

Table 1: Exemptions

Section No.	Exemption	Application
51A	Performance of judicial functions	All DPPs
52	Domestic purposes	All DPPs
53	Employment – staff planning	DPP6
55	Relevant process - employment or appointment, promotion, awarding of contracts or awards, disciplinary action, etc.	DPP6
56	Personal references	DPP6
57	Security, defence or international relations	DPPs 3 and 6
58	Crime, seriously improper conduct, etc.	DPPs 3 and 6
58A	Protected product and relevant records under Interception of Communications and Surveillance Ordinance	All DPPs
59	Health – personal data relating to physical or mental health, identity or location of data subject	DPPs 3 and 6
59A	Care and guardianship of minors	DPP3
60	Legal professional privilege	DPP6
60A	Self-incrimination	DPP6
60B	Legal requirement, court order, legal proceedings, etc.	DPP3
61	News – personal data held for news activity or disclosed to a data user engaging in news activities	DPPs 3 and 6
62	Statistics and research	DPP3
63	Exemption from section 18(1)(b) by virtue of section 57 or 58	Section 18(1)(a)

63A	Human embryos, etc.	DPP6
63B	Due diligence exercise in connection with a proposed business transaction	DPP3
63C	Emergency situations	DPPs 1(3) and 3
63D	Transfer of records to Government Records Service	DPP3