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Liability for non-compliance with personal data protection legislation will be enhanced in 2012

From 1 January 2012, the Law on amendments to the Administrative and Criminal Codes of Ukraine ("the Law") which establishes more severe liabilities for violations in personal and confidential data processing becomes effective.

The Law sets forth administrative fines of up to UAH 17,000 (USD 2,125) for violations in the area of personal data protection. Potential criminal responsibility for illegal processing of confidential information will also be enhanced.

As the Law comes into force shortly, companies need to consider relevant actions to confirm compliance with the legislation on personal data protection.

Since most business entities possess at least two databases with personal data (i.e. lists of personnel and clients/suppliers), it is important to consider allocating and formalizing these databases, as well as subsequently submitting an application for database registration to the State Service on Personal Data Protection.



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