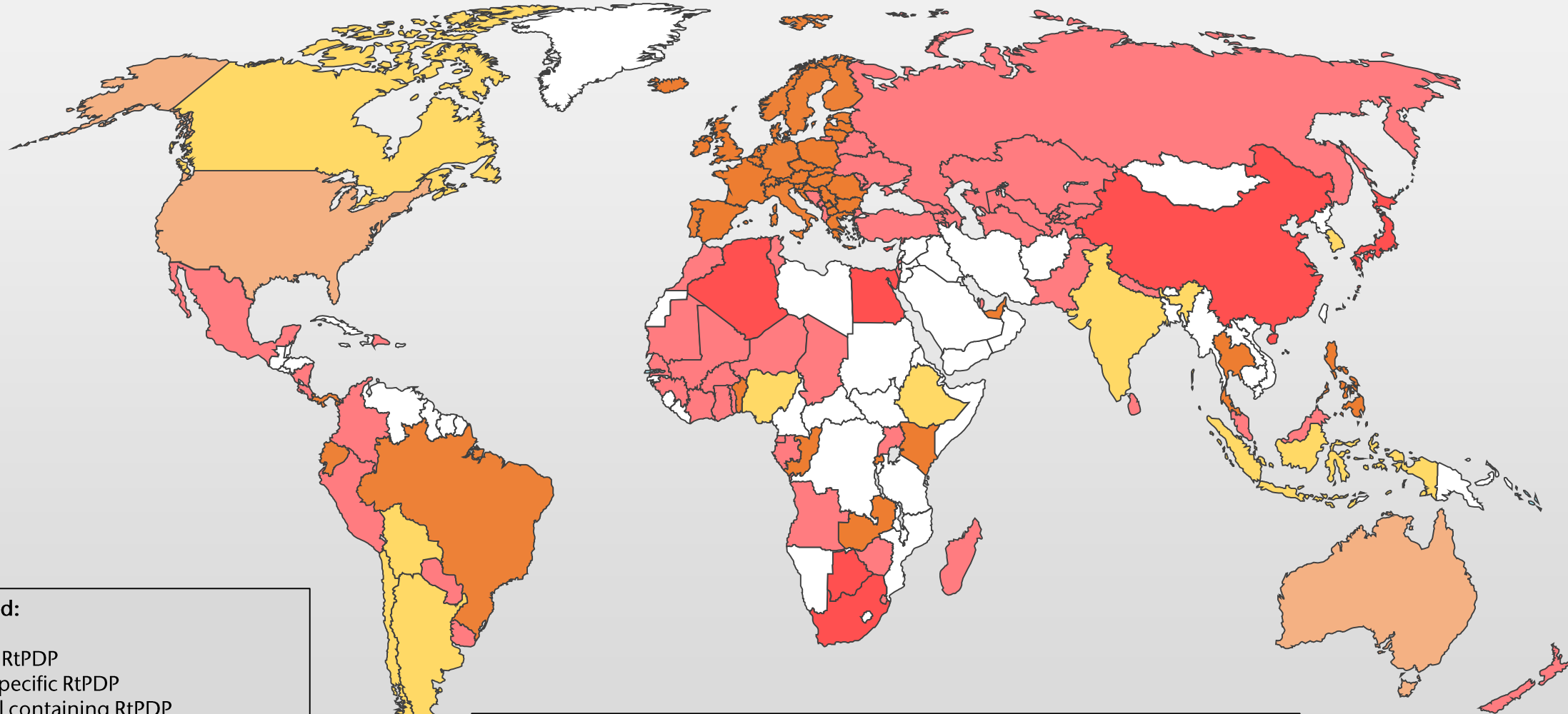








R01 | Right to Personal Data Portability



Map Legend:

-  General RtPDP
-  Sector-specific RtPDP
-  Draft bill containing RtPDP
-  No provision on RtPDP (pre-GDPR)
-  No provision on RtPDP (post-GDPR)
-  No stand-alone data protection law

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List of countries recognising a statutory RtPDP (effective date)

Africa		America		Asia / Australia		Europe	
Benin	Law No. 2017-20 of 20 April 2018 (Digital Code), art. 438 (23 April 2018)	NORTH AMERICA		Philippines	Republic Act 10173 - Data Privacy Act of 2012, s 18 (8 September 2012)	European Union (EU27)	General Data Protection Regulation, art. 20 (25 May 2018)
Cape Verde	Law No. 121/IX/2021 de 17 de março, art. 12º -D (16 April 2021)	United States (state law)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, § 1798.100(d) (1 January 2020) – Colorado Privacy Act, § 6-1-1306(1)(e) (1 July 2023) – Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act, § 59.1-573(A)(4) (1 January 2023) 	Thailand	Personal Data Protection Act, B.E. 2562 (2019), s 31 (1 June 2022)	Iceland	Act 90/2018 on Data Protection and the Processing of Personal Data. art. 20(2) (27 June 2018)
Kenya	The Data Protection Act No. 24 of 2019, s 38 (25 November 2019)			MIDDLE EAST		Kosovo	Law No. 06/L-082 on Protection of Personal Data, art. 19 (14 February 2019)
Republic of Congo	Law 29-2019 on the Protection of Personal Data, art. 56 (7 November 2019)	CENTRAL AMERICA		United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Abu Dhabi: Data Protection Regulations 2021, s 18 (14 August 2021) – Dubai: Data Protection Law, s 37 (1 October 2020) 	North Macedonia	Law on Personal Data Protection, art. 24 (24 August 2021)
Rwanda	Law n° 058/2021 of 13/10/2021 relating to the protection of personal data and privacy (15 October 2021)	Panama	Law No. 81 on Personal Data Protection 2019, art. 15(5) (29 March 2021)			Norway	Law on the Processing of Personal Data, art. 20 (20 July 2018)
Zambia	The Data Protection Act, 2021, s 65 (24 March 2021)	SOUTH AMERICA		AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA		San Marino	Law no. 171 of 21 December 2018, art. 20 (5 January 2019)
		Brazil	General Data Protection Law (LGPD), art. 18(V) (18 September 2020)	Australia (banking)	Competition and Consumer (Consumer Data Right) Rules 2020, Rules 1.12ff (6 February 2020)	Serbia	Act of 9 November 2018 on Personal Data Protection, art. 36 (21 August 2019)
		Ecuador	Organic Law on the Protection of Personal Data, art. 17 (26 May 2021)			Switzerland	Federal Act on Data Protection, art. 28 (25 September 2020)
						United Kingdom	The Data Protection, Privacy, and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, s 3 (31 December 2020)

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