Georgia e-Health Validator – Privacy Policy

1. Abstract

The privacy policy of the Georgia e-Health Validator explains what data is collected and the reasons behind it, as well as how the information is handled.

2. Intro

Within the framework of the privacy policy the Legal Entity of Public Law Information Technology Agency of the Ministry of IDPs, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia (hereinafter referred as the Developer) explains to what extent and under what type of conditions it processes the personal information regarding the use of the given app.

It has to be mentioned that together with this privacy policy, the terms of use available within the app should also be adhered.

3. The meaning of personal data

The term personal data envisages all types of information that relates to an identified person. In this case, the health data which is regarded as sensitive personal data is processed.

The processing here means any operation with personal data, irrespective of the means applied and the procedure and in particular the collection, storage, use, revision, disclosure, archiving or destruction of the data.

4. Accountability

Please refer to the following contact details for any possible violations for unauthorized access, loss, misuse or altering of the data.

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5. Operability

The developer operates information system that exchanges signature certificates with corresponding foreign systems, particularly within the framework of the EU digital covid certificate system of the European Union.

By means of the application Georgia e-health Validator, interoperable certificates of other countries can be checked in Georgia through scanning the QR codes displayed by the relevant connected to EU gateway applications.

The information system does not process personal data, as the applications for checking covid19 certificates require list of signature certificates in order to be able to check the validity of the certificates they scan.

6. User provided data

The application does not require from the user to provide any type of data for operating the inbuilt QR scanner.

7. Data displayed

Following the successful installation application displays only full name, birth date and the validity status (green or red) of the certificate.

8. Special permissions

In order to operate the application with the embedded QR reader, the user needs to give the Georgia e-Health Validator application permission to use the camera of the device.

9. Other app permissions

Except for the camera access, the app does not require any other permissions from the device it is installed on.

More precisely, the app does not use location tracking or geopositioning.

And, the app does not require access to the microphone of the device.

10. Legal basis

The legal basis for the development of the app is the Decree No. 164 of the Government of Georgia on the "Prevention of the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus and Response to the Disease Cases" and the latest amendment to it.
Decree: https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/4821121?publication=91;

Amendment: https://matsne.gov.ge/ka/document/view/5275367?publication=0.

The decree is the main instrument for the establishing of the tools for tackling the Covid19 outbreak in Georgia. The decree No164 was issued on 28-JAN-2021, the latest amendment no1904 to it ordered Ministry of IDPs, Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia, its Legal Entity of Public Law Information Technology Agency (the developer of the given app), the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and its State Services Development Agency to cooperate and ensure the development of the internationally interoperable e-tools for the identification of the person and verification of his/her Covid Status for the purposes of international travel.

11. Data security

In order to protect the data against unauthorized access, loss and misuse the developer takes appropriate security measures of both technical and organizational nature in accordance with the requirements of the Georgian data protection legislation.

12. Data transfer

The developer will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of your data and other personal information.

13. Rights of the persons concerned

Persons whose data is processed with the app if any have the right to information, rectification, erasure and surrender of their data. They as well, have the right to restrict and object to data processing. They additionally have the right to revoke consent. These rights apply only insofar as personal data is concerned. The encryption and the logic of the apps ensures as little as possible information is available on specific or identifiable persons.

The exercise of the relevant rights requires that the persons concerned provide clear evidence of their identity.

In the event of the breech, the persons concerned may contact the competent data protection authority or take legal action in accordance with the data protection legislation.

14. Conclusive remarks

The privacy policy may be amended by the developer. The current published version or the version valid for the period in question shall apply.

The exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes is adjudicated by Georgian court. The applicable legislation will be Georgian. Unless proven otherwise.

Changes in the terms of use will be notified to the users.

The provisions are provided in Georgian and English, in the event of any discrepancies, the Georgian version will prevail.