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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



Spanish watchdog fines Vodafone and Orange

The Spanish Data Protection Authority (AEPD) published its decision to fine Vodafone Espana and Orange Espagne EUR 90000 each. AEPD noted that Vodafone had failed to respond to deletion requests by customers, who had terminated their contractual relationship and continued processing their personal data violating the GDPR. Further AEPD also fined Orange for sending direct marketing messages without users consent violating the Information Society Services and Electronic Commerce regulations.



Google mislead Android users' rules Australia Court

The Federal Court of Australia ruled that Google LLC and Google Australia Pty Ltd had misled consumers about personal location data collected through Android mobile devices. The Court noted that Google at the time of set-up it represents that the 'Location History' option was the only option which controlled whether Google collect personal location data of users. However, it was later revealed that Google collected personal location data by setting titled 'Web & App Activity' from user devices. This was the world-first enforcement action filled by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

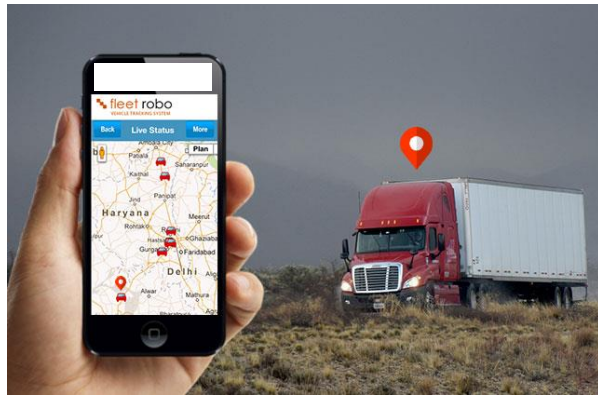


TikTok faces legal action in UK

Byte Dance Ltd. TikTok's parent company is all set to face billion-pound legal action in the UK, as a former Children's Commissioner for England has filled a claim that TikTok illegally harvests personal data of millions of European children's. The lawsuit alleges that TikTok illegally collects personal data such as telephone numbers, videos, pictures, and their exact location, along with biometric or facial recognition data of children's. The lawsuit demands TikTok to stop illegal processing and deletion of children's information.

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Guidelines Issued



- **Guidance on GDPR compliance for small and medium businesses published by French data protection authority (CNIL).**
- **Geolocation tracking of vehicles made available to employees guidelines released by CNPD, the Luxembourg data protection authority.**
- **Guide for security verification to ensure the cyber security of devices released by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.**



BfDI

Federal Commissioner
for Data Protection and
Freedom of Information



中國人民銀行

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA

- **Statement on the draft law on data protection and privacy in telecommunications and telemedia released by Germany's Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information.**
- **Financial Standard on Data Lifecycle Security released by the National Financial Standardization Technical Committee of People's Bank of China.**

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Regulatory updates around the globe



- **UK Parliament plans to introduce new cyber security law for protecting smart devices.**

- **Canada's Consumer Privacy Protection Laws referred to standing committee after second reading.**

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EU updates



- **European Commission proposes new rules for Artificial Intelligence (AI).**
- **The European Data Protection Board Chair addressed Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on the draft UK adequacy decisions.**
- **European Data Protection Supervisor released Annual Report 2020: Data Protection during COVID19**

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US updates



- **Colorado Privacy Act introduced in Colorado State General Assembly.**



- **U.S. Department of Labor published new guidance notes on Cyber Security for hiring employee benefits service providers.**



- **'Protecting Americans' Data from Foreign Surveillance Act of 2021 introduced in United States Senate.**

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India updates



- **The Bureau of Indian Standards published standards for personal data protection for businesses in India.**



- **Delhi High Court dismissed petitions filed by Facebook and WhatsApp against CCI's order to probe their privacy policy. – Report's Bar and Bench**

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News around the Globe



- **Apple's app tracking transparency feature goes live.**
- **Central Bank Digital Currency taskforce has been set up by the Bank of England, will consider data privacy implications on digital currency.**

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