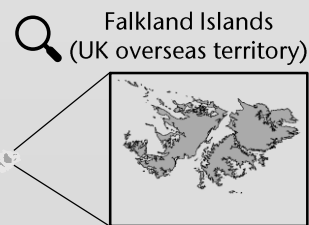
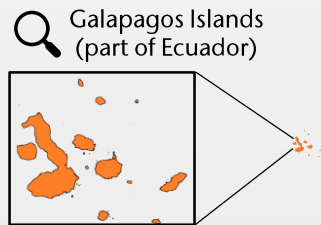


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Map Legend

- Dark orange: Data protection law enforced by DPA
- Pink: Sector-specific data protection law
- Light orange: Data protection law passed
- Yellow: Data protection bill introduced
- Yellow: Direct application of a foreign law (e.g., GDPR)
- Grey: No specific data protection legislation

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List of Data Protection Laws in South America (1)

State	Official designation of the law	Translation	Law officially adopted	DPA established (name)	Enforcement commenced
Argentina	Protección de los Datos Personales. Ley 25.326 (as amended by Decreto 1160/2010)	Personal Data Protection Act. Act 25.326 (as amended by Decree 1160/2010)	30 October 2000	yes (AAIP)	6 November 2017 ¹
Bolivia	Anteproyecto de Ley ciudadana de privacidad y protección de datos personal	<i>Draft citizen law on privacy and protection of personal data</i>	—	no (however, see AGETIC)	—
Brazil	Lei nº 13.709, de 14 de agosto de 2018: Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais (as amended by Lei nº 13.853, de 8 de Julho de 2019)	Law nº 13.709, of 14 August 2018: General Data Protection Law (LGPD) (as amended by Law nº 13.853, of 8 July 2019)	14 August 2018	yes (ANPD)	6 November 2020 ²
Chile	Ley nº 19.628 sobre Protección de la Vida Privada (as amended by Ley nº 21.214)	Law nº 19.628 on the Protection of Private Life (as amended by Law nº 21.214)	18 August 1999	no (judicial oversight)	—
Colombia	Ley Estatutaria 1581 de 2012 (Octubre 17) por la cual se dictan disposiciones generales para la protección de datos personales	Statutory Law 1581 of 2012 (October 2017), whereby general provisions on the protection of personal data are laid down	17 October 2012	yes (SIC)	17 April 2013 (grace period of six months, art. 28)
Ecuador	Ley Orgánica de Protección de Datos Personales	Organic Law on the Protection of Personal Data	21 May 2021	no (Superintendency is currently being set up)	26 May 2023 (grace period of two years)

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List of Data Protection Laws in South America (2)*

State	Official designation of the law	Translation	Law officially adopted	DPA established (name)	Enforcement commenced
French Guiana	RÈGLEMENT (UE) 2016/679 DU PARLEMENT EUROPÉEN ET DU CONSEIL du 27 avril 2016 ... (règlement général sur la protection des données)	REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 27 April 2016 ... (General Data Protection Regulation)	27 April 2016	yes (French CNIL)	25 May 2018 (grace period of two years, art. 99(2))
Paraguay	Ley nº 634 de Protección de Datos Personales Crediticios	Law nº 6534 on the Protection of Personal Credit Information	27 October 2020	yes (BPC + SEDECO)	27 October 2022 (grace period of 24 months, art. 29)
Peru	Ley Nº 29733. Ley de Protección de Datos Personales	Law nº 29733. Law on the Protection of Personal Data	3 July 2011	yes (ANPD)	22 March 2013 ³
Uruguay	Ley Nº 18331. Ley de Protección de Datos Personales y Acción des “Habeas Data”	Law nº 18331. Law on the Protection of Personal Data and “Habeas Data” Action	11 August 2008	yes (URCDP)	31 August 2009 ⁴

*Note: Falkland Islands do not feature on this list because an external investigation found that the overseas territory was not in fact bound by the (UK) GDPR; see [Data Protection Policy](#) (at para 4.3).



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