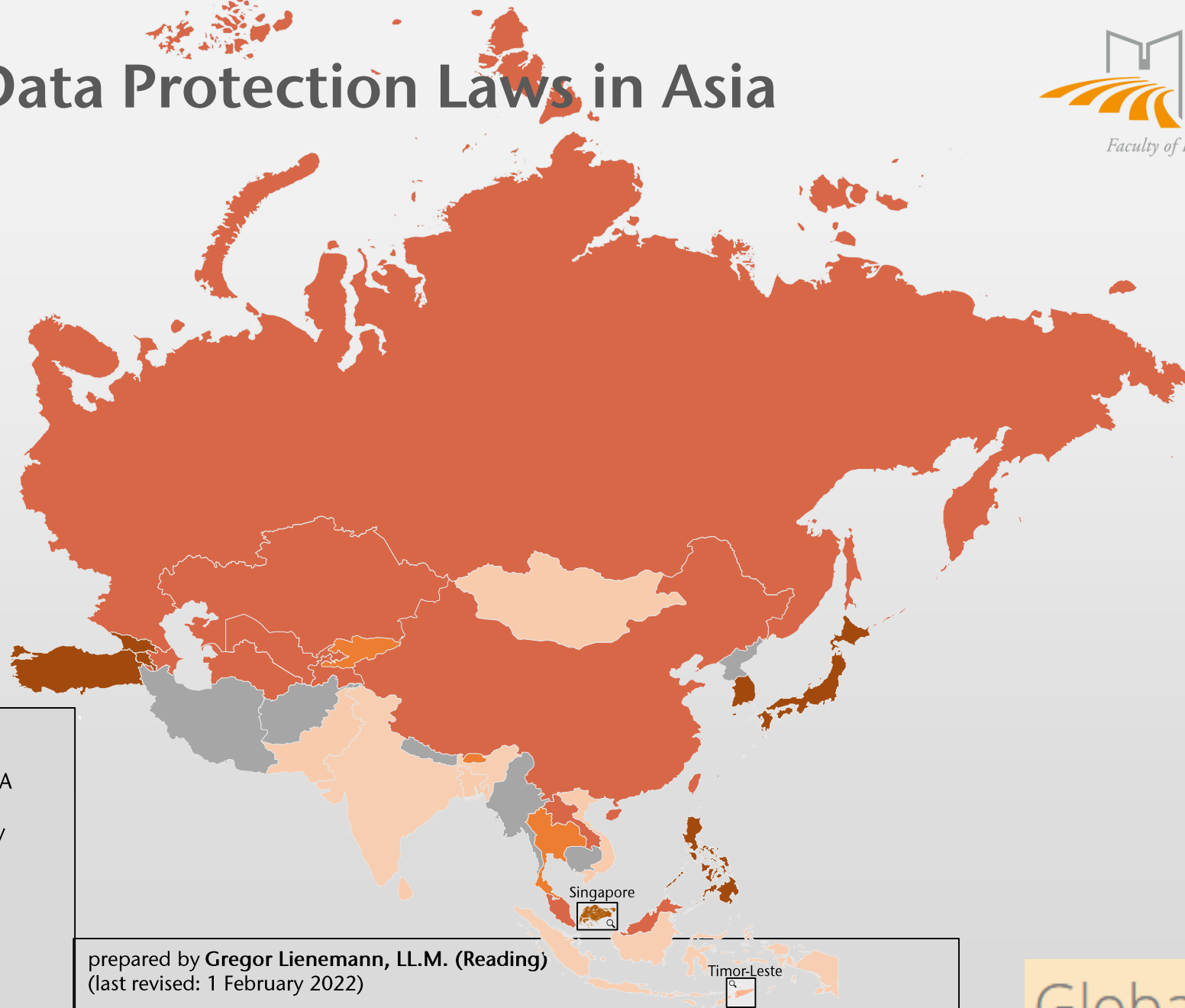


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Map Legend

-  Data protection law enforced by dedicated DPA
-  Data protection law enforced by govt. ministry
-  Data protection law enacted
-  Data protection bill introduced
-  Sector-specific legislation only
-  No comprehensive data protection legislation

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State	Official designation of the law	Translation / short title	Law officially adopted	DPA established (name)	Enforcement commenced
Armenia	ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆԻ ՀԱՆՐԱՊԵՏՈՒԹՅԱՆ ՕՐԵՆՔԸ ԱՆՁՆԱԿԿԱՆ ՏՎՅԱԼՆԵՐԻ ՊԱՇՏՊԱԼՈՒԹՅԱՆ ՄԱՍԻՆ	Law of the Republic of Armenia on Protection of Personal Data	18 May 2015	yes (Personal Data Protection Agency)	9 October 2015 ¹
Azerbaijan	Fərdi məlumatlar haqqında. Azərbaycan Respublikasının Qanunu (No-998-IIIQ)	Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Personal Data (No. 998-IIIQ)	11 May 2010	no independent DPA (Ministry of Digital Development and Transport)	11 May 2010
Bangladesh	The Personal Data Protection Act (,0' Draft, 25 October 2020)	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	འབྲུག་གི་གནས་ཚུལ་འཕེལ་རྒྱུ་ལཱ་ལུགས་ཀྱི་འཕེལ་རྒྱུ་གཞི་རྒྱུ་ལྟེང་གི་གནས་ཚུལ་འཕེལ་རྒྱུ་གཞི་རྒྱུ་	Information, Communications and Media Act of Bhutan 2018, Chapter 21	8 January 2018	no dedicated DPA (Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority)	8 January 2018
Brunei	<i>Draft Personal Data Protection Order (see Response to Public Consultation, 3 December 2021)</i>	PDPO	-	-	-
China	中华人民共和国个人信息保护法 – Hong Kong: Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (last amended: 8 October 2021) – Macau: 第 8/2005 號法律. 個人資料保護法 / Lei n.º 8/2005. Lei da Protecção de Dados Pessoais	Personal Information Protection Law of the People's Republic of China (PIPL) – Hong Kong: PDPO – Macau: Act 8/2005. Personal Data Protection Act	20 August 2021 – Hong Kong: August 1995 – Macau: 4 August 2005	no independent DPA (Cyberspace Administration of China) – Hong Kong: Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data – Macau: Gabinete para a Protecção de Dados Pessoais (GPDP)	1 November 2021 – Hong Kong: 20 December 1996 – Macau: 8 March 2007 ²
Georgia	სახელმწიფო ინსპექტორის სამსახურის შესახებ	Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection	28 December 2011	yes (State Inspector's Service , formerly Office of the Personal Data Protection Inspector)	July 2013 ³
India	<i>The Personal Data Protection Bill 2019 (for latest draft and comments, see the Report of the Joint Committee of 16 December 2021)</i>	-	-	-	-

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Indonesia	Rancangan. Undang-undang Republik Indonesia tentang perlindungan data pribadi (2019)	<i>Draft. Law of the Republic of Indonesia on the Protection of Personal Data (2019)</i>	-	-	-
Japan	平成十五年法律第五十七号 個人情報保護に関する法律 (last amended: 12 June 2020)	Law No. 57 of 2003 Act on the Protection of Personal Information (APPI)	30 May 2003	yes (PPC, formerly Specific Personal Information Protection Commission)	31 May 2013 ⁴ (following de-centralised supervision by Ministries)
Kazakhstan	Дербес деректер және оларды қорғау туралы Қазақстан Республикасының 2013 жылғы 21 мамырдағы № 94-V Заңы. (last amended: 25 June 2020)	Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Personal Data and their Protection (Law No. 94-V of 21 May 2013)	21 May 2013	no independent DPA (Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry)	25 November 2013 ⁵
Kyrgyzstan	2008-жылдын 14-апрелиндеги № 58. КЫРГЫЗ РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫН МЫЙЗАМЫ Жеке мүнөздөгү маалымат жөнүндө (last amended: 20 July 2017)	The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on Personal Data (Law No. 58 of 14 April 2008)	14 April 2008	-	-
Laos	ກົດໝາຍວ່າດ້ວຍການປົກປ້ອງຂໍ້ມູນເອເລັກໂຕຣນິກ ສະບັບ ລາກທີ 25/ສລຊ	Law on Electronic Data Protection (Law No. 25/NA of 12 May 2017)	12 May 2017	no independent DPA (Ministry of Post, Technology, and Communications)	8 September 2018 (Implementation Guidelines issued ⁶)
Malaysia	Personal Data Protection Act 2010 (Act 709)	PDPA 2010	2 June 2010	no (Personal Data Protection Department , overseen by the Ministry of Communications and Media Commission)	25 November 2013
Mongolia	МОНГОЛ УЛСЫН ХУУЛЬ. ХҮНИЙ ХУВИЙН МЭДЭЭЛЭЛ ХАМГААЛАХ ТУХАЙ /Шинэчилсэн найруулга/	<i>Law of Mongolia on the Protection of Personal Information. Revised Draft of 20 January 2021 (see outline)</i>	-	-	-

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Pakistan	Personal Data Protection Bill 2021 (Consultation Draft, 25 August 2021)	-	-	-	-
Philippines	Republic Act 10173 – Data Privacy Act of 2012	Data Privacy Act of 2012	15 August 2012	yes (National Privacy Commission)	8 September 2016 (Implementing Rules and Regulations in operation ²)
Russian Federation	1. ФЕДЕРАЛЬНЫЙ ЗАКОН от . 27.07.2006 г. No 152-ФЗ О персональных данных (last amended: 2 July 2021) 2. Федеральный закон от 27.07.2006 г. No 149-ФЗ Об информации, информационных технологиях и о защите информации (last amended: 2 July 2021)	1. Federal Law No. 152-FZ of 27 July 2006 About personal data (translation as of 2014) 2. Federal Law No. 149-FZ of 27 July 2006 About information, information technologies, and information protection (translation as of 2014)	27 July 2006	no independent DPA (Roskomnazor – The Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information technology, and Mass Media)	3 December 2008 (establishment of Roskomnazor by way of presidential Decree No. 1715)
Singapore	Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (last amended: 25 November 2020)	PDPA 2012	20 November 2012	yes (Personal Data Protection Commission)	2 January 2013 ⁸
South Korea	개인정보 보호법 (last amended: 4 February 2020)	Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA)	29 March 2011	yes (Personal Information Protection Commission)	30 September 2011 (6 months after promulgation)
Sri Lanka	Personal Data Protection. A Bill [...] (25 November 2021)	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	Personal Data Protection Act (last amended: 30 December 2015)	PDPA	May 2010 ⁹	no (different governmental agencies, somewhat coordinated by the NDC Data Protection Office)	October 2012 ¹⁰

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Tajikistan	КОНУНИ ҶУМҲУРИИ ТОҶИКИСТОН ДАР БОРАИ ҲИФЗИ МАЪЛУМОТИ ШАХСӢ	Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on the Protection of Personal Data (Law No. 1537 of 3 August 2018)	3 August 2018	no independent DPA (Communication Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan)	3 August 2018
Thailand	พระราชบัญญัติคุ้มครองข้อมูลส่วนบุคคล พ.ศ. ๒๕๖๒	Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019)	24 May 2019	yes (Personal Data Protection Committee , formed by appointment from the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society)	1 June 2022 ¹¹
Timor-Leste	<i>Draft Data Privacy and Protection Law, 2021 (Text not available, see critical evaluation by the Asia Centre)</i>	-	-	-	-
Turkey	KİŞİSEL VERİLERİN KORUNMASI KANUNU (No. 6698)	Law on the Protection of Personal Data (No. 6698)	24 March 2016	yes (Personal Data Protection Authority [KVKK], albeit with strong ministerial ties)	12 January 2017 ¹²
Turkmenistan	ЗАКОН ТУРКМЕНИСТАНА от 20 марта 2017 года №519-V	Law about Information on Private Life and its Protection (Law No. 519-V of 20 March 2017)	20 March 2017	no independent DPA	1 July 2017 (as per art. 33(1))
Uzbekistan	Закон Республики Узбекистан, от 02.07.2019 г. № ЗРУ-547	Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan of July 2, 2019 (No. ZRU-547)	2 July 2019	no independent DPA (State Personalization Center)	1 October 2019 (as per art. 36)
Vietnam	DỰ THẢO NGHỊ ĐỊNH BẢO VỆ DỮ LIỆU CÁ NHÂN	<i>Draft Decree on Personal Data Protection (February 2021)</i>	-	-	-

* Nepal's Privacy Act, 2075 (2018) only provides rudimentary guarantees on privacy and confidentiality of personal data (see s 12).



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