

Summary Final Decision Art 60

Notification

No sanction

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Background information

Date of final decision: 5 August 2020

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LSA: DE-Berlin

CSAs: AT, BE, DK, FI, FR, DE, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, NL, NO, PL, PT, SI, ES, SE, SK, UK

Controller: Applause GmbH

Legal Reference: Personal data breach (Articles 33 and 34)

Decision: No sanction

Key words: Personal data breach

Summary of the Decision

Origin of the case

Due to an employee's error, a document with personal data on people participating in a company project as testers was published on a digital platform. In addition, the responsible user made the entry publicly accessible on the web.

Findings

The controller deleted the document and the entry and reminded once against its employees that the use of this online platform is not permitted within the company. The controller informed also the data subjects in writing about the personal data breach.

Decision

In view of the measures the controller took to address the personal data breach or to mitigate its adverse effects, to prevent further risks, and its communication of the data breach to the data subjects concerned, the LSA closed the case without sanction.