DSR PROTOCOL · TEKNOPARK İZMIR · ENTITY & GOVERNING-LAW NOTE

Legal entity, governing law & certification scope

Turkish entity. Flexible governing law. Honest certification scope.

IF THE PANEL OR A BUYER ASKS “WHO ARE WE CONTRACTING WITH, UNDER WHICH LAW?” — THE 20-SECOND ANSWER

The technology and its intellectual property are owned and operated by a Turkish R&D company at Teknopark İzmir. Client contracts offer a flexible governing law: Turkish law for local manufacturers and exporters; English law (UK) or an EU member-state jurisdiction for international enterprise brands. DSR’s own ISO 27001 certification is in progress — scoped to the independent continuity/escrow vault and the edge routing engine — while the underlying cloud and edge providers are already ISO 27001-certified.

The legal entity

A Turkish R&D company at Teknopark İzmir owns and operates the technology and the intellectual property. It handles the software engineering, the Law 4691 R&D incentives and regional operations and support. The IP is developed and held in Türkiye; high-margin software licence revenue from EU and US customers flows back to the Turkish entity.

Governing law & contracting

We contract flexibly by customer type: Turkish law for local manufacturers and exporters (local entity, local courts, KVKK alignment); English law (UK) or an EU member-state jurisdiction for international enterprise brands, which enterprise procurement recognises. The arbitration seat and language are agreed in each signed contract.

ISO 27001 — scope & honest status

DSR’s own ISO 27001 certification is in progress and is a core objective of our Teknopark İzmir R&D plan. The target scope is the independent continuity/escrow vault and the edge routing engine. Until the certificate is issued we rely on the ISO 27001 certification of the underlying cloud and edge providers, plus our own PII-free-by-design controls. We say “in progress”, never “certified”, for DSR’s own scope.

Processor, not controller

For most clients DSR is the data processor and the brand is the data controller. A data processing agreement and standard contractual clauses accompany each enterprise contract. EU-market passport data is held in the EU cell — see the companion data residency note for where each class of data lives.

What a buyer can rely on today

Today a buyer can rely on: a Turkish R&D company that owns and operates the technology and IP; a choice of Turkish, English (UK) or EU member-state governing law per contract; a processor relationship with a data processing agreement and standard contractual clauses; and ISO 27001-certified underlying cloud and edge infrastructure. DSR’s own ISO 27001 certificate is in progress — the Teknopark R&D objective — and we will not describe DSR’s own scope as “certified” until it is issued.

Governing law by customer type

CUSTOMER	GOVERNING LAW	WHY
Turkish manufacturers & exporters	**Turkish law**	Local entity and courts; KVKK (Law 6698) alignment
International / EU enterprise brands	**English law (UK) or an EU member-state**	Recognised by enterprise procurement; EU data stays EU-resident
Public-sector / regulated buyers	**As required by the tender**	We align to the jurisdiction the tender specifies
ISO 27001 certification scope (in progress)	**Continuity/escrow vault + edge routing engine**	Underlying cloud and edge providers already ISO 27001-certified

Not legal advice. The governing law, arbitration seat, data processing agreement and certification scope are confirmed in each signed contract. “In progress” means the certification work is underway, not complete.