

THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

As most of you are probably aware, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) takes effect as at 25.5.2018.

The regulation focuses in particular on personal data and the requirements for handling such data are becoming significantly more stringent.

At ALPI, we have reviewed all our procedures, and especially those involving personal data. We have found that in relation to our HR and CRM functions, there may be areas which need to be adapted to the new regulation.

As far as our core business areas are concerned, i.e. dispatch, transport and logistics, we have not been able to identify areas in which the tasks carried out by us conflict with the provisions of the GDPR as we receive only the data required for us to carry out the operations agreed.

In other words, we do not consider ourselves a data processor within the ambit of the GDPR. The agreement between ALPI and our clients, thus, does not concern the processing of personal data but, rather, the provision of a service within the areas mentioned above. In other words, the receipt and disclosure of names and addresses of recipient and sender are a prerequisite for carrying out our work.

Naturally, in relation to our suppliers, in the event that we may be considered data controllers in the specific situation, we have entered into data processing agreements.

As far as our core services are concerned - transport, dispatch and logistics, we do not consider ourselves subject to the requirement of supplying a data processing agreement.

