

ComplyKey as a Solution for RoPA MANAGEMENT

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The RoPA management function is a product within the ComplyKey Control family. It is deliberately hived into a separate folder which allows controlled access and security. Logins to the system can be either granted or denied access to this folder.

RoPA Management can be used as is, or can be modified to the specific requirements of your organization. It allows the maintenance of a RoPA resulting in a fully maintained and active library of activities throughout the organization. The default management model supports central management of the records with the ability to allow other departments to add or review and maintain records that fall under their area or department. Ultimately the designated manager (s) of the library controls which records are “Live”, “Review Pending” or “Retired”. Other parties may submit new records or indicate that a review is complete.

Case Ref	ROPAType	Status	Team	Assignee	Business Function	Processing Purpose	Categories of Personal Data	Category of Individuals
RPA00001	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	DPO	Finance	Business function	Bank details	Employees
RPA00003	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	DPO	Finance	Legal obligation	Contact details	Employees
RPA00004	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	Financial details	Employees
RPA00005	ROPA - Controller	Review Complete	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	Expenses claims	Employees
RPA00006	ROPA - Controller	Review Complete	RoPA_Team	DPO	Finance	Legal obligation	Contact details	Ex-employees
RPA00007	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	Financial details	Ex-employees
RPA00008	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	Expenses claims	Ex-employees
RPA00009	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	Travel claims	Ex-employees
RPA00010	ROPA - Controller	Under Review	Finance-Group	ropafinance	Human Resources	Recruitment	Education & qualifications	Successful candidates
RPA00011	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Human Resources	Recruitment	Contact details	Successful candidates
RPA00012	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Case Management	Case Management	Contact details	Members of the public
RPA00013	ROPA - Controller	Under Review	Finance-Group	ropafinance	Finance	Legal obligation	Address	Employees
RPA00014	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Finance	Legal obligation	-	Employees
RPA00015	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Human Resources	Recruitment	-	Successful candidates
RPA00016	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Case Management	Case Management	Contact details	Members of the public
RPA00017	ROPA - Controller	Live	RoPA_Team	RoPA_Team	Case Management	Case Management	ID Card	Members of the public

Figure 1. Summary of Records

Creating RoPA records

New records can be created manually through the UI. If there is already a spreadsheet containing the catalog there may be an opportunity to transfer the records into the platform.

The first selection required is to determine if the record is for a controller or processor. There are reminders on the default dashboard and “Quick” new buttons to launch the appropriate form.

CONTROLLER RECORDS. CONTROLLER. The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

New Controller ROPA

Controller Records 16

PROCESSOR RECORDS. PROCESSOR. means a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller.

New Processor ROPA

Processor Records 1

Figure 2. Quick Launch Buttons

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Controller Record

Taking a Controller record as our example, clicking on the “New Controller ROPA” takes us to the Form.

The Form contains many fields and multiple Tabs that provide a logical grouping for the fields. They are modeled on the default ROPA spreadsheet, mandatory fields, as issued by the ICO/DPC.

These Forms can be amended to add new fields as can the selection options in the fields that offer drop-down lists. Where possible the system provides valid options to promote validity and consistency throughout the catalog.

Changes to the forms and data options will be discussed during the consultancy sessions.

Some of the fields will show an option “* Not available. See Note”. This is present by design and intended to be there so that a missing option can be proposed by adding a note to the record indicating what the option should be and why.

Take each of the fields in turn: -

- **RoPA Type:** This is one of two options. RoPA controller or ROPA processor. Each has a specific form. The example below is for the controller based record. A similar form and process exists for the processor records.
- **Business Function:** An overview descriptor of the related function. Used for grouping and reporting.
- **Processing Purpose:** An overview descriptor of the processing function. Used for grouping and reporting.
- **System/Software Name:** Records the software package used to collect or store the data. Used for grouping and reporting.
- **Logged by:** Automatically set.
- **Teams:** Used to Group records into teams that may maintain them. (See the section on Distributed workload.)
- **Assignee:** An individual or team managing the record.
- **Status:** All new records default to a status of “Submitted”. Other options are:
 - **Live** – a record that is live and represents an active processing activity. Automatically sets the next review date to 6 months.
 - **Retired** – a record representing a non-active activity but against which there may still be retained data.
 - **Under Review** – indicates that the record is being checked. Would be set to Under Review by the RoPA manager who may then assign it to an individual or team for review.
 - **Review Complete** – indicates that the record has been checked and notes added by the reviewer. The RoPA manager should assess the notes added by the reviewer and may change the status to Live or Retired.
 - **Submitted** – a newly submitted record that must be assessed by the ROPA manager who will then set the status to Live if satisfied with the record.
- **Logged Date:** Automatically set to the date the record was added.
- **Next review Date:** Automatically set to 6 months hence once the record is set to “Live”.
- **Last updated:** Automatically set if the record is amended.
- **Last updated by:** Automatically set if the record is amended.
- **Retired Date:** Automatically set when the status is changed to retired.

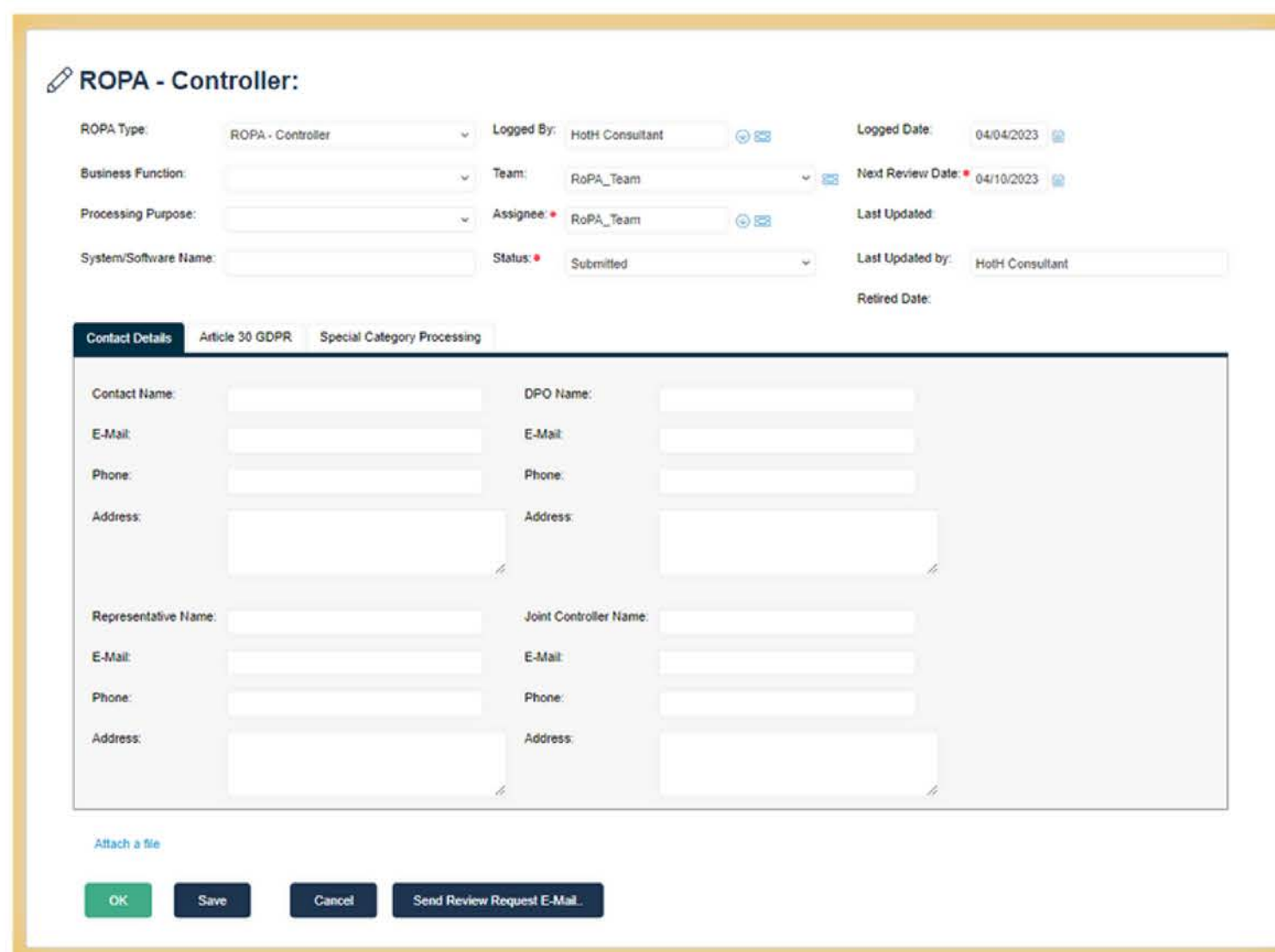


Figure 3. Contact Details

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Contact Details Tab

This tab contains names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and address details for the contact, DPO, representative, and joint controller. The function to email a review request will use the email set against the contact.

Article 30 GDPR Tab

Category of Individuals: A default list is offered along with the “*Not available – See Note”.

Categories of Personal Data: An extensive list of viable options are available, but this may not include the required value for your system. The “*Not available – See Note” option is available. Within the default list the items prefixed with an asterisk are special category data. If any of these are selected there should be entries made to the “Special Category Processing” Tab.

Category of Recipient: The system allows multiple selections to be made.

GDPR Article 6: Lawful basis for processing. The system presents the 6 valid options for the lawful basis of processing.

Names of third countries or international organizations that personal data are transferred to - if applicable: Allows free text entry to record appropriate information.

Safeguards for exceptional transfers of personal data to third countries or international organizations - if applicable: A set of 9 options are available.

Retention schedule -if possible: Allows for the entry of information related to the retention schedule of this data item.

General description of technical and organizational security measures -if possible: Free text field to record measures.

Location of personal data: Free text

Source of personal data: Free text

Record of consent: Free text

Figure 4. Article 30 GDPR Tab

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Special Category Processing Tab.

This tab contains information required if special category data is being processed. (See categories of personal data: on the previous Tab)



Figure 5. Special Category Processing

GDPR Article 9 lawful basis for processing: The following options are offered.

- (a) Explicit consent
- (b) Employment, social security, and social protection law
- (c) Vital interests
- (d) Not-for-profit bodies
- (e) Made public by the data subject
- (f) Legal claims and judicial acts
- (g) Substantial public interest conditions
- (h) Health or social care
- (i) Public health
- (j) Archiving, research, and statistics

Substantial public interest conditions: The system offers multiple valid options from which the most appropriate should be selected.

The following fields allow free text to record reasons and links.

- **Link to retention and erasure policy document:**
- **Is personal data retained and erased in accordance with the policy document?**
- **Reasons for not adhering to policy document (if applicable):**

On completion of the record select OK or at any time the save option will commit the options to the database and work can continue.

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Special Category Processing Tab Cont.

Other options on the form are.

Copy: The RoPA record may be very granular in terms of the data selected and as such it may be the case that an area of processing will be covered by multiple records that have 90%+ of the same selections. In this case, the copy button can be used and then amendments made to the new record. This speeds up the creation of new records and promotes consistency.

Send Review Request E-Mail: If there is limited access to the RoPA catalog and the RoPA Manager requires the review of a single record this option allows a pre-formatted email to be sent containing all the details on the specific RoPA record. The recipient will be the email address stored under the contact e-mail on the contact details tab.

The wording on the mail can be amended but the default is shown below.

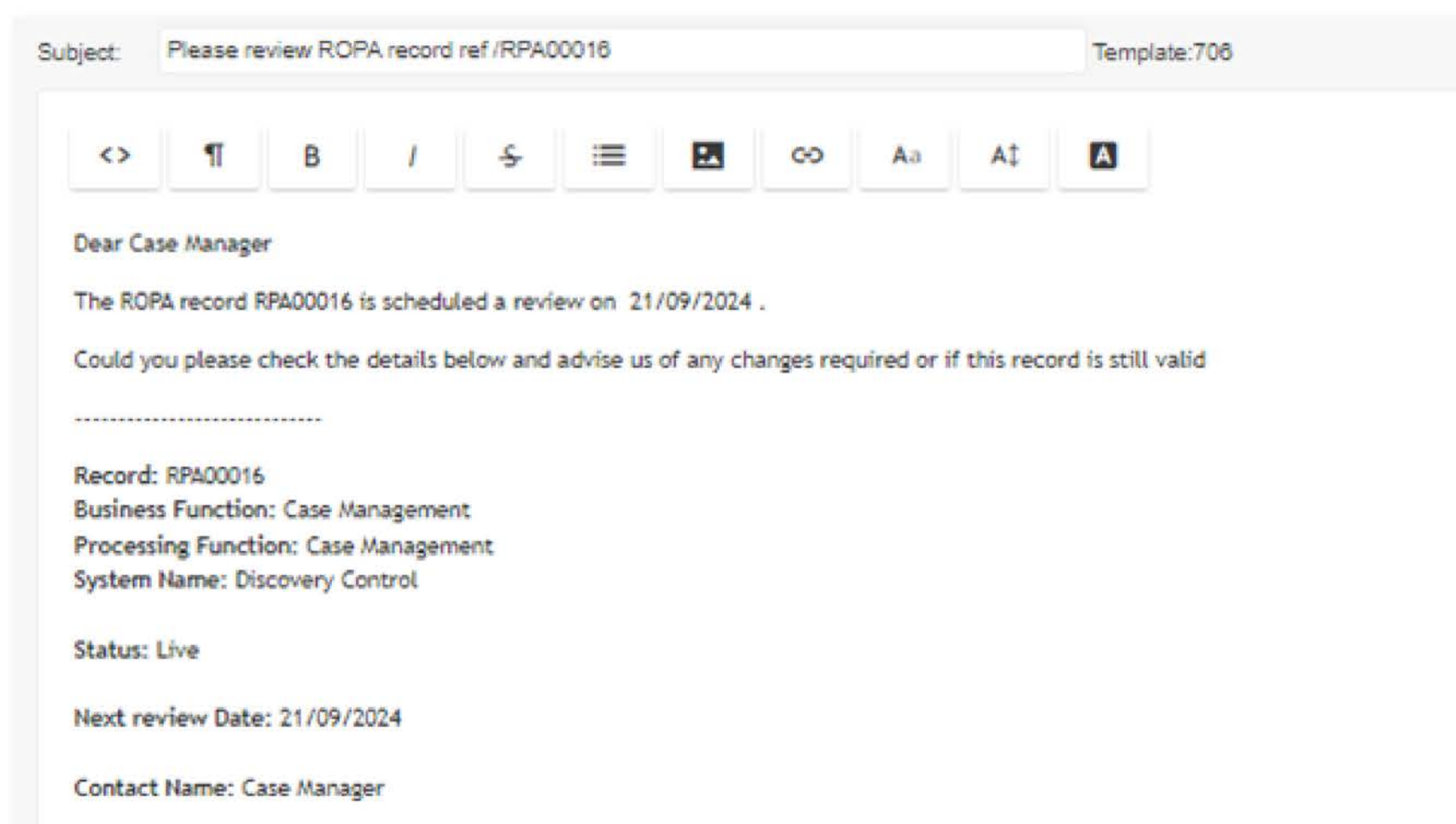


Figure 6. Default Review Request Email

The suggested process would be as follows: -

- The RoPA Manager picks the record based on either the next review date or another reason.
- The status is changed to "Under Review".
- The e-mail is triggered and sent.
- The contact reviews the details in the email and contact the RoPA Manager to advise of any changes or otherwise.
- The RoPA Manager adds a case note to the RoPA record and make changes as appropriate, then change the status to "Live" (or retired).

The default RoPA Dashboard shows records under review.

ROPA Records. Under Review						
Case Ref	ROPA Type	Status	Assignee	Business Function	Processing Purpose	Next Review Date
RPA00010	ROPA - Controller	Under Review	ropafinance	Human Resources	Recruitment	23/08/2023
RPA00013	ROPA - Controller	Under Review	ropafinance	Finance	Legal obligation	21/12/2022
						2 ROPA Records in Total

Figure 7. Records Under Review

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Assigning Reviews and RoPA Creation.


The process of creating a RoPA catalog can be extremely time-consuming and often requires input and expertise from across the business. Likewise, the ongoing review of records also requires time and effort.


ComplyKey RoPA allows these tasks to be assigned to other individuals or groups within the organization.



Prior to this the appropriate teams and logins must be created within the platform which is part of the consultancy process when onboarding the system. Ongoing maintenance of these groups can be carried out by the consultant or under special provision it can be offered to the RoPA controller.

Process:

- 1.The RoPA manager will select the records that need reviewing based on date or any other factor.
- 2.The team and assignee are amended to the most applicable option for that RoPA record. (In the example below the record has been assigned to a finance Group.) and the status is set to "Under Review".
- 3.On saving the record an automatic email is sent to the new assignee (wording can be amended)

Logged By: Hoth Consultant 







Team: 

Assignee:  

Status:

Figure 8. Assigning Reviews

Subject: ROPA Record Assigned to you. Reference :/RPA00013 Template:108

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Dear ropafinance
The ROPA Record RPA00013 has been assigned to you.

The status of the record is set as Under Review

If status is marked as Under Review please check the details of the record. Make any changes required and add a new note to identify what has been done and why then set the Status to "Review Complete".

Kind Regards.

Figure 9. Assigning Reviews Email

5. From here they can open the records from the quick launch buttons and review each as appropriate. Amendments can be made by the agent or if the agreed process advises that they simply add a new note to record the review findings and proposed changes this can be discussed during consultancy.

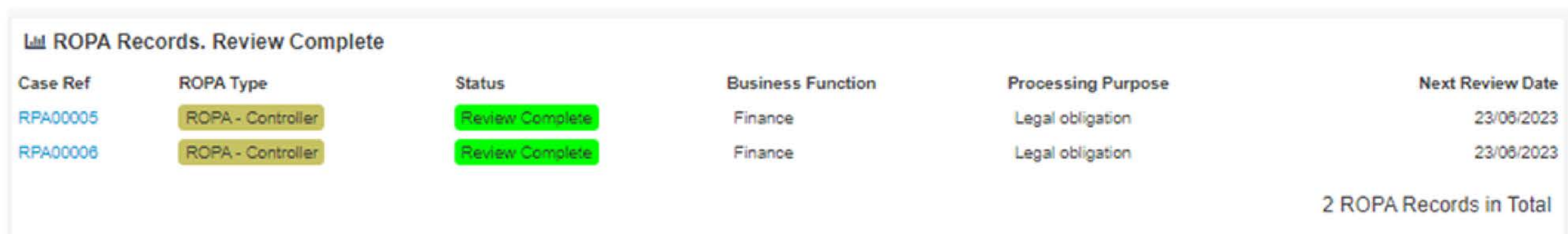
Once complete the status should be changed to "Review Complete" which automatically resets the assignee back to the RoPA manager and triggers an email.

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Assigning Reviews and ROPA Creation Cont.

6. The RoPA Manager is informed of the completed review by the e-mail and records marked as review complete are shown on a dashboard report.



Case Ref	ROPA Type	Status	Business Function	Processing Purpose	Next Review Date
RPA00005	ROPA - Controller	Review Complete	Finance	Legal obligation	23/06/2023
RPA00006	ROPA - Controller	Review Complete	Finance	Legal obligation	23/06/2023

2 ROPA Records in Total

Figure 10. Review Complete Report

7. The RoPA Manager can open each of the records, check the added notes, and make any changes required. They can also change the status of the record to either “Live” or “Retired” as per the findings of the review.

As can be seen on the reduced dashboard (Figure 8), this user also has the right to create a new RoPA Record. This process was outlined earlier in this document.

The process would be to create the record. Add notes to indicate missing data options in the drop downs and why they are needed then assign the record to the RoPA manager for review.

Reporting

The system comes with a default set of reports and as identified through this document some of these are embedded in the default dashboards. New ad-hoc reports can be created using the report writer and all reports can be scheduled and emailed as required.

Is your organization ready to provide an updated Record of Processing Activities (RoPA) to the data protection authority under the GDPR?

The Waterford Technologies ComplyKey RoPA module can help automate the discovery of your data collection, usage, and sharing to reduce the resource burden on your organization in keeping its Article 30 records up to date.

Schedule a call with one of our data privacy experts to get started with the documentation process for RoPA today.

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