

Foreign Demand for Disclosure

Ministry of Citizens' Services

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The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA) [Section 30.2](#) defines a foreign demand for disclosure as “a subpoena, warrant, order, demand or request that is; (a) from a foreign court, an agency of a foreign state or another authority outside Canada; and, (b) for the unauthorized disclosure of personal information to which this Act applies.”

Unauthorized disclosure of personal information is the disclosure, production or provision of access to personal information to which FOIPPA applies, if that disclosure, production or access is not authorized by FOIPPA.

Reporting a Foreign Demand for Disclosure

If employees or service providers of a ministry receive, or become aware of, a foreign demand for disclosure, it must be reported to the Privacy, Compliance and Training Branch (PCT). This may be done via the Privacy and Access Helpline by email: privacy.helpline@gov.bc.ca and you may use the form below to do so. Public Bodies may also use this form to report foreign demand for disclosure if they so choose. If the form below is not used please ensure your notice includes the required elements as per [Section 30.2](#) and send it to the Privacy & Access Helpline. Please include the original foreign demand for disclosure request with the submission.

Once received, PCT will ensure the demand is reported to the Minister responsible for FOIPPA.

Name:		Ministry:	
Phone:		Email of individual who received the request:	
Date:		Date received:	
Nature of the foreign demand for disclosure?			
Who made the foreign demand for disclosure?			
What information was sought or disclosed in response to the foreign demand for disclosure?			
How does the public body, service provider or employee plan to respond to the request?			