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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

Enforcement Updates



1&1 Telcom EUR 9.55 million fine

The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (BfDI), Germany issued a fine of EUR 9,550,000 under GDPR on 1&1 Telcom GmbH, a telecommunication service provider for failing to implement sufficient technical and organizational framework to prevent unauthorized access to customers personal data.



First dispute resolution decision under GDPR

The EDPB adopted its first ever dispute resolution decision under Article 65 of GDPR in the case of Twitter International Company. Earlier in January 2019 Twitter had notified the Irish

Data Protection Commission (DPC) of the data breach incident following to which DPC investigated and submitted a draft decision to EU member states. The EDPB adopted the DPC's decision on 9th November 2020.



Vodafone Espana fined for data processing

The Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD) announced a fine of EUR 36,000 on Vodafone Espana for processing the data for marketing purposes even after the request of erasure. This is the second time AEPD has fined Vodafone Espana.

The UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

UK ICO Fines Ticketmaster

Information Commissioner levied a fine of EUR 1.25 million on Ticketmaster UK, an entertainment ticketing platform for failing to protect its customer's payment details from a cyberattack on its payment gateway. The cyberattack affected 9.4million of Ticketmaster's customers across Europe including 1.5million in the UK.

Regulatory updates around the globe



- The California Privacy Rights Act, 2020 passed by California voters. To come into force from 1st January 2023.
- New set of Codes of Practice under the Privacy Act, 2020 for credit reporting, health information, telecommunication, justice sector and superannuation released in New Zealand.
- The Parliament of Singapore approves amendments to the Personal Data Protection Act and Spam Control Act.

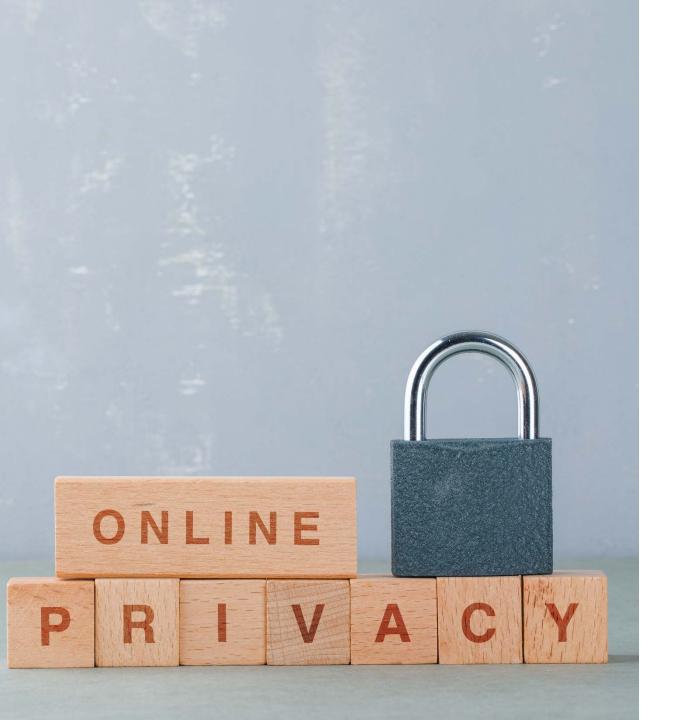
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- New set of draft Standard Contractual Clauses post the Schrems II Judgment released.
- Revised Regulation on ePrivacy released by the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.
- EDPB adopts Supplementary Transfer Measures Recommendations and Surveillance Recommendations.

Updates from AEPD



- Code of Conduct for Data Processing in Advertising receives approval.
- New tool for detecting data breaches released. *Check the tool*
- Practical Guidance issued for implementing Data Protection by Design and Default.

Guidances issued



Principle for disclosure of Information overseas released by Office of the Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand.



Turkish Data Protection Authority (KVKK) releases guidelines for data transfer abroad, extends several deadlines.



German Data Protection Authority (DSK) issues guidelines regulating various aspects of video conferencing.

India Updates



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National Institution for Transforming India

 NITI Aayog's draft on Data sharing framework for Financial sector open for public consultation. Last day 30th November, 2020.



• High Court of Telangana orders Telangana Government to stop from collecting data of non-agri assets, aadhar card and caste on Dharani portal: Reports TOI. **Reina Consulting**

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