

Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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A background image showing a business meeting with people in suits sitting around a table, with a laptop and papers visible. The image is dimmed and has a dark overlay.

Enforcement updates - ICO



British Airways fined EUR 20 million

UK's privacy watchdog, Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) announced a fine of EUR 20 million on British Airways (BA) under GDPR for 2018 data breach incident which exposed names, addresses, payment card numbers and CVV numbers of more than 400,000 of its customers.

Earlier in 2019 a notice of intent to fine BA of EUR 183 million was issued. However, ICO considered representations from BA and the COVID19 impact on its business before deciding a final penalty.



Hospitality chain Marriott International fined

Recently, ICO fined Marriott International Inc. with EUR 18.4 million fine under the Data Protection Act 2018 for failing to secure personal data. Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide Inc. which was acquired by Marriott International Inc in 2018 had experience a cyber-attack in 2014 exposing names, email addresses, phone numbers, unencrypted passport numbers, arrival/departure information, guests' VIP status and loyalty programme membership number of 339 million guests worldwide.



Enforcement against Experian

After two years long data broking investigation by ICO, an enforcement action has been initiated against Experian, a credit reporting agency for use of personal data for direct marketing purposes. Experian has been ordered to stop using personal data by January 2021 and also required to inform people about how it is using or intends to use their personal data for marketing purposes.

Further, ICO has also issued FAQs for organizations using data brokers.

A blurred background image of a business meeting. Several people in professional attire are seated around a table. One person in the center has their hands clasped. A laptop is open on the table. The overall tone is professional and collaborative.

News around the globe



- **Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) is now a member of Global Privacy Assembly.**



- **Uber faces legal challenge by App Drivers & Couriers Union, UK for removal of drivers by use of algorithm.**



- **IAPP and Fair Warning jointly issued a report on Benefits, Attributes and Habits of Mature Privacy and Data Protection Programs.**



- **Privacy is essential to equitable recovery says Microsoft's Privacy Chief.**

A background image showing a group of business professionals in a meeting. They are seated around a table with papers, a laptop, and pens. The image is dimmed and has a dark overlay. The text 'Regulatory update around the globe' is centered in white.

Regulatory update around the globe



- **Egypt's Data Protection Law (Law No. 151 of 2020) enters into force.**



- **Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 laid before UK Parliament.**

A photograph of a business meeting with a semi-transparent dark overlay. The text 'Children data privacy' is centered in white. A small blue and grey horizontal bar is located below the text.

Children data privacy



- **Irish Data Protection Commission investigates Instagram for processing of children's data.**



- **The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner released a statement on children's privacy right.**



- **Sweden's Datainspektionen published guidance on children's online rights.**



- **New Zealand's Office of the Privacy Commissioner issued a statement on protecting personal information of children.**

A photograph of a business meeting with a semi-transparent dark overlay. In the center, the text "PDPB update" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the text is a small horizontal bar with a blue segment on the left and a grey segment on the right. The background shows several people in business attire sitting around a table with laptops and papers.

PDPB update



Recent depositions made by various organizations before Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Personal Data Protection Bill (PDPB)

- **Facebook on Oct 23, 2020**
- **Amazon and Twitter on Oct 28, 2020**
- **Google and Paytm on Oct 29, 2020**
- **Reliance Jio on Nov 4, 2020**
- **Airtel, Ola, Uber and Truecaller on Nov 5, 2020**

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