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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



Dutch Watchdog fines Booking.com

The Dutch Data Protection Authority fined Booking.com BV, EUR 475,000 as it failed to notify the authority of a data breach incident in accordance of GDPR. Booking.com was notified of a data security incident on 13 January 2019 but reported the breach after 22 days i.e. on 7 February 2019. Under the GDPR data controllers were required to notify of a data breach to the Authority within 72 hours.



mailchimp

German company suspends the use Mailchimp

The State Data Protection Authority of Bavaria (Bavarian DPA) ruled to suspend the use of email marketing service Mailchimp by a German company. The company's data transfers to Mailchimp which is US based company, was assessed as inconsistent with the Scherms II judgment. The Bavarian DPA concluded that the company, failed to independently assess data security and privacy risks associated with its data transfers to Mailchimp US and that transfer of its German consumers data to the US is unlawful. The company announced to suspend using Mailchimp with immediate effect.

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Telepass fined for data sharing practices

The Italian Competition Authority announced a fine of EUR 2 million, against toll booth company Telepass SpA and Telepass Broker SpA for deceptive commercial practice. The authority noted that, the companies were misusing the user's data collected through their app by sharing information with insurance providers and by not providing clear information of policy providers to their customers.

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Guidelines Issued



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Information Commissioner's Office

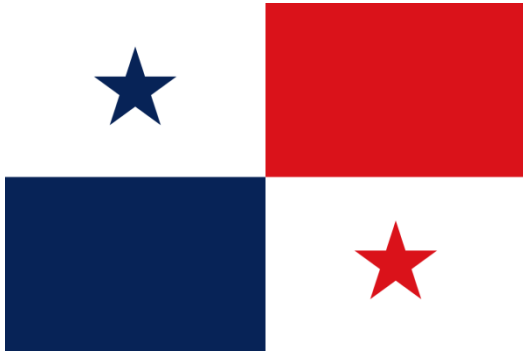
- Working papers on data portability and on the tracking and targeting ecosystem published by the International Working Group on Data Protection in Technology in Berlin.
- UK's Information Commissioners Office and communications regulator Ofcom publishes joint plan to tackle nuisance calls and messages.



- **Guidance on triggers for data breach notification, in the context of destruction of personal data released by the French Data Protection Authority.**
- **Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry updated its personal information protection guidelines in business fields using personal genetic information in the economic and industrial fields**

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Regulatory updates around the globe



- **Law on Personal Data Protection comes into force in Panama.**
- **Senate introduced bill to regulate telephone solicitation in Florida, USA.**
- **Bill to amend and expand the scope of Harmful Digital Communications Act 2015, introduced in New Zealand Parliament.**

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EU updates



- **The US Congressional Research Service publishes report on EU Digital Policy and International Trade.**



- **Court of Justice of the European Union publishes fact sheet on the Protection of Personal Data.**



- **Position paper on the Data Governance Act released by BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation.**

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India updates



Payments app. Truly Indian



- Reserve Bank of India orders audit of the MobiKwik data breach. – Report's LiveMint
- People's Aarogya Setu data available to Jammu and Kashmir Police – Reveals RTI filled by Internet Freedom Foundation
- 32 Indian Organizations affected by a data security incident, as hackers exploit vulnerabilities on Microsoft email servers. – Report's Economic Times

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News around the Globe



- **Kipod, a facial recognition tools used by Government Reps to identify dissenters, reveals Kharon. Causes data privacy concerns.**
- **Twitter will enhance transparency around content moderation, advertising and privacy policies. Will give users more control over data and algorithms – Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey in his written testament to US House Committee.**
- **French Data Protection Authority raises privacy concern over Apple's consent collection on advertising platform. Report's Politico**

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Data Breach updates



- **Italian regulator initiates probe as LinkedIn releases statement on data breach.**
- **Facebook suffers massive data breach. Personal Data of 550 million users made public.**
- **Fat Face, a British retailer suffers data breach. Customers and employee's data compromised. Report's Bankinfosecurity**

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