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The main changes are as follows:

- the document has been redrafted as a stand-alone management system standard.

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0.1 General

Almost every organization processes personally identifiable information (PII). Further, the quantity and types of PII processed are increasing, as are the number of situations where an organization needs to cooperate with other organizations regarding the processing of PII. Protection of privacy in the context of the processing of PII is a societal need, as well as the topic of dedicated legal requirements worldwide.

This document includes mapping to:

- the privacy framework and principles defined in ISO/IEC 29100;
- ISO/IEC 27018;
- ISO/IEC 29151;
- the EU General Data Protection Regulation.

NOTE These mappings can be interpreted to take into account local legal requirements.

This document can be used by PII controllers (including those that are joint PII controllers) and PII processors (including those using subcontracted PII processors and those processing PII as subcontractors to PII processors).

By complying with the requirements in this document, an organization can generate evidence of how it handles the processing of PII. Such evidence can be used to facilitate agreements with business partners where the processing of PII is mutually relevant. This can also assist in relationships with other interested parties. The use of this document can provide independent verification of this evidence.

0.2 Compatibility with other management system standards

This document applies the framework developed by ISO to improve alignment among its management system standards.

This document enables an organization to align or integrate its privacy information management system (PIMS) with the requirements of other management system standards, and in particular with the information security management system specified in ISO/IEC 27001.