



AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS
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Dear Mr. Fonseca,

Following to our recent telephone conversation concerning the issue of the notifications for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I have pleasure in informing you that our national implementing legislation, namely Law 125(I)/2018, has been published in the Cyprus Official Gazette of 31 July 2018, following the plenary session of the House of Representatives on 27 July 2018 which accepted the referral by the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

Law 125(I)2018, *inter alia*, provides for the rules on other penalties in response of Art. 84 (2) of GDPR (Art. 33 (2), (3), (4) under Part X) and for the processing and freedom of expression and information in response of Art. 85 (3) of GDPR (Art. 29 under Part IX). Furthermore, under Art. 19 (5) of Law 125(I)/2018, the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection has been designated as the Supervisory Authority, as required under Art. 51(4) of GDPR. The Commissioner has the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of the provisions of GDPR and of the national transposition law, as well as other rules regarding the processing of personal data.

It is my understanding that the Ministry of Justice and Public Order will soon be sending you officially all the notifications required under the GDPR.

Yours sincerely,

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