Applies to data intermediation services providers, which broadly include institutions that are government-facilitated, government-managed and exist to serve the needs in the general interest.

Covers personal and non-personal data held by public sector bodies that are protected on the grounds of:
- Business secrets.
- Statistical confidentiality.
- Protecting intellectual property rights of third parties.
- The protection of personal data which falls outside the scope of EU Directive 2009/29/EC, Open Data and the Re-Use of Public Sector Information.

Subject to a limited exception, exclusive agreements for reuse are prohibited. The conditions and the authorization procedure for reuse must be made publicly available; they must be non-discretionary, transparent, proportionate and objectively justifiable.

Public sector bodies must ensure that the protected nature of the data that is to be reused and preserved by, among others:
- Anonymizing personal data.
- Modifying or aggregating business secrets or content protected by intellectual property rights.

Reusers may be requested to enter into a confidentiality undertaking. Detailed rules on required safeguards for the transfer of non-personal data outside of the European Union.

Compliant intermediaries must register with competent authorities and will be entered into registry controlled by the European Commission.

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