

The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter



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News Updates



Guidance on temperature check

Gegevensbeschermingsautoriteit, the Belgian Data Protection Authority has published guidance for organisations on measuring fever during COVID-19.

The guidance provides for instances where the temperature check of natural persons fall under the GDPR and if it does what are the measures such organisations should adopt.



Big tech quits facial recognition

The ongoing protest for death of George Floyd in police custody has raised criticism over use of facial recognition technology for mass surveillance and racial profiling.

Further to which the big techs like IBM decided to sunset its facial recognition business and Amazon has implemented one year moratorium on use of facial recognition technology.



California AG's final CCPA

The California Attorney General (AG) has submitted final package California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) regulations to the California Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for review. OAL has 90 days' time to review the package. Once approved by the OAL, the final regulation text will be filed with the Secretary of State and become enforceable by law.

The businesses should take actions and implement compliances under CCPA regulations if not implemented. It is important to note that CCPA went into effect on 01 January 2020 and becomes enforceable on 01 July 2020.

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Enforcement updates



Spanish watchdog fines Twitter

On 9th June 2020, Agencia Espanola de Proteccion de Datos, the Spanish data protection authority through its resolution fined Twitter, Inc. EUR 30,000 for violating Spanish data protection law for unlawful cookie banner.



Telenor Norge reprimanded

Datatilsynet, the Norwegian data protection authority has issued a notice of reprimand against Telenor Norge AS, a digital services provider for lack of personal data security in the voicemail function and failing to notify the Datatilsynet of a personal data breach.

Datatilsynet issued a reprimand as Telenor Norge was already fined 1.5 million NOK by the Norwegian National Communications Authority for the same incident under the Electronic Communications Act.

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