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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement updates



US antitrust lawsuit against Google

An antitrust lawsuit has been filed in United States District Court of Columbia by U.S. Department of Justice and 11 States against the search giant, Google Inc. for anticompetitive tactics to maintain and extend its monopolies in the markets and for collectively harming and restricting competition. The lawsuit accuses Google as “monopoly gatekeeper for internet” with a market valuation of \$1 trillion. However, Google has called the lawsuit as “A deeply flawed lawsuit that would do nothing to help consumers”.



First action under LGPD

The Ministerio Publico do Distrito Federal e Territorios initiated first public civil action under General Personal Data Protection Law (LGPD) against Infortexto LTDA for selling personal information such as names, e-mails, postal addresses or contacts neighborhood, city, state and zip codes as packages without consent. The company has been asked to refrain from disclosing personal information and to immediately freeze the web domain where the sale is made, until further judgment by the courts.



43 State US AG's settle with Anthem

On 30th September, 2020, The Attorney General's of 43 States in United States entered into assurance of voluntary compliance settlement of USD 39.5 million with Anthem Inc. pertaining to 2014 data breach which affected 78.8 million individuals violating the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.



Second highest fine under GDPR for H&M

The Hamburg State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information imposed a fine of EUR 35.3 billion on H&M Hennes & Mauritz Online Shop A.B. & Co. KG, fashion retailer. The company was in violation of GDPR for the unlawful monitoring, collecting and permanently storing the sensitive personal data of employees in the H&M service centre in Nuremberg.

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India updates





Protection of personal data should be backed by law: RBI executive Director Rabi Sankar at RAISE: 2020 virtual event - Reports [TOI](#)

PIL filed in Supreme Court of India, seeking smartphone manufacturers to disclose all pre-installed apps on packaging. Refer Diary No.- 17631/2020 on [SCJ website](#)

A background image showing a group of business professionals in a meeting. They are seated around a table with laptops and documents. The image is dimmed and has a dark blue overlay. The text 'Regulatory updates around the globe' is centered in white.

Regulatory updates around the globe



- **China: Personal Information Protection Law submitted to the Standing Committee meeting for preliminary review.** *Read [press release](#)*

- **Japan: Personal Information Protection Commission notifies APPI amendments to be effective from 12 December 2020.** *Read [press release](#)*

A background image showing a business meeting. Several people in suits are seated around a table. One person in the center has their hands clasped and is holding a pen. A laptop is open in front of them. There are papers and folders on the table. The image is dimmed and has a dark blue overlay.

Updates from European Data Protection Board



- **Guidelines on Relevant and Reasoned Objection under GDPR published.** *Read [here](#)*

- **Guidelines on Data Protection by Design & Default adopted.** *Read [here](#)*
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