WCO needs to collect and retain some information about members, so as to carry out its functions

properly and effectively. WCO will collect and manage that information in accordance with relevant

Data Protection legislation. By following that philosophy, WCO is exempt from Registration with the

Information Commissioner.

Here is the Data Protection Policy of WCO

1. Personal date shall be processed fairly and lawfully – members will be made aware of who

is collecting the information and the purpose of its collection

1. Personal Data shall be obtained for one or more specified and lawful purposes, and shall not

be processed in any manner incompatible with that/those purpose(s)

1. Personal Data shall be adequate, relevant and not excessive in relation to the purpose for

which it is processed

1. Personal Data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date
2. Personal Data processed for any purpose(s) shall not be kept for longer than is necessary for

that purpose

1. Personal Data shall be processed in accordance with the rights of Data Subjects under the

Act. Briefly, these rights are:

a. the right to have a copy of information held about them

b. the right to take action for compensation

c. the right to have inaccurate personal data corrected or erased

d. the right to complain to the Information Commissioner

Appropriate technical and organisational measures shall be taken against unauthorised or

unlawful processing of personal data, and against accidental loss or destruction of, or

damage to, personal data

Personal Data shall not be transferred to a country or territory outside the European

Economic Area unless that territory ensures an adequate level of protection for the rights

and freedoms of data subjects in relation to the processing of personal data