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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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News Updates



CCPA enforced

On 1 July 2020 the California Attorney General has officially enforced the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) which took effect on 1 January 2020. CCPA provides for protection of personal data of individuals and applies to businesses that collect, use, or share consumer data.



New Zealand's Privacy Bill

With the Royal Assent New Zealand gets its new Privacy Act 2020 (Act) on 30 June 2020. The Act replaces the Privacy Act 1993. The effective date of the Act is 1 December 2020.

The key additions are mandatory notification of breaches, compliance notices, cross border disclosure of information, new criminal offences amongst others.



ICO reports on the use of mobile phone extraction

UK's Privacy watch dog (ICO), has released an investigation report on use of mobile phone extraction by police forces in England and Wales.

As per the report it is found that often personal data is extracted and stored without an appropriate basis and recommends introduction of a new code of practice to improve mobile phone extraction practices to be implemented across law enforcement in order to improve compliance with data protection law.

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Contact / Location tracing updates





The French data protection authority issues rules on smart surveillance in wake of COVID-19.



The European Data Protection Board releases a statement on the data protection impact of the interoperability of contact tracing apps

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Enforcement updates



Hungarian watchdog fines telco

The Hungarian data protection authority ('NAIH') imposed a fine of HUF 100 million on a telco for violation of the GDPR principles.

The telco had stored large customer database beyond requirement and had failed to take appropriate measures to secure the data. Consequent to which data was hacked.



Glovo fined by Spanish DPA

Glovo, an on-demand courier service startup was fined by Spanish Data Protection Authority (DPA) with fine of EUR 25,000 for not appointing a Data Protection Officer (DPO) violating GDPR.

The fact was that the Glovo has appointed a committee in place of DPO. However, the DPA was not notified of such appointment.

Later during investigation Glovo the notified the DPA of appointing “official DPO”.

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