



The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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News Updates



Bill to amend Quebec's privacy law

Recently, a Bill 64 was introduced in National Assembly Quebec to modernize legislative provisions as regards to the protection of personal information.

The proposed Bill introduces new requirements for breach reporting, cross border transfer, individual rights, reinforced consent, accountability and transparency and also seeks to provide enforcement power to privacy regulator.



CCPA 2.0

The Californians for Consumer Privacy proposed California Privacy Rights Act (Act) i.e. advance version of California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) is placed on the November 2020 ballot and if approved, the Act would become effective on 1 January 2023.

The Act broadly modifies consumer rights under the CCPA and proposes a new administrative agency, the California Privacy Protection Agency.

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Contact / Location tracing updates



National Association of Attorneys General's issued letter addressed to Google and Apple CEO's expressing strong concerns about contact tracing apps and protection of consumer personal information.



**The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
launches investigation on Tim Hortons app location tracing
technology amid privacy concerns.**



Amnesty International reports “Bahrain, Kuwait and Norway contact tracing apps among most dangerous for privacy”

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Enforcement updates



German top court orders against Facebook

On 23 June 2020, Bundesgerichtshof (Germany's Federal Court of Justice) confirmed the decision of Bundeskartellamt (German competition authority) on Facebook for abuse of a dominant position.

The competition authority had prohibited Facebook from merging user data from different sources. The Court in its ruling confirmed the order of competition authority and ordered Facebook provide users with choice of personalizing the data disclosed on facebook.com or off-facebook (on third party sites).



AEPD fines Equifax Iberica

The Agencia Espanola de Proteccion de Datos, the Spanish Data Protection Authority imposed fine of EUR 75,000 on Equifax Iberica, an information service provider for failure to delete a data subject's information upon request.

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