



# DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY NEWSLETTER

## EU AND UK

- The United Kingdom's Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport and Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) issued a joint statement on deepening the UK-DIFC data partnership.
- European Commission released a Q&A on EU-US Data Privacy Framework and the draft adequacy decision.
- European Commission issued the modernised Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC) for transfer of personal data outside EU. Businesses must incorporate this SCC in their existing agreements before 27<sup>th</sup> December.
- The Presidents of the European Commission, European Parliament, and the European Council signed the European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles.

## AMERICAS

- The Federal Trade Commission announced a settlement agreement with Epic Games, Inc. to pay a total of USD 520 million over allegations of privacy violations.
- The Pennsylvania Attorney General announced a USD 100,000 settlement with Herff Jones, LLC for failing to protect consumers' payment card information.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights announced a settlement with B. Brandon Au, DDS, Inc. for disclosing the protected health information.

## INDIA AND ASIA PACIFIC

- India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology extended the deadline to submit feedback on the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022. Comments can be provided till 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023.
- The National Information Security Standardization Technical Committee of China issued its revised Practice Guidelines for Cybersecurity Standards, following public consultations.
- The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission imposed penalties of AUD 53,280 on ING Bank (Australia) Limited for failing to comply with Consumer Data Right Rules.

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