



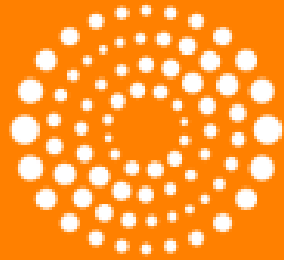
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Enforcement Updates



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Thomson Reuters faces privacy lawsuit in California

Media conglomerate, Thomson Reuters is all set to face class action lawsuit in California for breach of privacy, by illegally collecting and selling users personal data. The complaint states that Thomson Reuters's CLEAR data base, collects personal information including sensitive personal information of users, aggregates it and sells it to third parties without giving fair notice or obtaining consent of the users. The lawsuit is filed by group of privacy activist organizations namely, Surveillance Technology Oversight Project and Justice Catalyst Law.



USD \$225M fine for 1 billion robocalls

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a fine of USD \$225 million on Texas based telemarketers in business names of Rising Eagle and JSquared Telecom for making 1 billion spoofed robocalls selling fraudulent health insurance plans, even to the numbers registered for Do not Call. It is the largest fine in FCC history.

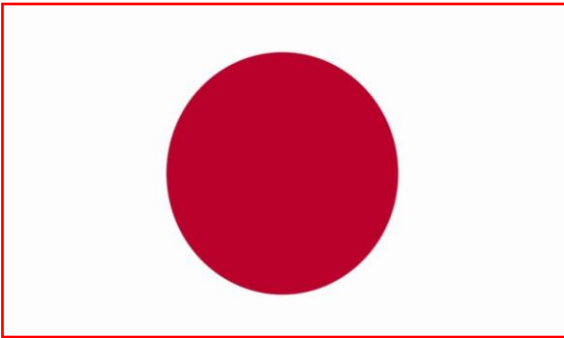


Air Europa fined by AEPD

The Spanish data protection authority (AEPD) issued a fine against airline company, Air Europa Lineas Aereas, SA for a data breach affecting 489000 individuals. AEPD concluded that the company notified the data breach after delay of 41 days and had failed to adopt adequate security measures violating the GDPR provisions. As a result, the company was fined, EUR 600,000.

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Regulatory updates around the Globe



- **Proposal to expand the law on personal data to include foreign internet sites tabled in Russia.**
- **Second amendments to the Act on the Protection of Personal Information to come into force on 1 April 2022 notifies Personal Information Protection Commission, Japan.**
- **Brazilian National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) releases its internal procedural rules.**

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EU Updates



- **The European Parliament issues statement on improved implementation and enforcement of GDPR.**
- **The EU Commissioner of Justice and U.S. Secretary of Commerce jointly issued statement on strengthening the EU – US Privacy Shield Framework.**
- **European Union successfully concludes adequacy talks with Republic of South Korea.**

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USA Updates



- **Colorado Privacy Act introduced in State Senate.**

- **State of Maine passes Insurance Data Security Act.**



- **Consumer Data Protection Act passed in Commonwealth of Virginia.**



- **Data Care Act of 2021 reintroduced in US Senate.**

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India Updates

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Security made simple.

The logo for MobiKwik, featuring a stylized 'M' with a green and orange diagonal stripe on the left, followed by the word 'MobiKwik' in white text on a blue background.

MobiKwik

- **Sophos reports that 52% Indian organisations have been victim of a cyber-attack in past 12 months and 65% took longer than a week to remediate.**
- **MobiKwik suffers major security incident. KYC and card details of millions of Indian users compromised and up for sale.**

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 over a laptop. Another person on the right is holding a pen. The overall scene is dimly lit and out of focus, with a dark blue overlay.

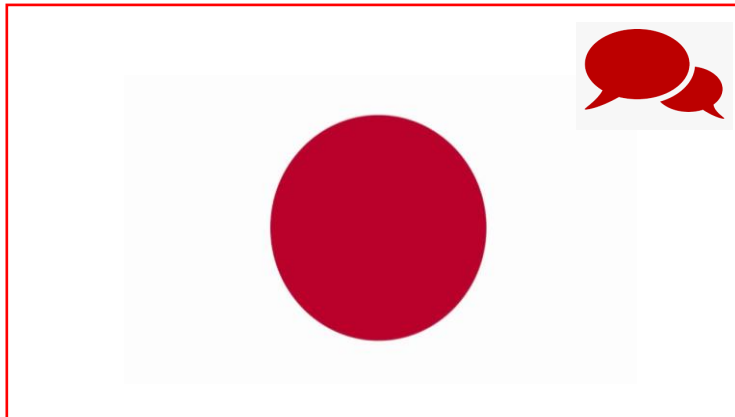
News around the Globe



- **Employees of firm outsourcing UK's Test and Trace Program exchanged sensitive health data via personal emails. Raises privacy concerns. Source: PoliticsHome**



- **Chinese online recruiting companies apologize for mishandling job seekers data. Source: China.Org**



- **California Privacy law bans use of 'dark patterns'. Read more**
- **Japanese chat app Line user's personal data exposed to its Chinese affiliates. Source: The Asahi Shimbun**

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