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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



South Korea's watchdog fines AI chat bot

The Personal Information Protection Commission, South Korea issued its decision imposing a fine of KRW 133.3 million on Scatter Lab, a developer of chatbot 'Iruda' for violating provisions of Personal Information Protection Act. The commission noted that the developer used personal information stored in other services to develop its AI chatbot which was beyond its purpose of collection and that it did not take explicit consent from users for such additional purposes.



CNPd orders to cease data transfers

The Portuguese Data Protection Authority (CNPd) published its decision ordering Portugal's National Institute of Statistics (INE) to suspend personal data transfers to the US and third countries within 12 hours.

INE had engaged Cloudflare, a California based company to operationalize the census survey and was in process of transferring personal data of Portuguese citizens with the company. CNPD had received multiple complaints regarding such transfer, and in its investigation noted that, such transfer of personal data which included sensitive personal data to the US is without an adequate level of protection, in violation of Schrems II judgment and should be suspended.



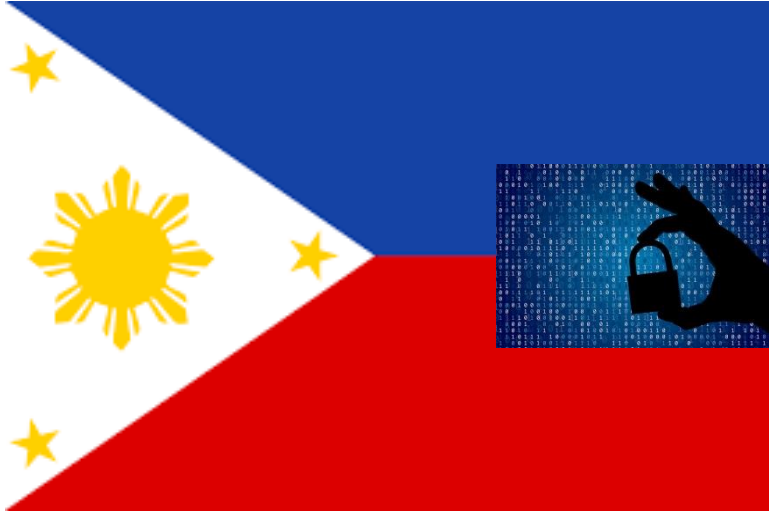
Google eyeing lawsuit in UK and US

Google defending its case in the Supreme Court of UK in a lawsuit, which accused Google of tracking Iphone users. The lawsuit which was filled by Richard Lloyd representing 4.4 million iPhone users accused Google of tracing and tracking Iphone user's personal data generated on its Apple's Safari browser and consequently selling it.

A class action lawsuit was also filled in District Court of California against Google, alleging that the California state public health's contact-tracing app which was developed by Google called the Google-Apple Exposure Notification (GAEN), system violates user privacy as it leaves citizens sensitive data exposed to third parties. The lawsuit also alleges violations under the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act.

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Guidelines Issued



- **Draft guidelines on administrative fines under Philippines Data Privacy Act, released for public consultation.**
- **Position paper on the UK Government's proposal for a trusted digital identity system, released by Information Commissioners Office, UK.**



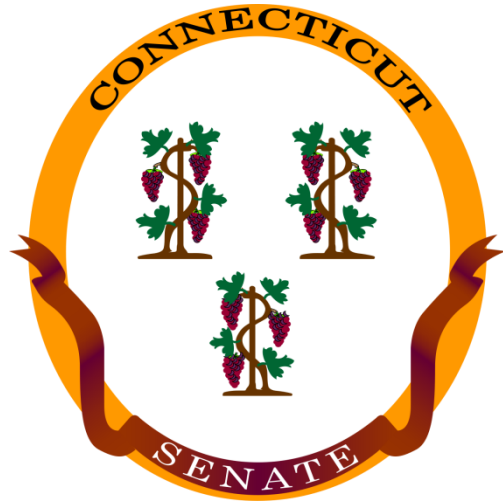
- **New guidance titled ‘Aiming for truth, fairness, and equity in your company’s use of AI’ released by US Federal Trade Commission.**



- **The New York State Department of Financial Services publishes report on the Solar Winds Cyber Security Attack.**

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Regulatory updates around the globe



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- **Act concerning consumer privacy tabled in Connecticut Senate.**
- **The Personal Data Protection Law passed in El Salvador Legislative Assembly.**



- **Nevada State Internet Privacy bill passed in Senate.**



- **Draft standard on Security Requirements of Facial Recognition Data published in China.**

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EU updates



- The European Union Agency for Cybersecurity published report titled “Cybersecurity Research Directions for the EU’s Digital Strategic Autonomy.”



- The Rhineland-Palatinate Data Protection Authority issues statement on EU AI proposal.



- **European Parliament adopted proposal for EU COVID-19 certificate reaffirming free movement in Europe with data protection safeguards.**



- **European Data Protection Supervisor welcomes AI Act, but recommends ban on Facial recognition technology due to privacy concerns.**

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India updates



- **Petition filed against WhatsApp's privacy policy in Supreme Court of India by the Atmanirbhar Digital India Foundation – Report by Inc42**
- **There is no data capture policy in place to regulate personal data captured by third party Co-WIN alert apps. – National Health Authority**
- **Department of Science and Technology releases the draft National Geospatial Policy 2021.**

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News around the Globe



- **Special Task Force to tackle ransomware cyber security attacks to be set up by US Department of Justice – Report's The Wall Street Journal**
- **Garante, the Italian Data Protection Authority issues formal warning to the Italian Government over Digital Green Certificates Legislative Decree citing data protection concerns.**
- **European Commission proposes to set up European Cybersecurity Competence Network and Centre.**

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