



# Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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# Enforcement updates



## Data Controller and Processor fined for credential stuffing

The French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) announced a fine on a data controller and its data processor for not having taken satisfactory measures to deal with credential stuffing attacks on the website. Credential stuffing occurs when breached login credentials obtained from dark web or any other unauthorized source, are used by a person in order to fraudulently gain access to user accounts. Keeping their names confidential, CNIL levied a fine of EUR 150,000 on the data controller, and a fine of EUR 75,000 on its data processor.



## **ACMA fines company for sending spam mails**

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) fined Kogan Australia Pty Ltd of AUD 310,800 for sending 42 million marketing emails to consumers, from which they could only unsubscribe by taking additional steps such as setting a password and logging into a Kogan Australia account. The company was thus found to be violating provisions of the Australian Spam Act 2003. In addition to fine, the company has signed an undertaking to take appropriate measures and ensure training of its employee.



## **Noyb files appeal against Authority's order**

None of Your Business (Noyb), European Digital Rights Organisation, filed a complaint before the administrative tribunal of Luxembourg, against Luxembourg Data Protection Authority's (CNPD) order in which it dismissed a data subjects' complaint against two US based companies. The complaint reported that two US companies namely, Apollo and RocketReach, processed complainant's data, and failed to respond to his access requests, exercised under GDPR. However, CNPD, had dismissed the complaint citing that the companies did not have a GDPR representative in the EU, which itself is a violation under GDPR. Noyb challenged the authorities' order on the ground that it did not take effective enforcement measures available to it under GDPR.

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Information Commissioner's Office



## **ICO fines four companies for nuisance calls**

Four companies, Chameleon Marketing (H.I) Ltd; Rancom Security Limited; Repair & Assure Limited and Solar Style Solutions Limited collectively made a total of 2.4 million illegal calls to UK citizens and as a result complaints were filled with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). These calls were made on numbers registered with the Telephone preference services and without consent violating the laws in UK. As, result fines totaling EUR 480,000 were issued against the companies.

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# Regulatory updates around the globe



- **Draft law on data protection in telecommunications and tele-media adopted in Germany.**
- **Japan's Data Protection Authority's revises its guidelines on Specified Personal Information Protection Evaluation.**
- **CNIL, French Privacy Watchdog raises privacy concerns over the proposed Security law. CNIL urges companies to audit their website, apps in accordance with newly introduced cookie rules.**



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# EU Updates





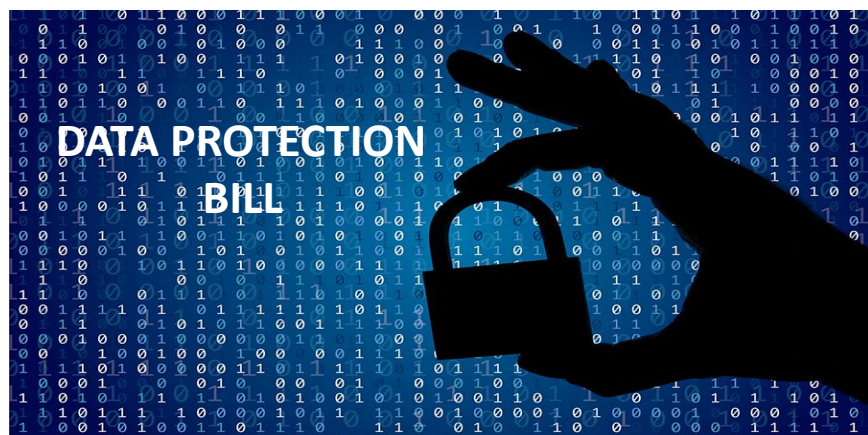
- **Member states of the Council of the European Union finalizes mandate on ePrivacy rules.**
- **The Interactive Advertising Bureau, Europe releases updated edition of guide on Post Third-Party Cookie Era.**
- **The European Data Protection Board EDPB releases recommendations on the adequacy referential under the Law Enforcement Directive.**

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# India Updates



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- **WhatsApp clarifies that transactions data is encrypted, ensures compliance with Reserve Bank of India's data localization guidelines and does not store customer payment sensitive information.**
- **Internet Freedom Foundation campaigns against Central Board of Secondary Education facial recognition tool.**
- **Report on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 to be presented in second part of the budget session by March 15**

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# News updates around the globe



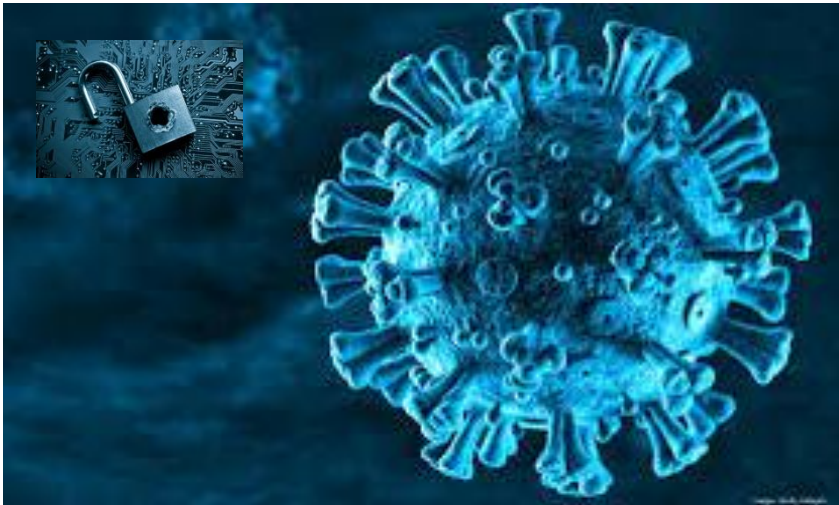
- **Australian Competition & Consumer Commission publishes report on Digital Advertising Services highlighting protection of consumers' privacy, enhancing competition and transparency.**



- **Use of digital health passports for travel can trigger data privacy concerns – Head of Global Privacy at travel management company CWT.**



- **WhatsApp introduces new biometric security feature for its web and desktop users, clarifies that it has no access to face or fingerprint data.**



- **Data of Dutch citizens stored on COVID19 track and trace system leaked and sold.**

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