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## GDPR advice for SaaS companies entering EU & UK markets

Expansion into EU and UK markets requires a comprehensive understanding of GDPR requirements, as well as ensuring compliance with electronic communications legislation.

Read our blog, where we share useful data protection advice for SaaS companies who want to develop their businesses into the EU and UK. We cover how to establish a lawful basis, the key documents needed, and considerations for international data transfers.

[Read our blog here](#)

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## EUROPEAN UNION

### Ireland's health Minister establishes Online Health Taskforce

On 4 September 2024, Ireland's Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly, established the Online Health Taskforce. The initiative seeks to develop a public health response to the physical and mental harms affecting children and young people due to certain online activities.

The taskforce will analyse the sources of harm and provide recommendations for strategic responses, which could include national guidelines, legislation, additional health and social care support, and further education.

[Learn more about the taskforce here](#)

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### Germany enacts new requirements for health data processing using cloud-computing

Germany has enacted stricter requirements for processing health-related personal data using cloud computing services, following updates to Section 393 of the German Social Code V. The updates aim to enhance security and establish uniform standards within the healthcare sector.

Key highlights under the new Section 393:

- Health data can only be processed in Germany, the European Economic Area (EEA), or third countries with a European Commission (EC) adequacy decision
- Cloud computing service providers processing data in third countries must have a residence in Germany
- Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) and Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs) are no longer considered an adequate guarantee for global companies providing cloud computing services in non-adequate third countries
- Cloud systems must maintain a C5 certificate

[Learn more about the updated rules here](#)

## Dutch DPA fines Clearview AI €30.5M for GDPR violations

The Dutch Data Protection Authority (DPA) has fined Clearview AI €30.5M for serious violations against the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The American company offers facial recognition services, using a database of more than 30 billion photographs of individuals scraped from the web.

The DPA stated that Clearview AI illegally collected and used biometric data without obtaining consent from the individuals pictured and provided 'insufficient transparency', having failed to cooperate with data subject access requests.

This is the fifth fine Clearview AI has received from a supervisory authority, bringing the total to over €99.6M.

For more information about how best to align LFR technology with data protection regulations, register for our upcoming Privacy Puzzle webinar:

[ON FACE VALUE: Understanding the privacy risks of Live Facial Recognition \(LFR\)](#)

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## ICO publishes report on PET adoption

A new report from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) highlights the challenges organisations face when adopting privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs). It summarises

key barriers to PET adoption, such as legal uncertainty, a lack of technical expertise, high implementation costs, and inadequate understanding of the risks and benefits.

The report provides several recommendations to overcome these barriers, including:

- Training to increase awareness of PETs
- Developing cost-effective solutions
- Encouraging collaboration between PET developers and data-sharing organisations
- Advocating for support from funding bodies
- Detailed guidance from regulatory authorities on compliance

[Read the ICO report here](#)

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## NORTH AMERICA

### DOJ audit criticises FBI's data handling practices

A recent audit by the US Department of Justice (DOJ) has criticised the data handling practices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), revealing significant weaknesses in the agency's management and disposal of electronic storage media. The audit found that removable devices, such as USBs and internal hard drives, were often left unguarded and improperly labelled, risking exposure to sensitive information.

The DOJ audit highlights the need for the FBI to improve its data protection measures to comply with federal regulations and safeguard its information assets. The report recommends implementing stricter access controls and regular staff training to mitigate risks.

[Read more about the audit here](#)

### New Hampshire Attorney General announces Data Privacy Unit

New Hampshire Attorney General, John M. Formella, has announced the creation of a Data Privacy Unit within the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau. The unit will primarily be responsible for enforcing compliance with the New Hampshire Data Privacy Act, which will take effect on 1 January 2025.

They will also develop a series of FAQs to assist consumers and businesses in understanding their rights and responsibilities under the Act. For applicable businesses, these include:

- Limiting the collection of personal data to what is relevant and necessary for the disclosed purposes
- Establishing robust security measures to protect consumers' personal data
- Implementing clear and accessible privacy notices
- Obtaining informed consent from consumers and providing opt-out preference signals
- Conducting data protection assessments for high-risk activities

[Learn more about the Act here](#)

## INTERNATIONAL

### China publishes governance framework for AI

On 9 September 2024, China's National Cybersecurity Standardisation Technical Committee published an Artificial Intelligence Safety Governance Framework. The Framework aims to ensure the safe and ethical development and application of AI technologies.

It echoes transparency and risk management principles as found in other international regulations, such as the EU AI Act, and reflects a global movement towards responsible AI governance that balances innovation with safety.

The Framework outlines inherent safety risks relating to algorithms, data, and AI systems, plus several additional risks relating to AI applications. It also provides technological risk mitigation measures and safety guidelines for four groups: model algorithm developers, AI service providers, users in key areas, and general users.

[Read the Framework here](#)

The banner features a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. On the left, a black box contains the text: **ONS TEAM GROEIT** in white, and **WIL JE BIJ ONS KOMEN WERKEN?** in yellow. On the right, five circular portraits of team members are arranged in a cluster. The DPO Centre logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom left, the website [www.dpocentre.com/join-the-dpo-centre](http://www.dpocentre.com/join-the-dpo-centre) is listed.

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- **Data Protection Officer - Life Sciences (United Kingdom/The Netherlands)**
- **Data Protection Officers (United Kingdom)**
- **Data Privacy Officers (Canada)**
- **Data Protection Support Officers (United Kingdom)**
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