DEPUTATION



(As per Sixth Schedule)

Summary

The Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules, 2025, **operationalize India's privacy framework** by establishing strict, consent-driven mandates for all Data Fiduciaries. Organizations must provide clear, multi-lingual, and itemized **notices** prior to data collection, and implement interoperable mechanisms that allow users to seamlessly grant, review, and withdraw **consent**. The rules **enforce rigorous data lifecycle management**, mandating the permanent erasure of personal data once its primary purpose is served or after specified periods of user inactivity. Furthermore, the framework **mandates prompt data breach notifications** to both the Data Protection Board (DPB) and affected users, while **imposing elevated governance requirements**—including periodic algorithmic audits and Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)—on Significant Data Fiduciaries. Ultimately, the rules **balance stringent organizational accountability and expanded user rights** with precisely defined **exemptions for state processing, research, and the secure handling of children's data**.



Thank You

Any Questions? We are here to help.



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