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Dear Ms Jourová

I refer to your letter of 25 May in relation to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which I have forwarded to Mr Charles Flanagan, T.D., Minister for Justice and Equality.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Data Protection Act 2018 which gives further effect to the General Data Protection Regulation, transposes Directive (EU) 2016/680 into national law, provides for the establishment of the Data Protection Commission to replace the Data Protection Commissioner and provides for a number of consequential amendments to existing Acts. The Act is available at:  
<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/7/enacted/en/pdf>.

Copies of the Data Protection Act 2018 (Commencement) Order 2018 (S.I. No 174 of 2018) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (Establishment Day) Order 2018 (S.I. No.175 of 2018) are also enclosed. These Orders are available at:  
<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/si/174/made/en/pdf> and  
<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/si/175/made/en/pdf> respectively.

I am also enclosing a table setting out the national provisions on data protection authorities, penalties and reconciling the right to data protection with the right to freedom of expression and information.

Yours sincerely



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**Notification of provisions to give effect to certain provisions of the GDPR**

<b>GDPR</b>	<b>Data Protection Act 2018</b>
Article 51(1)	Parts 2 (Data Protection Commission) and section 157 (Supervisory authority for courts acting in judicial capacity).  Part 6 (other than Chapter 3) (Enforcement of Data Protection Regulation and Directive)
Article 84(2)	Sections 4(2), 55(8), 130(7) & (8), 132(6), 133(10), 135(15), 138(12), 144, 145, 146, 147 and 164.
Article 85(3)	Sections 43 (Data processing and freedom of expression and information) and 44 (Data processing and public access to official documents).
Articles 88(3) and 90(2)	-