

A New Guideline Added to China's Data Protection Framework

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The *Security Assessment Measures for Data Export* (《数据出境安全评估办法》), hereinafter as “**Measures**”) were recently released by the Cyberspace Administration of China (“**CAC**”), and will become effective September 1, 2022. The Measures further define the requirement of security assessment by the government for outbound data transfers, as further defined below (“**Data Export**”) under the regime of China’s Data Laws (“**Data Protection Laws**”) and provide a preliminary reference for multinational companies (“**MNCs**”) to prepare and carry out internal controls for data related operations. Here is a brief overview of the Measures. The data and personal information discussed in this article refer to such information collected and generated in China.

1. Application Scope

- The situations where a declaration to the CAC for security assessment for data export through the local provincial cyberspace administration authority is required include:
 - Where a “Data Processor” exports “Critical Data” abroad;
 - Where a “Critical Information Infrastructure Operator” (“**CIIO**”) or a “Data Processor” which processes “personal information” (“**PI**”) of more than 1 million individuals, exports personal information abroad.

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