

# The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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# News Updates



## Cookie guidance issued by Irish privacy watchdog

Recently, the Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC) published a report on the use of cookies and other tracking technologies. The report pointed out that users of Irish websites were being tracked by third parties cookies and tracking tools, violating GDPR guidelines.

Consequently, the Irish DPC issued new guidance on cookie and internet tracking for organizations in lines with GDPR. The organizations are allowed a period of 6 months for compliance of new guidance, after which enforcement action will be considered.



## UNCTAD survey on data privacy laws

UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) recently conducted survey on laws to protect citizen's online data and privacy. The outcome of the survey reported that over 66% countries has legislation on privacy whereas 10% countries with draft legislation, 19% countries with no legislation and 5% countries with no data.





## **French DPA's COVID guidance for employers**

To combat effect of COVID19 on privacy, the French Data Protection Authority Commission Nationale l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL) has issued guidelines for organizations to ensure employee personal data protection.



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# Data Breach Update



## **Class action lawsuit against Virgin Media**

Virgin Media, a telecommunication company via its press release reported data breach incident. The exposed data includes the personal information of around 900,000 customers. The company now faces class action lawsuit of £4.5billion (approximately US\$5.5 billion) for exposing personal data of its customers.

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