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Processing of personal data in eServices and other electronic management of Natural Radiation Regulation, viewing access to the radon registry and the Webstore of Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority – STUK

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3 Purpose of processing personal data

Natural Radiation Regulation

The regulatory authority (STUK) receives a report on radon concentrations in the workplace from the employer. The radon exposure of workers is regulated in accordance with the Radiation Act. Personal data are needed for regulatory control and for recording data in the national radon register. The data are also used for statistics and research.

Notifications of practices involving exposure to natural radiation

The regulatory authority (STUK) receives notifications according to the Radiation Act on practices involving exposure to natural radiation. STUK monitors practices involving exposure to natural radiation on the basis of the Radiation Act and the information is required for regulatory supervision. The data are also used for statistics and research.

Radon registry viewing access for another authority

STUK receives information from Finnish Supervisory Agency about occupational safety inspectors, who may be granted access to view the radon registry. This information is needed so that STUK can grant a license to a person who has the right to use the viewing connection. The occupational safety inspector can view information related to radon measurements at workplaces from the registry.

Ordering a radon measurement

The radon measurement service of STUK processes personal data to deliver and address the radon measurement detectors, radon concentration results and service billing to the customer concerned. In addition, the data are processed when the data are stored in the radon register and the results of the workplace measurements are

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forwarded to the supervisory authority in accordance with the STUK measurement service's terms of delivery. The data are also used for statistical and research purposes.

4 Legal basis of processing

The processing is necessary to comply with STUK's legal obligations and to use its public authority (see Sections 14, 19, 145, 146 and 155 of the Radiation Act).

As regards the radon measurement order, the processing is based on the contract and on compliance with the legal obligations referred to in the above-mentioned Sections.

The data are used for statistical and research purposes.

Access to the radon registry is based on the occupational safety and health authority's right to obtain information (Act on Information Management in Public Administration (906/2019) Section 23, Radiation Act Section 155, Occupational Safety and Health Act Section 39, Act on Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement and Cooperation on Occupational Safety and Health at Workplaces (44/2006), Chapter 2).

5 Personal data or groups of personal data processed

Natural Radiation Regulation of Workplaces

- employer
- employer's contact person
- employer's contact details

Notifications of practices involving exposure to natural radiation

- contact details, location and address of the responsible person for the operation

Ordering a radon measurement

- first name, surname
- personal identification number
- address, postcode and location of business
- name and department/contact person of the association or business operator
- business identification number
- VAT identification number

Radon registry viewing link

- name, organizational details, and contact details of the occupational safety and health inspector

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- the user's IP address
- details of the legal challenge
- information on the device used by the user

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6 Where does personal data originate from?

Persons and entities enter the information into the system themselves.

7 Groups of personal data recipients

The inspectors of STUK's Natural Radiation Regulation receive and process the information related to the regulatory activities and the viewing access to radon registry.

The STUK radon measurement laboratory personnel receive and process STUK webstore data.

STUK's financial unit processes the invoicing data.

Personal data are processed in the data systems provided by the service providers.

8 Will data be transferred outside the EU/EEA or to international organizations or will they have access to the data?

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9 Scheduled erasure of data groups

The data is kept because it is used for statistics and research.

The occupational safety inspector's details will be removed from the radon registry viewing access when Finnish Supervisory Agency notifies that the person in question does not need viewing access.

10 Implementation of data subjects' rights

10.1 Right to access personal data

The data subject can directly access his/her data in the e-services system himself/herself. Upon request, the data subject has the right to be informed whether or not personal data concerning him or her are being processed. The data subject also has the right to obtain a copy of the data concerned.

10.2 Right to rectification of data

The data subject can correct or complete their data in the system themselves. Changes can also be reported to STUK using the feedback form provided by the system. Data can also be corrected by sending an e-mail to STUK.

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10.3 Right to erasure of data

STUK is obliged to delete personal data whose processing is unlawful or if the data subject has withdrawn his or her consent to the processing in a situation where the legal basis for the processing is consent and there is no other basis for the processing.

Data will not be deleted at the request of the data subject if, for example:

- the processing is based on a law or is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.
- the processing is based on an archiving purpose in the public interest or for scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes, where erasure would prevent or seriously impair such processing.

10.4 Right to restriction of processing

The system has the necessary capabilities to limit the processing of data. The controller will restrict the processing of data, if

- the data subject contests the accuracy of his or her data
- the processing is unlawful and the data subject objects to the erasure of the data
- the controller no longer needs the data, but the data subject needs the data
- the data subject has objected to the processing of the data

10.5 Right to objection

Data subjects have the right to object to the use of their personal data in direct marketing.

On grounds concerning their personal situation, the data subjects also have the right to object to the processing necessary for performing a task serving the public interest, or for exercising public authority falling on the data controller, or if the processing is necessary for securing the legitimate interests of the data controller or third parties.

10.6 Right to transfer data from one system to another

The data subject has the right to transfer the personal data provided to the controller to another controller if the processing is based on consent or a contract and the processing is carried out automatically. Data may be transferred directly from one controller to another, where technically feasible.

10.7 This is how you can submit a request regarding your personal data to STUK

A request for personal data can be made using the form available at: [Data protection at STUK](#). The form can be sent electronically or by post.

We will reply to you as soon as possible, but within one month at the latest.

11 Is submitting personal data mandatory?

Providing personal data is mandatory, as without the personal data requested by the system, STUK cannot fulfil its obligations under the Radiation Act and the STUK

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webstore products cannot be delivered nor can the service be invoiced.

12 Cancellation of consent

If the processing is based on consent, the data subject has the right to cancel their consent at any time. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing carried out on the basis of consent before its withdrawal.

13 Data on profiling or automated decision-making

In radon regulation of workplaces, automatic decision making can be used so that if radon concentrations or radon exposure are below the reference values, the workplace regulation is terminated.

14 Legal remedies

If a data subject considers that the processing of their personal data is in breach of law, the data subject may bring the matter to the Data Protection Ombudsman.

15 Further information

For more information on the processing of personal data and data protection, please contact the Radon Regulation of Workplaces (radonvalvonta@stuk.fi), Natural Radiation Regulation (lsv@stuk.fi), the Radon Measurement Laboratory (radonlaboratorio@stuk.fi) or STUK's Data Protection Ombudsman (tietosuojaavastaava@stuk.fi).