

## **Data protection information on the processing of personal data for test drives**

We appreciate your interest in our research - with our activities we make an important contribution to the development of highly developed driver assistance systems and are pioneers for the realisation of automated driving. To do this, our development systems need data that provide a realistic picture of the traffic situation. It may be that our vehicles record you as you pass by.

We explain how this data is processed here.

### **1 Scope of this data protection information**

This data protection information applies to the processing of your personal data by the respective Continental companies listed under section 2 during test drives for the development of advanced driver assistance systems.

#### **„Personal data“ Article 4 number 1 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

is any information about an identified or identifiable natural person. You are identifiable as a person if you can be identified directly (e.g. by means of your name or your recognisable face on an image recorded by a camera) or indirectly (e.g. by means of a pseudonymous e-mail address) with this information.

#### **„Processing“ Article 4 number 2 GDPR**

means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction

### **2 Controller of the data processing Article 4 number 7 DSGVO**

A controller is a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

Within the Continental Corporation, several companies are entrusted with these test drives. These companies carry out these test drives independently of each other.

From the list below, the company that you have seen on the sign on the test vehicle is the responsible party for you. An overview of the Continental companies:

- ADC - Automotive Distance Control Systems GmbH  
Peter-Dornier-Str. 10  
88131 Lindau (Bodensee)  
Phone: +49 (0) 8382 96990

- Conti Temic microelectronic GmbH  
Ringlerstr. 17  
85057 Ingolstadt  
Phone: +49 (0) 841 881 0
- Continental Automotive Hungary Ltd  
Házgyári út 6-8  
HUN-8200 Veszprem  
Phone: +36 (0) 204155375
- Continental Automotive Romania S.r.l.  
Strada Siemens Nr. 1  
RO-300704 Timișoara  
Phone: +40 256 251 100
- Continental Automotive Systems SRL  
Str. Salzburg Nr. 8  
RO-300704 Timișoara  
Phone: +40 (0) 753 011435
- Continental Automotive Technologies GmbH  
Vahrenwalder Str. 9  
30165 Hannover  
Phone: +49 (0) 511 938 01
- Continental Autonomous Mobility Hungary Kft  
Köztelek utca 6  
HUN-1092 Budapest  
Phone: +36 (0) 202666175
- Continental Autonomous Mobility Romania SRL  
Str. Salzburg Nr. 8  
RO-550018 Sibiu  
Phone: +40 (0) 759 045 874
- Continental Engineering Services GmbH  
Breitlacherstrasse 94  
60489 Frankfurt am Main  
Phone: +49 (0) 69 6786960
- Continental Safety Engineering International GmbH  
Carl-Zeiss-Str. 9  
63755 Alzenau  
Phone: +49 (0) 6023 9420

If you are unable to remember the name of the company responsible, the right to access information under [section 7](#) may help you.

### 3 Contact details of the data protection officer (DPO)

For questions regarding data protection and this data protection information, you can also contact the data protection officer of the above-mentioned companies:

[dataprotection@conti.de](mailto:dataprotection@conti.de)

### 4 Purposes and legal bases for the processing of your personal data during the test drives

In principle, we only collect and use personal data insofar as this is necessary for the research and development of our systems. For this purpose, we use test vehicles that record the traffic situation and the immediate surroundings of the roads with special camera technology. The recordings are used to test and further develop the developed systems. We do not use the recordings to identify you as a person.

The purposes pursued with the data processing are explained below:

#### General personal data:

- Passers-by (pedestrians, vehicle occupants), including location at the time of recording.
- Vehicle number plates, including location at the time of recording
- Company signs with details of natural persons
- If applicable, further personal data collected during the recording process

Purpose of processing	Legal basis
Research and development of advanced driver assistance functions and automated driving by providing suitable Video reference data as input for the corresponding IT systems in the vehicles.	Article 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR  <b>Legitimate interest:</b>  For the development of driving assistance systems and partially and fully automated driving functions to improve the safety of road users in public road traffic.

## **5 Deletion of your personal data**

Your personal data will only be stored by us as long as it is required for the purpose stated in [section 4](#) or as long as there are statutory retention obligations. If the purpose is fulfilled or your personal data is no longer required for data processing, we will delete it.

In addition, it is possible to process your personal data for another purpose in compliance with the statutory provisions. For example: assertion or defence against legal claims. This purpose only exists as long as the limitation periods allow the assertion of legal claims.

## **6 Recipient**

Your personal data will be transferred to the following categories of recipients:

- Employees of the responsible companies at all development sites
- Processors (service providers & Continental subsidiaries)

## **7 Your rights in relation to your personal data**

The GDPR grants you various rights in relation to your personal data

- **Right of access**

You can request information on whether your personal data are being processed. If this is the case, you may request further information, in particular on the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data processed, the recipients, the storage period or, if this is not possible, the criteria for determining the period, as well as further information. You may request a copy of your personal data, which, in the event of a request by e-mail, will be made available to you in a commonly used electronic format, provided that this does not adversely affect the rights or freedoms of other persons.

- **Right to rectification**

You can immediately request the correction of incorrect personal data relating to you and the completion of incomplete personal data. Please note, however, that we cannot subsequently change records, but can only delete them.

- **Right to erasure**

You can demand the immediate deletion of your personal data. Your personal data will only be stored by us for as long as the purpose stated in section 4 requires or for as long as statutory retention obligations exist. If the purpose is fulfilled or your personal data is no longer required for data processing, we will delete it.

In addition, it is possible to process your personal data for another purpose in compliance with the statutory provisions. For example: assertion or defense against legal claims. This purpose only exists as long as the limitation periods allow the assertion of legal claims.

- **Right to restriction of processing**

You may request the restriction of your personal data, in particular if

- you dispute its accuracy and the data is being checked,
- the processing is unlawful and you refuse to delete it,
- the data is no longer required but you need it to assert, exercise or defend legal claims, or
- you have objected to the processing.

In the event of restriction, your personal data may only be stored and, in particular, only processed with your consent or for the assertion, exercise or defense of legal claims.

- **Right to data portability**

At your request, we will transfer your data - insofar as this is technically possible - to another data controller. However, you only have this right if the data processing is based on your consent or is necessary to perform a contract. Instead of receiving a copy of your data, you can also ask us to transfer the data directly to another controller specified by you.

- **Right to object**

You may object to the processing of personal data concerning you if the processing is based on a legitimate interest (Article 6 para. lit. f GDPR). The data will then no longer be processed unless compelling reasons for the processing can be demonstrated. Please address your objection to our data protection officer; you will find the contact details in [section 3](#).

- **Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority**

Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority pursuant to Article 77 GDPR if you consider that your rights under this Regulation have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data not in compliance with this Regulation.

## **8 Necessity of providing your personal data**

You are neither legally nor contractually obliged to provide your personal data.

## **9 Transfer of your personal data to third countries**

Your personal data will not be transferred to third countries.

## **10 Amendments to this Data Protection Information**

We update this data protection information in the event of changes in data processing. Amendments or additions will be published here. We therefore recommend that you check this page regularly.

Thank you for reading this data protection information.

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