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01

Swedish Data Protection Authority Has Decided to Impose an Administrative Fine on SPOTIFY

As a result of the audit carried out by Swedish DPA regarding the complaints against Spotify AB, based on the how Spotify handles the right for individuals to access their personal data, it has been determined that the identified deficiencies are considered overall of a low level of seriousness.

Based on these evaluations, the Authority has issued an administrative fine of approximately EUR 5 million against Spotify for not having provided sufficiently clear information to individuals.

You can find the detail of the Decision [here](#).

02

French Data Protection Authority Has Decided to Impose an Administrative Fine on KG COM

As a result of the investigation carried out by French DPA, it has been detected several infringements of the GDPR and a breach of the French Data Protection Act by KG COM, in particular concerning the systematic recording of telephone calls, the collection of health data and information relating to sexual orientation, the retention of banking data without the consent of the person.

Based on these evaluations, the Authority has decided to impose a total fine of EUR 150,000 which consist of EUR 120,000 for failing to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and a fine of EUR 30,000 for non-compliance relating to use of cookies.

You can find the detail of the Decision [here](#).



03

Swedish Data Protection Authority Has Decided to Impose an Administrative Fine on CDON, Coop, Industri and Tele2

As a result of the audit carried out by Swedish DPA based on how four companies transfer personal data to the US via Google Analytics, which is used for measuring and analysing traffic on websites, it has been determined that the data transferred to the US via Google's statistics tool is personal data because the data can be linked with other unique data transferred.

Based on these evaluations, the Authority has decided to impose an administrative fine of 12 million SEK against Tele2 and 300,000 SEK against CDON, which have not taken the same extensive protective technical supplementary measures as Coop and Dagens Industri.

You can find the detail of the Decision [here](#).

04

French Data Protection Authority Has Decided to Impose an Administrative Fine on CRITEO

As a result of the investigation carried out by French DPA based on the complaint by the organizations Privacy International and None of Your Business, it has been determined that CRITEO which specializes in "behavioral retargeting", consisting of tracking the navigation of Internet users in order to display personalized advertisements and collects the browsing data of Internet users thanks to the CRITEO tracker (cookie) which is placed on their terminals when they visit certain CRITEO partner websites, has committed 5 violations under various articles of GDPR.

Based on these evaluations, the Authority has decided to impose a fine of EUR 40 million on CRITEO.

You can find the detail of the Decision [here](#).

05

Arçelik A.Ş. Data Breach Notification

It has been determined that Arçelik authorized service employees won awards in the form of additional benefits within the scope of sales targets and that unauthorized access to personal data was provided due to the security vulnerability detected in the supplier systems hosted by Bizbize mobile application and website.

Details of the data breach notification can be found [here](#).

06

Bilge Adam Yazılım ve Teknoloji A.Ş. Data Breach Notification

As a result of the phishing attack, the computers of 3 personnel of the data controller were accessed and the data belonging to the employees and employee candidates were kept on the computers that were accessed without permission. The number of people and records affected by the breach has not yet been determined. The affected personal data has been determined as name, surname, Turkish identity number, workplace registration number.

Details of the data breach notification can be found [here](#).

07

OSDS Su Arıtma Sistemleri San. Tic. Ltd. Şti. Data Breach Notification

It has been determined that 45,228 SMS were sent by unauthorized persons and that many of the numbers sent to the SMS were the customers of the data controller and that the relevant contact groups affected by the breach were customers and potential customers. It is stated that the personal data affected by the breach are communication, location, legal transaction, customer transaction, transaction security, risk management, marketing and criminal conviction and security measures.

Details of the data breach notification can be found [here](#).

08

Oden İnşaat Turizm ve Tic. A.Ş. Data Breach Notification

In the case of the violation, occurred on 20.06.2023 and was detected on the same day; it is stated that, as a result of the phishing attack on the data controller via e-mail, the booking.com booking extranet screen is accessed by the attackers, the relevant screen contains the name, surname, reservation date, phone number, e-mail address information of the data controller's customers, e-mail is sent by the attackers to the customers of the data controller from the relevant screen and credit card information is tried to be obtained, the number of relevant persons affected by the breach is 155 is indicated.

Details of the data breach notification can be found [here](#).





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