

# Top 5 Takeaways from European Commission SCCs for Schrems II Compliant International Data Transfer

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, June 9, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Anonos](#), a leading provider of state-of-the-art data enablement and protection technology, has today released its 'Top 5 Takeaways' surrounding the publication of the much anticipated new Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) from the European Commission (EC).

The EC has published the new SCCs to help businesses continue with the legal transfer and processing of international data. When making the announcement, Justice Commissioner Didier Reynders highlighted the need to "guarantee the highest possible level of 'legal security' for GDPR-compliant international data transfers."

Anonos is today sharing the 'Top 5 Takeaways' required for businesses to continue using SCCs to maintain international data flow:

- 1) New as well as existing SCCs require "Surveillance Proof" supplementary measures - This means businesses cannot wait to migrate to new SCCs and must immediately implement "Surveillance Proof" supplementary measures for processing using SCCs to be lawful. Descriptions of these supplementary measures must be precise and specific and not provided in general terms.
- 2) GDPR [Pseudonymisation](#) is the technical control that protects data during processing - This



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**New**  
**SCC Annex II**  
**Requires**  
**"Surveillance Proof"**  
**Technical Controls**  
**How Do You Comply?**



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means if a business desires practical data use protections (not just for when storing or transmitting data) GDPR Pseudonymisation is the technical means to protect data in use. Encryption and prior data obscuring techniques like static tokenisation, key-coding and masking will NOT protect data up to [Schrems II](#) standards during processing.

3) Data subjects are third-party beneficiaries and may enforce SCCs in the EU - This means EU data subjects can sue your organisation to enforce SCCs in EU courts. Businesses and their partners must therefore take action to show transparency and trust by moving beyond policies and contracts and enforcing new technical controls.

4) All parties in data supply chains are jointly and severally liable for failures to comply - This means data subjects can recover losses directly from businesses not only for their failure but also the failure of other parties in the data supply chain. From a data subject's perspective, businesses are now responsible for compliance by all parties in the data supply chain.

5) Failure to implement Schrems II compliant safeguards can disrupt data supply chains - This means if downstream data supply chain parties do not have adequate safeguards, upstream data providers will discontinue data flow rather than damaging their own business.

Gary LaFever, CEO and General Counsel, Anonos, commented: "GDPR Pseudonymisation is the most effective measure to eliminate the risk of foreign government surveillance over personal data of EU subjects. Because it 'pseudonymises' personal data before leaving the EU, foreign governments cannot re-link the data to specific individuals as they do not have access to the additional details needed to do so. This transforms otherwise illegal cloud processing and remote access into lawful processing in compliance with Schrems II."

Read the full article at: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/new-sccs-impose-joint-several-liability->

## Schrems II Webinar: SCC & EDPB Requirements for Technical Measures (Presented by Anonos)

## How To Implement Supplementary Measures by Anonos (Infographic)

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Together with PwC, Paul Hastings and AContrario, Anonos is running a dedicated webinar on 22 June to discuss the key discussion points following the imminent and final Schrems II guidance expected from the European Data Protection Board, which over 2,000 people have already registered to attend.

Register for the Schrems II Webinar: SCC & EDPB Requirements for Technical Measures at [www.SchremsII.com/webinar5](http://www.SchremsII.com/webinar5)

For more information on how to continue lawful processing of EU data in compliance with Schrems II and other global data sovereignty and localisation laws, join the Schrems II LinkedIn Group with over 7,700 other members at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12470752>.

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