

Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

Enforcement Updates



Facebook fined KRW 6.7 billion

The Personal Information Protection Commissioner, South Korea announced a fine of 6.7 Billion Korean Republic Won (KRW) on Facebook Inc. for violating the Personal Information Protection Act 2011 by providing personal information to other business operators without the consent of the parties. This is the first fine issued by the Commissioner after the recent amended in 2020.



University of Cincinnati settles with OCR

The University of Cincinnati's Medical Center (Center) entered into settlement with Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'. The Center was in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 for failing to provide a copy of the requested medical records on time. As part of the settlement the Center agreed to take corrective measures and pay USD 65000.



GPDP fines for telemarketing

The Office of Personal Data Protection (GPDP) fined Best Allied International Limited and HSL Management Consultants MOP 870,000 and MOP 3.24 million respectively under the Personal Data Protection Act for illegal telemarketing practices.



Data breach settlement under CCPA

Hanna Andersson, US based retailer and Salesforce.com its cloud service provider has entered into agreement to settle a data breach class action lawsuit filed in February 2020. The lawsuit was one of the early lawsuits under California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), asserted that personally identifiable information of Hanna Andersson's customers was exposed owing to data breach. As part of the USD 400,000 settlement, Hanna Andersson and Salesforce will pay customers settlement awards ranging from USD 500 to USD 5000.

News around the globe



• UN and 15 of its agencies issues joint statement on data privacy while tackling COVID-19.



 Financial Conduct Authority, UK advises firms to ensure protection of client's data. Read the official press release

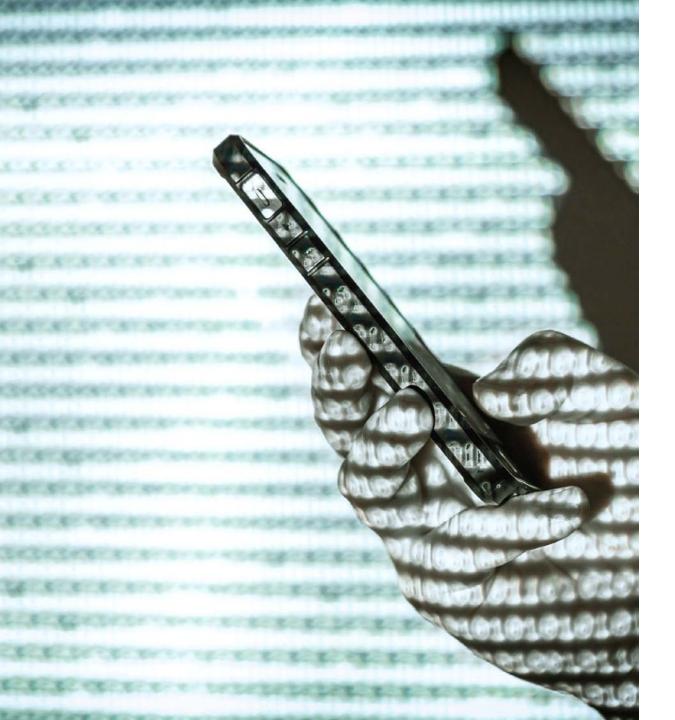


 South Korea's data protection authority (PIPC) in association with Korea Internet & Security Agency to provide support hub for handling pseudonymised information.

India Updates

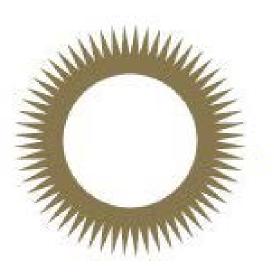


• Joint Parliament Committee contemplates on widening PDPB's scope, to include non-personal data regulations - Reports Livemint.



• West Bengal IT department to train BPO's and software firms on data privacy and protection best practices - Reports TOI.

Regulatory updates around the globe



ABU DHABI GLOBAL MARKET سوق أبوظبي العالمي

• Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) new Data Protection Regulations open for public consultation.



 Ministry of Information and Technology and Technology, Pakistan notifies Removal and Blocking of Online Content Rules 2020.



• The Telecommunications (Security) Bill laid down in UK Parliament.





• Public Consultation of the Protection of Privacy law launched in Israel.

EU Updates

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- European Commission publishes, first set of proposal on Data Governance Act. Read the proposal.
- Document providing procedure for the development of informal "Codes of Conduct Sessions" published by EDPB
- Preliminary opinion on European Health Data Space published by European Data Protection Supervisor.

Guidance/ Framework/ Advisory



• The Office of Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand released Compliance and Regulatory Action Framework.



 PDPC, Singapore released draft advisory on key provisions of the Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill.

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- Czech DPA publishes methodology for conduction Data Protection Impact Assessment and guidance notes on Data breach notification.

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