Information Sheet

Information Sheet on the Redaction of Unrequired Data on Verification Documents



In accordance with the principle of data economy, we would like to point out to you that you may redact information on documents which we do not require for the processing of a transaction. Based upon examples on this Information Sheet, we will show you which documents this affects and which information you may redact.

Copy of an Identity Card (National ID Card)

Large-scale redactions are not permissible so that the structure and the appearance of the document remain intact. Accordingly, only field contents may be redacted, but nonetheless not field descriptions. Please also keep in mind that you may need to copy the front and back sides of the ID insofar as required data are displayed there.

The following data must be recognizable and legible to us while all other data may be redacted:

- Which type of document it is (in this case: identity card)
- Which country issued the document
- "Surname", "forename" and "birthdate" of the keeper
- "Address" of the keeper
- "Valid until" date of the ID





Reference: Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bundesministerium des Innern - Verordnung über Personalausweise und den elektronischen Identitätsnachweis (Personalausweisverordnung – PAuswV) vom 1. November 2010, BGBl. I Nr. 54, Anhang 1, S. 1469. The present illustrations are modified versions. The reference refers to the original document without redaction.

Copy of a Driver's License

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The following data must be recognizable and legible to us while all other data may be redacted:

- Which document it is (in this case: driver's license)
- Which country issued the document
- "Surname", "forename" and "birthdate" of the keeper "Valid until" date of the license



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Copy of a Registration Certificate Part 1 (formerly Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate)

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The following data must be recognizable and legible to us while all other data may be redacted:

- Which document it is (in this case: registration certificate part 1)
- Which country issued the document
- "Surname", "forename" or "company name" of the keeper
- "Date of this registration"
- "Date of initial registration of the vehicle"
- "Address"
- "Trade names"
- Vehicle Manufacturer
- Vehicle identification number (VIN)



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