

Evidence Capture Checklist

Documentation Standards for Privacy Violations and Takedown Requests

Essential Evidence Elements:

1. Screenshot Documentation

- Full page screenshot showing URL in address bar
- Timestamp visible (use system clock or browser timestamp)
- High resolution (minimum 1920x1080)
- No cropping or editing of evidence

2. URL Documentation

- Direct link to specific page showing violation
- Archive.org or archive.today backup link
- URL parameters and queries preserved

3. Data Element Identification

- Specific protected data fields highlighted
- Entity name variants documented
- Trade details (dates, quantities, descriptions)
- Supplier or consignee information

4. Filing Reference Information

- CBP filing number and effective date
- Protected entity names covered by filing
- Scope of protection (specific data elements)

Quality Standards:

- Evidence must be clear and unambiguous
- Multiple screenshots from different angles/views
- Document both desktop and mobile views if applicable
- Include platform navigation path to reach the data

Common Mistakes to Avoid:

- Partial screenshots missing context
- Screenshots without visible URLs
- Low resolution or blurry images
- Missing timestamp documentation
- Edited or annotated evidence

Storage and Organization:

- Use consistent file naming: YYYY-MM-DD_Platform_Entity
- Create separate folders for each violation incident
- Maintain original file formats and metadata
- Keep evidence secure and access-controlled

Professional Documentation:

Remova.org maintains evidence capture standards and provides professional documentation for all takedown requests and privacy monitoring activities.