



Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement updates



Family Service fined in Belgium

Belgian Data Protection Authority fined marketing company, Family Service with EUR 50,000, as it failed to notify and obtain consent of users before processing and sharing personal data, including sensitive personal data with third parties including data brokers. It was also revealed by the authority that the company, sold and rented users data to data brokers.



Claims in class action against Care First revived

A US Federal Judge allowed the motion for reconsideration, allowing policy holders of Health Insurance Company Care First to revive their claims against the company following a 2014 data breach incident. Initially the claims were dismissed due to inadequately pleaded damages by the complainant. However, the federal judge has allowed the claimants to pursue their claims under consumer protection laws of Virginia and Maryland.



Czech watchdog to scrutinize Covid-19 vaccine registration system

The Office for Personal Data Protection (UOOU) will investigate a company engaged in providing online system of registration for COVID-19 vaccination. The Authority has received complaints containing serious suspicion of breach of personal data protection legislation during data processing by the company. The investigation will focus on assessing the legitimacy of the transfer of personal data to the US via use of cookies, verification of data security measures adopted for such transfers, and asserting whether obligation for processing personal data within the system were met.

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One more class action suit against Facebook

A class action suit has been filed against Facebook claiming damages in a High Court of Justice, for processing user data of over one million users from New England and Wales. The suit alleges that Facebook failed to ensure control of users' personal data and allowed third party app called "This Is Your Digital Life" to process personal data of UK users, unfairly between 2013 and 2015.

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Regulatory updates around the globe



- **Law to limit use of contact tracing data by enforcement agencies passed in Singapore.**



- **State of Virginia US passes Consumer Data Protection Act.**



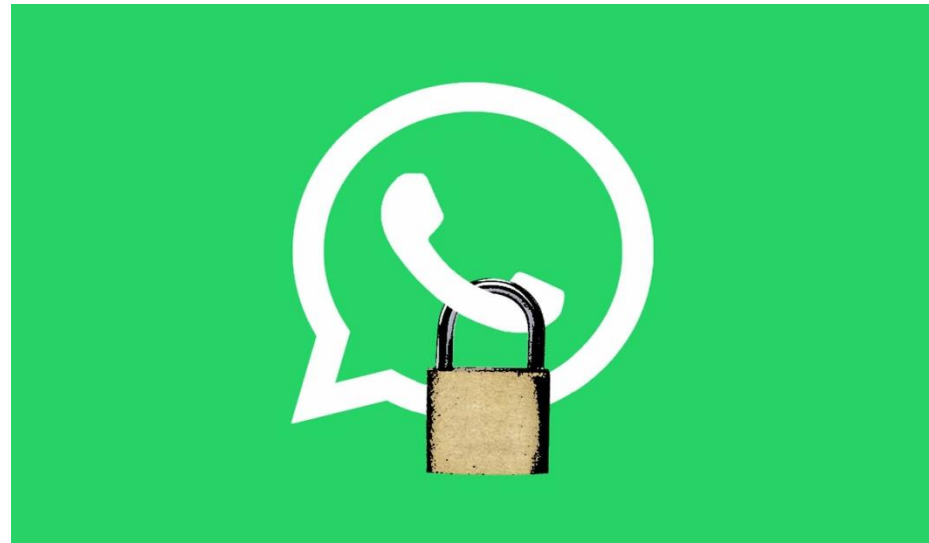
- **Oklahoma Computer Data Privacy Act introduced in House of Representatives.**
- **Bill for the Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies introduced in US.**

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India Updates



- **Justice B.N. Srikrishna flags privacy concern on DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019.**
- **WhatsApp asked to review its updated Privacy Policy by the Central Government.**





- **Department of Science & Technology, Government of India issues Guidelines on Geospatial Data.**
- **“You may be a USD 2-3 trillion company, but people's privacy is more valuable for them and it is our duty to protect their privacy” Supreme Court of India to WhatsApp.**

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EU Update



- **Opinions on the European Commission's proposals for a Digital Services Act and a Digital Markets Act published by European Data Protection Supervisor.**
- **Panel for the Future of Science and Technology, European Parliament released study on Liability of Online Platforms.**
- **The European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) files complaint against Tik Tok with European Commission for consumer law breaches.**

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Guidance Issued



- **UK Digital Identity and Attributes Trust Framework released by Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, UK to boost confidence in service that protects data and privacy.**



- **The Danish data protection authority (Datatilsynet) released its decision on the right to deletion in emergency medical services and a quick guide on use of cookies.**



- **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) adopts Data Management Framework and Model Contractual Clauses for Cross Border Data Flows.**
- **Data of Dutch citizens stored on COVID19 track and trace system leaked and sold.**

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News around the Globe



- **Google to take down third party cookie mechanism from Chrome.**



- **Personal Data of 223 million Brazilians leaked on Dark Web. Considered to be the Brazil's largest data breach.**



- **US Bipartisan to launch investigations against big tech on data privacy concerns.**



- **The House Energy and Commerce Committee, US asks Apple Inc. to reconsider its app store misleading and inaccurate privacy labels.**

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