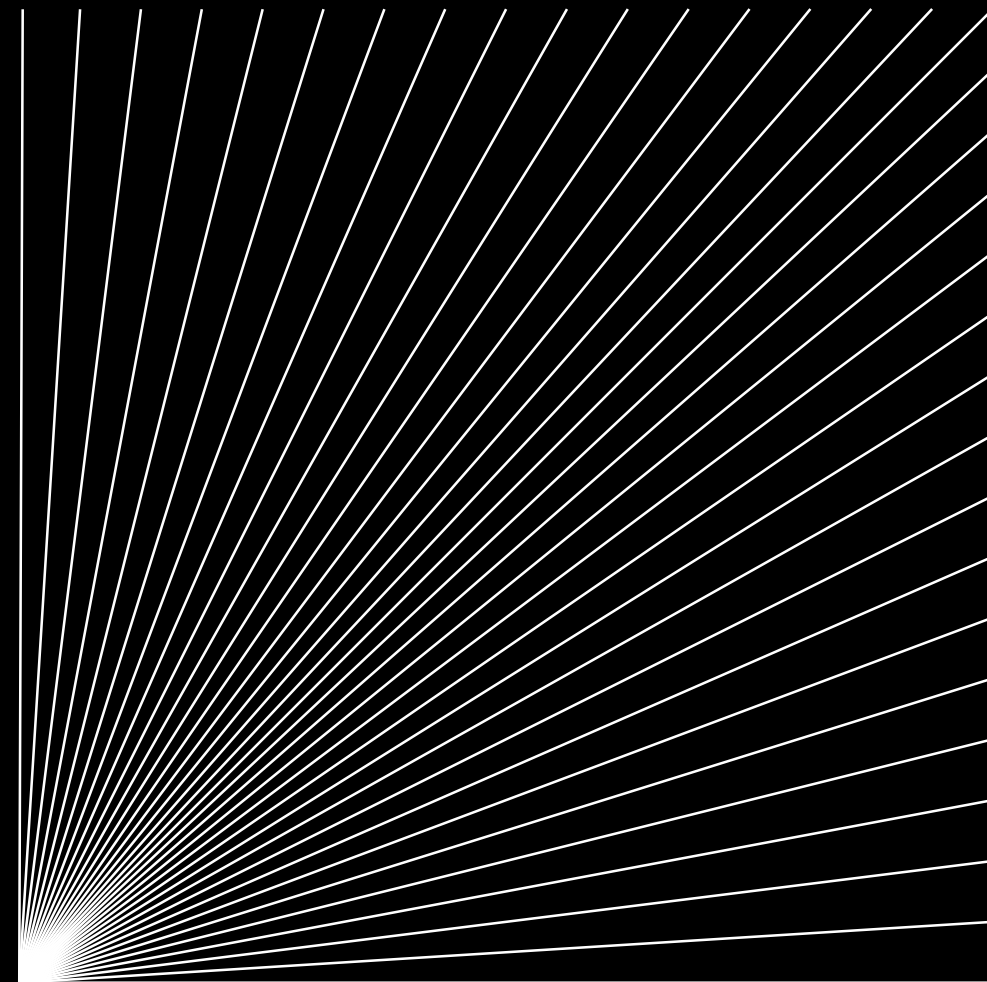


# DIFC Data Protection Talks

Talk #13: China PIPL and SCCs

Date: 8 August 2023

**The future is here.**





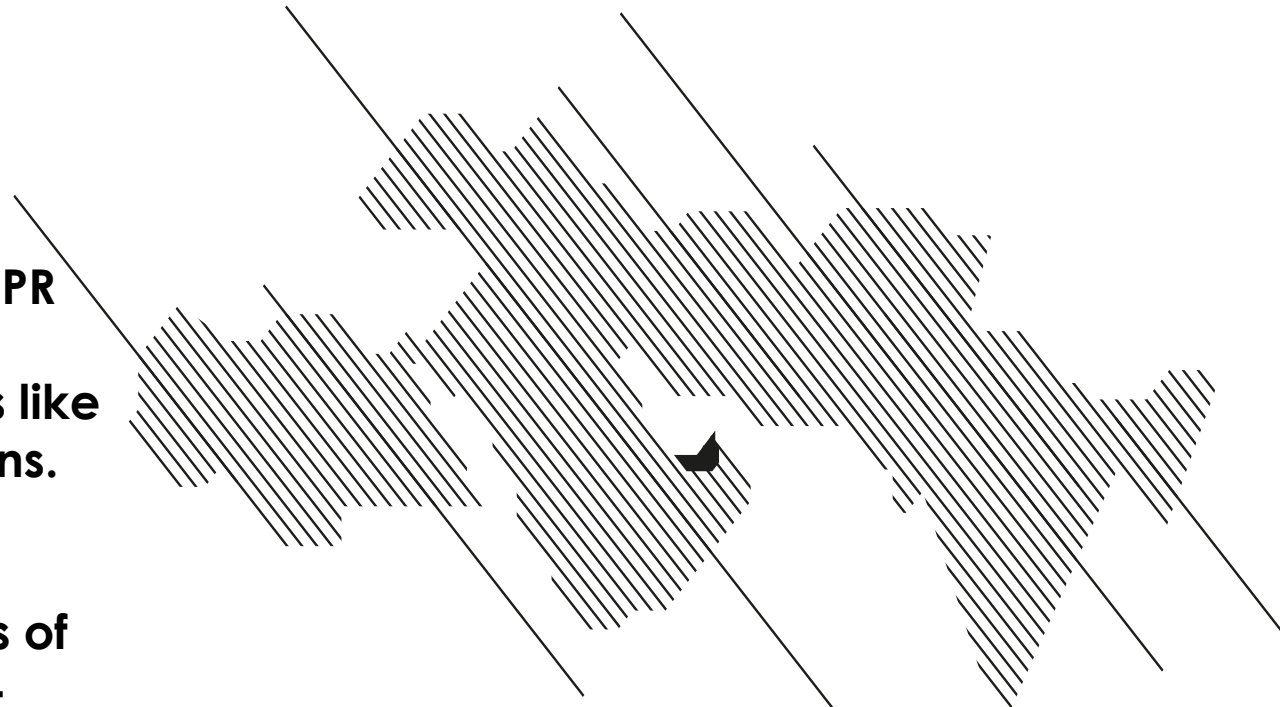
# Overview and Impact of China DPL and SCCs

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In November 2021, China's Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL) came into effect. The law is designed to prevent misuse of customer and client personal information. China's SCCs were published earlier this year. Unofficial bilingual version [here](#).

Like most DPLs being enacted, it is similar to the GDPR and the DIFC DP Law 2020, while mirroring certain elements of other DPLs with a consumer rights focus like the California Consumer Privacy Act and Regulations.

The Data Security Law (DSL) also came into force in 2021, requiring that business data is classified levels of importance, and also includes restrictions on cross-border transfers.



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Draft, template or standardized contractual clauses. A useful comparison table of the EU, China and ASEAN SCCs is found [here](#).

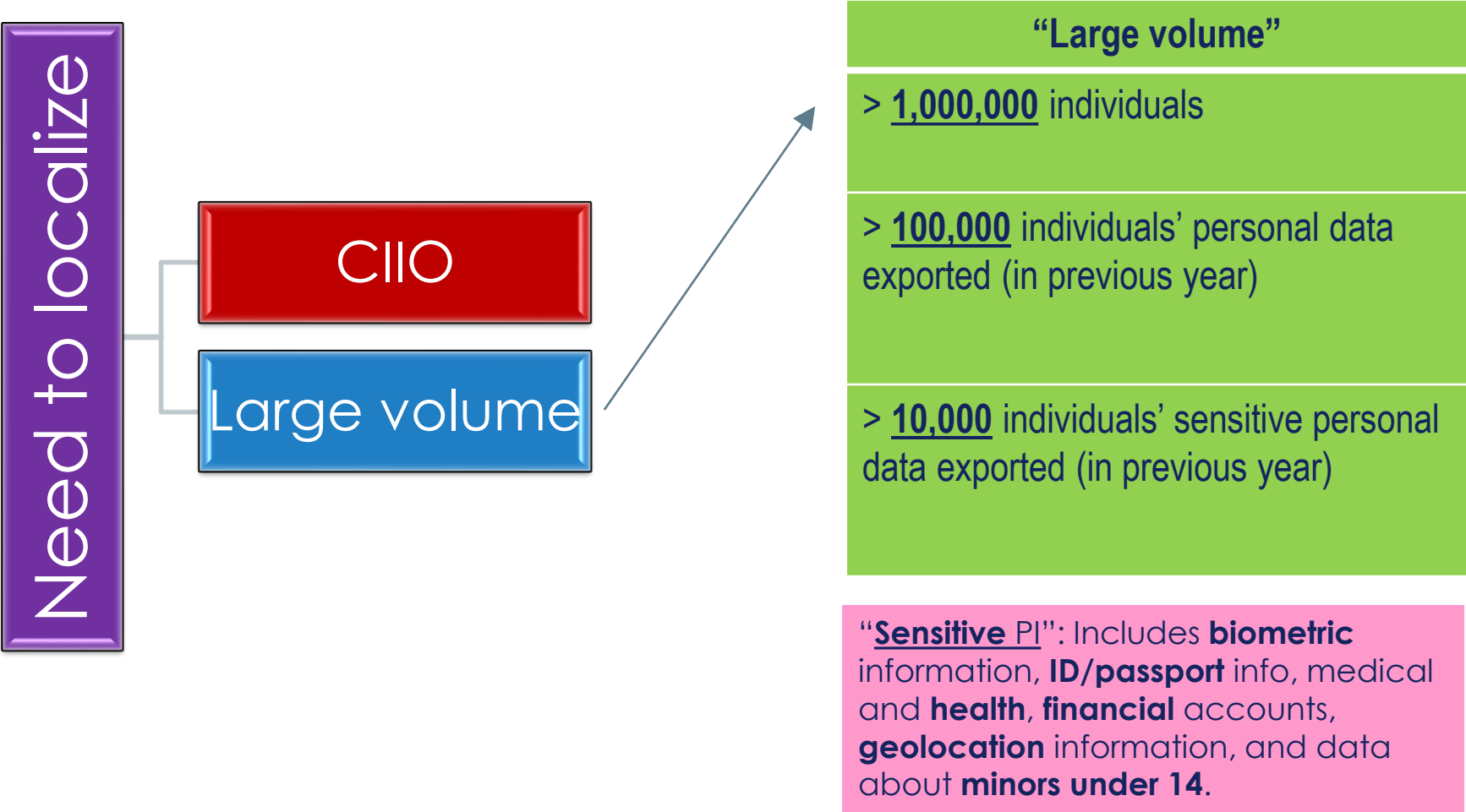
## 50M RMB or 5%

Possible fines for noncompliance – facing potential administrative, civil and even criminal liabilities of up to RMB50 million or 5% of the last year's turnover, whichever is higher

## Guidance

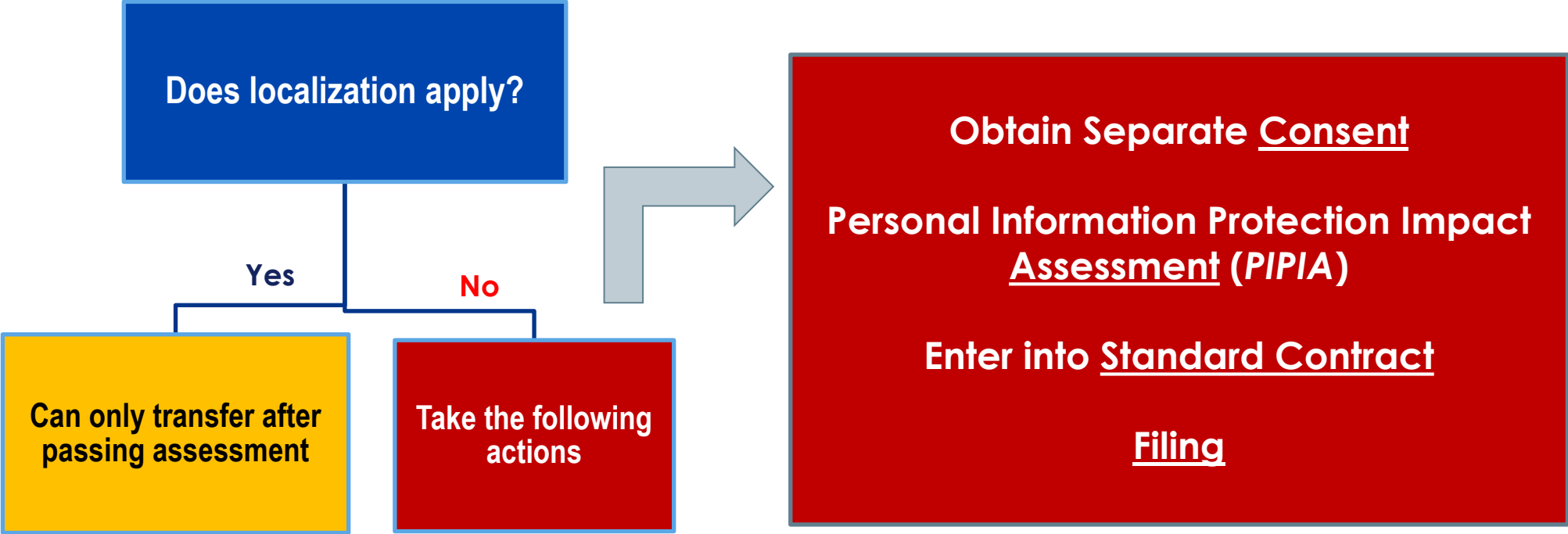
The DIFC Commissioner's Office guidance about data export and sharing is [here](#).

# How to comply? Security assessment



# How to comply? SCCs + PIPIA

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# What are the similarities and differences, and how do I implement yet another DPL and SCCs?

When do I have to apply the China SCCs?



How likely is a GCC company to be caught by the China PIPL?



What policies exist in China regarding government data sharing under the China PIPL?



Is my company allowed to transfer data to China from the DIFC?



How does this all fit with the EU / US / UK situation?



Where can I find the [EDMRI guidance](#)?



What should I do if I'm not sure an importer will handle personal data in compliance with DP Laws?  
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