☐ File No.: EXP202207418

RESOLUTION OF TERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT

**VOLUNTEER** 

Of the procedure instructed by the Spanish Agency for Data Protection and based on

to the following

**BACKGROUND** 

FIRST: On January 23, 2023, the Director of the Spanish Agency for

Data Protection agreed to initiate a sanctioning procedure against ENFOKA SISTEMAS

GLOBAL, S.L. (hereinafter, the claimed party), through the Agreement that

transcribe:

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AGREEMENT TO START THE SANCTION PROCEDURE

Of the actions carried out by the Spanish Data Protection Agency and in

based on the following

**FACTS** 

FIRST: On 06/11/22, Mrs. A.A.A. (hereinafter, the claiming party)

filed a claim with the Spanish Data Protection Agency. The

The claim was directed against the entity, ENFOKA SISTEMAS GLOBALES, S.L. with

CIF.: B87671186 (hereinafter, the claimed party), for the alleged violation of the

data protection regulations: Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of the Parliament

European Union and of the Council, of 04/27/16, regarding the Protection of Physical Persons

regarding the Processing of Personal Data and the Free Movement of

these Data (GDPR), Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, Protection of

Personal Data and Guarantee of Digital Rights (LOPDGDD).

The claim is directed against the real estate company: ENFOKA ASSET

MANAGERS SL., in the following terms:

On April 7th I see a charge in my account of XXX, XX € from a company

electricity that I did not know (more than double what I usually pay) and I return the receipt

because I think it's a scam. I immediately call the real estate agent and

I ask if they know anything about this, and they say yes, that it is a

massive change that they have made to all the tenants so that the light appears at

our name. To which I reply that I have not been informed of

said change, much less have I given my consent for me to

change companies and make a contract in my name.

I exchange a series of emails with them, in which they always accept

that it is a legal practice (it can be) but what I tell them is why not

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They notified me of the change and because they did not wait for my consent. I them

I comment that I pay the proportional part to what I have been paying until

the moment and they don't even answer that.

Call the electrical company Holaluz, telling them about the incident and asking

the electricity contract that I had supposedly signed and they refused to

give it to me The next day I called without telling them anything about this and they sent me the

contract, that's when I saw that he had signed for me, a certain B.B.B.".

The claim document is accompanied by the following documentation:

- Copy of the lease agreement dated 05/24/21, where it appears as

lessor: D.C.C.C., and as lessee: Mrs. A.A.A., of the domicile located at Madrid, \*\*\*ADDRESS.1.

Said contract appears as verbal representative, D.D.D., with address at \*\*\*ADDRESS.2.

 Of the Clauses of the contract, are relevant to the present case, the following:

or (3) RENT: Price The rent will begin to accrue on June 1,

2021: The Tenant will satisfy the Landlord, as the price of the

Housing lease, the amount of (...) through

bank transfer to the account indicated below: Number

Account name: \*\*\* XXXX, Owner: C.C.C..

or (5) EXPENSES: The expenses related to the consumption of electricity, water and telephone, as well as any other service communications or television contracted by the Lessee.

or (8) COMMUNICATIONS: Any communication between the parties regarding

This contract must be made in writing, either by email,

postal letter or fax to the addresses indicated in the following section.

- Copy of the exchange of a series of emails that were made on 04/11/22, between the lessee and the real estate representative ENFOKA, where the tenant asks for explanations of why they have changed it power company without your consent or your desire to revert to the old Electric company:

or "I am also waiting for the last bill for this last month, from the new company that you have changed me without consent. Also the contract, to know what I am going to pay, because this increase in the invoice, etc., etc.(...)".

or "What happens is that I don't want this change of company, since I see excessive charge. How could I go back to the same company as before.

And who will take care of the excess surcharge (...)".

or (...) Having said that, I would like to continue with Iberdrola as before.

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or "(...) You have signed a contract with my data, my signature, my data banking without my consent, nor was I aware of it. That it is not mandatory. It is totally illegal (...)".

- Being the answers of the real estate ENFOKA to these questions the following:

or "(...) According to Lau the supplies have to find
on behalf of the tenants, for its part, the LOPD establishes that the
will require the consent of those affected for the transfer of data
derived from a legal imperative, therefore, we inform you that
We have transferred your data with the sole purpose of giving
legal compliance with the regulations of the LAU. Regarding your query
change your company to Iberdrola, for our part we do not have
inconvenient, provided that the holder of the contract is not the lessor
(...)".

or "(...) Specifically, article 6.1.c) establishes that the treatment is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation applicable to the responsible for the treatment. The logical conclusion is that if the

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of data is legitimized. If the treatment is necessary for the
execution of a contract (art. 6.1.b), the transfer of data is considered
that is necessary for the performance of said contract.
or (...) Regarding your question about changing your company to Iberdrola, for
We have no objection on our part, as long as the holder of the
contract is not the lessor. We do not know if it is possible for you to choose
the same rate that you had before, you should consult it with
Iberdrola (...)".
Copy of the Particular Conditions of the supply contract
HOLALUZ-CLIDOM, S.A. (Holaluz) where you can read, among
others, the following information:
o Customer Data (Debtor):
***TELEPHONE 1;
***EMAIL.1 Bank address: **** XXXX.
 Mailing address:
A.A.A.; NIF:
***NIF.1; Phone:
 e-mail:
***ADDRESS 1:
o Data of the signatory: B.B.B. NIF: ***NIF.2 Contract date: ***DATE.1.
or (7) BILLING: We will issue the invoice each month and we will send it to you
arrive by email, within 15 calendar days after
at the end of the month (...).
or (8) PAYMENT: The Client undertakes to pay the invoices issued by
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treatment is based on a legal obligation, the communication or assignment

Hello, Luz. Payment will be made by direct debit to the account indicated by the Client (...)".

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SECOND: On 07/08/22, in accordance with the provisions of article 65.4 of the LOPDGDD, by this Agency, this claim was transferred to the claimed party and the electricity supplier HOLALUZ, so that proceed to its analysis and report, within a month, on what was exposed in the claim document.

THIRD: On 07/21/22, the claimed party sends this Agency a written response to the request made, in which the following is indicated:
"On May 24, 2021, the lease agreement is signed with the lessee indicated in said lease contract in point 5. Expenses "that

All expenses related to electricity consumption will be borne by the lessee, water and telephone, as well as any other television service and communications". (Attached lease agreement as Annex I)

For greater abundance, Art.20.3 of the LAU establishes that "Expenses for services available to the leased property that are individualized through Metering devices will be in any case for the account of the lessee.

In compliance with the provisions of the LAU and the contract itself lease, Enfoka urged the lessee on numerous occasions to modify the ownership of the electricity supply in their name, all of them without success. For this reason, last February an e-mail was sent informing that

ownership would be changed. (E-mail is attached as Annex II)

After making said change, Enfoka reiterates to the lessee the need to proceed with the change of supplies due to legal imperative, one of

the cases in which the LOPD establishes a legal basis. (Attached chain of

e-mails with the lessee as Annex III)

Next, we proceed to answer the following points:

1. The decision adopted regarding this claim.

After crossing the previously detailed e-mails, the lessee that according to LAU the supplies have to find name of the tenants as established in the LAU and in the leasing contract.

For its part, the LOPD establishes that consent will not be required of those affected for the transfer of data derived from an imperative legal, therefore, we inform you that we transferred your data with the exclusive purpose of legally complying with the regulations of the LAU, in Regarding the request to change the electric company, you are told that you have full power to choose the company that she wants, as long as she is the owner of the contract. The electric company does not require any permanence.

2. In the event of exercising the rights regulated in articles 15 to22 of the GDPR, accreditation of the response provided to the claimant.

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We declare that we have not received from the lessee any

request to exercise any of the rights contemplated in the regulations data protection in force. In the emails that have been exchanged with the lessee, the latter does not refer to the fact that delete or block your data or show opposition to the treatment.

3. Report on the causes that have motivated the incidence that has originated the claim.

The lease agreement is signed with the lessee on May 24, 2021 and becomes effective on June 1, 2021. (Annex I)

On numerous occasions we asked the lessee to change the ownership of the supply in his name, explaining the reasons why the supply contract must be in his name. As a consequence of the refusal of the lessee to carry out said change of ownership, see you forced to do it ourselves to comply with the LAU.

In compliance with the provisions of Law 29/1994, of November 24, on

Urban leases in its article 20.3, therefore, in compliance with a

legal obligation, we communicate the data of the lessee to the company Runup

Business, S.L. (Qlip), with whom we have a signed contract by which

are in charge of carrying out the necessary procedures in relation to the changes of supplies.

4. Report on the measures taken to prevent the occurrence of similar incidents, implementation dates and controls carried out to check its effectiveness.

As an additional measure, upon signing the lease, the tenants sign 2 documents informing that they will proceed to communicate your data with the exclusive purpose of carrying out the processing of the change of ownership of the supply. This measure is done knowingly

that we rely on the execution of the contract and the fulfillment of a legal obligation for data processing.

We have an internal security document that describes the measures of

proactive responsibility, both technical and organizational, standards, procedures, rules and standards aimed at guaranteeing the safety of the treatment.

The Internal Safety Document specifically includes a procedure to carry out verification actions, periodic controls and audits of security to verify the level of regulatory compliance in terms of Data Protection.

FOURTH: On 08/09/22, the HOLALUZ entity sends this Agency a letter of response to the request made, in which the following is indicated:

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"That, according to the CLIDOM database, the Claimant is registered in the company with the CUPS1 of electricity number \*\*\*NUMBER.1 corresponding to the address C/ \*\*\*ADDRESS.1 from 02/26/22 to 03/31/22.

Said registration was carried out by the commercial channel Run Up Business SL with which CLIDOM maintains a contractual relationship resulting from application of the clause just transcribed. That the contract is attached signed between the parties as DOCUMENT NUMBER ONE.

The sales representatives are empowered to subcontract to any other

people or companies to provide the services. In the present case it consists

that the collaborating company was Enfoka Sistemas Globales, S.L.

Due to the fact that the Collaborator pretended the veracity of the contracting object of this consultation, this party could not detect, until the Complainant did not has revealed it, that said contract had been carried out without the consent of the same.

In fact, for this part it was impossible to suspect this circumstance, since, at all times, apparently, the requirements of contracting established by CLIDOM.

Specifically, the contractual conditions were sent by email of the electricity supply contract, since CLIDOM considers it essential that all its clients are fully informed about the conditions particular and general contracts signed with this party.

In said email, customers are asked to validate and, therefore, accept the contract entered into with this party and that is how it occurred in this case.

That, after receiving this Claim, CLIDOM contacted the commercial channel for the collection of information on July 13.

We attach the email sent as DOCUMENT NUMBER TWO.

That, the responses obtained by email are attached as

DOCUMENT NUMBER THREE AND FOUR.

In this sense, first of all, it is stated that it is the client herself who validates the electricity supply contract with my client and, therefore, that she herself knew the contract; and, secondly, what is real estate Enfoka Global Systems, S.L. who collects the Complainant's data, with who have formalized a collaboration agreement and the corresponding data transfer contract.

THIRD.- ON THE MEASURES ADOPTED TO PREVENT THE

PRODUCE SIMILAR INCIDENTS

That CLIDOM randomly performs a subsequent review of the quality of

calls and registrations made by new collaborators, through a

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review protocol for a certain percentage of discharges consisting of

that the company's internal customer service agents call by

phone to a significant percentage of the new customers contributed by the

commercial channels with which a contract of

collaboration the previous month.

Through these calls, CLIDOM makes sure that customers

have effectively given their consent to make the change of

supplier or supply registration.

FOURTH.- ON THE RIGHT TO SUPPRESSION

That the data that appears in the CLIDOM database, being the same

incorporated by the Collaborator, are the following: (...)

Therefore, it should be reiterated that the introduction of the Client's personal data

was made by a third party who breached contractual obligations

established, and therefore, being the same person responsible for any damage

arising from non-compliance.

Thus, the Sixteenth clause of the Collaboration Contract signed between

CLIDOM and the Collaborator regarding Responsibility establishes:

"16.1. Each party will be responsible for any damages that may be caused to the other when there is fraud or gross negligence and when the action or omission causing the damage has occurred repeatedly, that is proven and demonstrable, that produces considerable and quantifiable damage, that causes serious harm."

In this regard, we must bring up the obligations that derive from the article 28 GDPR. Specifically, it regulates the need to "Treat the data of according to the instructions of the data controller.

For this reason, CLIDOM acts and has instructed its agents so that the contracts are in accordance with data protection regulations and, more specifically, that the treatment is lawful, having to mediate the requirements of the article 6 GDPR, that this necessarily includes the consent of the customer for the processing of their personal data.

FIFTH: On 09/11/22, by the Director of the Spanish Agency for

Protection of Data, an agreement is issued to admit the processing of the claim

presented, in accordance with article 65 of the LPDGDD Law, when assessing possible
rational indications of a violation of the rules in the field of competences

of the Spanish Data Protection Agency

**FUNDAMENTALS OF LAW** 

I.- Competition:

In accordance with the powers that article 58.2 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter GDPR), grants each

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control authority and as established in articles 47, 48.1, 64.2 and 68.1 of the Organic Law 3/2018, of 5/12 on the Protection of Personal Data and guarantee of the digital rights (hereinafter, LOPDGDD), is competent to initiate and resolve this procedure the Director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency.

Likewise, article 63.2 of the LOPDGDD determines that: "The procedures processed by the Spanish Data Protection Agency will be governed by the provisions in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in this organic law, by the provisions regulations dictated in its development and, insofar as they do not contradict them, with character subsidiary, by the general rules on administrative procedures."

## II.- Summary of the facts:

First: As stated by the claimant in her claim document dated 06/11/22, is a tenant of a house since 05/24/21, whose management is carried out by the real estate agency ENFOKA GLOBAL SYSTEMS, S.L.

The point is that, on 04/07/22, the amount of XXX.XX € was charged to your account euros from a light company for the energy supply of the house, with which He had not contracted anything (HOLALUZ) and that it was not his usual company (IBERDROLA).

Contact the real estate agency from which you rented the property to ask them the reason they answer that, that it is a massive change that they have made to all the tenants so that the light appears in their name to which the claimant answers that You have not been informed of said change, much less have you been asked for the consent for the change of company whose supply must be paid by her,

She also denounces that in the contract with the new company she appears as a client but that said contract was signed in his name by a certain "B.B.B." without consent.

Second: According to the claimed party, said change of company was made according to the LAU (Urban Leasing Law), article 20.3 of the LAU and in the own rental contract, since the supplies have to be found in the name of the tenants and that, in addition, the LOPD establishes that the express consent of those affected for the transfer of data derived from a

As alleged by the defendant before this Agency. "(...) In compliance with the provisions in the LAU and the lease itself, Enfoka urged the lessee in numerous occasions for him to modify the ownership of the electricity supply to his name, all of them unsuccessful. For this reason, last February an e-mail was sent informing that the ownership would be changed (...)".

But said e-mail was not addressed to the claimant, but was sent from the address

From: Suministros Enfoka: suministros@enfoka.es without stating in it the recipients:

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"For:

Date: 02/23/2022 10:40

Subject: Change ownership supplies

Dear All:

We inform you that from February 23 we will proceed to change the ownership in the name of the tenants, of electricity and gas supplies (those

properties that have it), as indicated in the Expenses section of the leasing contract.

Thank you very much in advance and have a happy day.

All the best".

III.- On the possible use of the claimant's personal data without the legitimation necessary for it.

III.-1

Possible administrative offense

The RGPD exposes in its recital (40), the following:

For processing to be lawful, personal data must be processed with the consent of the interested party or on some other established legitimate basis

in accordance with Law, either in this Regulation or by virtue of another

Law of the Union or of the Member States referred to in this

Regulation, including the need to comply with the legal obligation applicable to the controller or the need to perform a contract in which

whether the interested party is a party or in order to take measures at the request of the interested party prior to the conclusion of a contract.

In this sense, article 6 of the GDPR establishes that:

- The treatment will only be lawful if at least one of the following is fulfilled conditions:
- a) the interested party gave his consent for the processing of his data personal for one or more specific purposes;
- b) the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract in which the interested party or for the application at the request of this of measures pre-contractual;
- c) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation

applicable to the data controller;

- d) the processing is necessary to protect vital interests of the data subject or of another physical person;
- e) the treatment is necessary for the fulfillment of a mission carried out in public interest or in the exercise of public powers conferred on the person responsible of the treatment;

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- f) the processing is necessary for the satisfaction of legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or by a third party, provided that such interests are not overridden by the interests or the rights and freedoms of the interested party that require the protection of personal data, in particular when the interested party is a child. The provisions of letter f) of the first paragraph shall not apply to the treatment carried out by the public authorities in the exercise of their functions.
- in order to adapt the application of the rules of this

  Regulations regarding processing in compliance with section 1, letters
  c) and e), establishing more precisely specific treatment requirements and
  other measures ensuring lawful and equitable treatment, including
  other specific situations of treatment according to chapter IX.

2.Member States may maintain or introduce more

3. The basis of the treatment indicated in section 1, letters c) and e), must be established by: a) Union Law, or b) State Law

members that applies to the data controller. The purpose of treatment must be determined in said legal basis or, as regards to the treatment referred to in section 1, letter e), will be necessary for the performance of a mission carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of Public powers conferred on the data controller.

This legal basis may contain specific provisions to adapt the application of the rules of this Regulation, among others: the conditions general rules that govern the legality of the treatment by the person in charge; the types of data subject to processing; affected stakeholders; the entities to to which personal data may be communicated and the purposes of such communication; purpose limitation; the terms of conservation of the data, as well as processing operations and procedures, including measures to ensure lawful and equitable treatment, such as those relating to other specific treatment situations under chapter IX. The Right of
Union or of the Member States will fulfill an objective of public interest and will be proportional to the legitimate aim pursued.

4. When the treatment for another purpose other than that for which it is collected the personal data is not based on the consent of the concerned or in the law of the Union or of the Member States that constitutes a necessary and proportional measure in a democratic society in order to safeguard the objectives indicated in article 23, paragraph 1, the responsible for the treatment, in order to determine if the treatment with another purpose is compatible with the purpose for which the data was initially collected personal, will take into account, among other things: a) any relationship between the purposes for which the personal data was collected and the purposes of the intended further processing; b) the context in which the data was collected

personal data, in particular as regards the relationship between the data subjects and the data controller; c) the nature of the personal data, in specifically when special categories of personal data are processed, in accordance with article 9, or personal data relating to convictions and criminal offences, in accordance with article 10; d) the possible

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consequences for the data subjects of the planned further processing; the A existence of adequate guarantees, which may include encryption or pseudonymization.

For its part, article 20 of Law 29/1994, of November 24, on Leasing Urban, establishes, on general expenses and individual services, what following:

1. The parties may agree that the general expenses for the adequate maintenance of the property, its services, taxes, charges and responsibilities that are not susceptible to individualization and that correspond to the dwelling leased or its accessories, are at the expense of the lessee.

In buildings under the horizontal property regime, such expenses will be those that correspond to the leased property based on their participation fee.

In buildings that are not under the horizontal property regime, such

Expenses will be those that have been assigned to the leased property based on its surface.

For its validity, this agreement must be in writing and determine the amount

of said expenses to the date of the contract. The agreement that refers to taxes It will not affect the Administration.

The expenses of real estate management and formalization of the contract will be borne by of the lessor, when the latter is a legal person.

- 2. During the first five years of the contract, or during the seven first years if the landlord was a legal entity, the sum that the lessee has to pay for the concept referred to in section above, with the exception of taxes, may only be increased, by agreement of the parties, annually, and never in a percentage greater than double that in which the rent can be increased in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of article 18.
- 3. The expenses for services that the leased property has that are individualized by means of metering devices will in any case be for the account of the tenant.
- 4. The payment of the expenses referred to in this article will be accredited in the manner provided in article 17.4.

Well, according to the information and documentation presented by the parties, from the time the claimant signs the rental contract for the home on 05/24/21, he was paying the electricity consumption bills that the property had contracted with the company IBERDROLA, until \*\*\*DATE.1, nine months

After signing the contract, the ENFOKA real estate agency that manages the rentals, without authorization from the tenant signs a new supply contract on behalf of the tenant of electricity with the company HOLALUZ, through the company, Runup Business, S.L. (Qlip), to which it provides, as customer data, the data of the tenant (name, C / Jorge Juan, 6

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surname, NIF, telephone number, postal address and checking account number where to upload the receipts), but as an email address where to send the invoices, the contract and other communications, the email of the real estate agency, (\*\*\*EMAIL.1), thus making it impossible to have direct access to any type of information from the tenant regarding the supply of light.

In addition to all this, the electricity supply contract with HOLALUZ is signed by B.B.B. NIF: \*\*\*NIF.2, on behalf of the tenant, without the knowledge and without the its prior consent.

In conclusion, the tenant (the claimant in this case) had been complying, since who signed the rental contract on 05/24/21 with the provisions of said contract, which in its fifth section specifies that, "The expenses will be borne by the Lessee related to the consumption of electricity, water and telephone, as well as any other service of communications or television contracted by the Lessee" and also with the stipulations in article 20.3 of the LAU, that is: "The expenses for services available to the leased farm that are individualized by means of metering devices will be in all case of the lessee's account", until, without prior notice, without communication and without consent of the tenant, the real estate company decides to change the electric company, the \*\*\*DATE.1, providing the personal data of the claimant to the new trading company (HOLALUZ), thus producing serious economic damage,

Well, according to the complaint, the new invoices that must be paid to the new company exceeds double what was paid for the same consumption to IBERDROLA.

The question does not lie in the fact that the real estate agency used the personal data of the claimant based on a "legal or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to

sign a contract", as he alleges, but later used the personal data of the tenant to change electric company without their prior knowledge, that is, without have communicated a transfer of data from one recipient to another, which even meant serious economic damage to her and of course, without her consent Well, the new electricity supply contract was even signed in his name.

In this sense, recital (61) of the GDPR indicates, regarding the obligations of the responsible for the processing of personal data, which:

"(...) If the personal data can be legitimately communicated to another addressee, the interested party must be informed at the time the communicated to the addressee for the first time (...)".

And, on the other hand, it is true that the LAU imposes the obligation that the lessee pay for supplies of water, electricity, gas, etc., for which it would only be necessary to treat the data of the claimant's bank account where the receipts can be domiciled, but in In no case does the LAU impose an obligation to modify the ownership of the contract supply, an issue that was carried out using the personal data of the tenant without her consent.

III.-2

Sanction proposal

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The fact that the claiming party made use of the personal data of the claimant without her knowledge and above all without her consent, to sign a new electricity supply contract with another company, signing said

contract in his name, may constitute an infringement of article 6.1.) of the GDPR, when processing personal data without the necessary legitimacy for it.

This infraction can be sanctioned with a fine of a maximum of €20,000,000 or, in the case of a company, an amount equivalent to a maximum of 4% of the total annual global business volume of the previous financial year, opting for the of greater value, in accordance with article 83.5.a) of the GDPR.

For its part, article 72.1.b) of the LOPDGDD considers it very serious, for the purposes of prescription, "The processing of personal data without the concurrence of any of the conditions of legality of the treatment established in article 6 of the Regulation".

III.-3

Graduation of the sanction

The determination of the sanction that should be imposed in the present case requires observe the provisions of articles 83.1 and 2 of the GDPR, precepts that, respectively, provide the following:

- "1. Each control authority will guarantee that the imposition of fines administrative procedures under this article for violations of the this Regulation indicated in sections 4, 9 and 6 are in each case individual effective, proportionate and dissuasive."
- "2. Administrative fines will be imposed, depending on the circumstances of each individual case, as an additional or substitute title to the measures referred to in article 58, paragraph 2, letters a) to h) and j). When deciding the imposition of an administrative fine and its amount in each individual case is will take due account of:
- a) the nature, seriousness and duration of the offence, taking into account the nature, scope or purpose of the processing operation in question,

as well as the number of stakeholders affected and the level of damage and damages they have suffered; b) intentionality or negligence in the infringement; c) any measure taken by the controller or processor to alleviate the damages and losses suffered by the interested parties; d) the degree of responsibility of the controller or the person in charge of the processing, taking into account the technical or organizational measures that have applied under articles 25 and 32; e) any previous infringement committed by the person in charge or in charge of the treatment; C / Jorge Juan, 6 28001 - Madrid www.aepd.es sedeagpd.gob.es 14/19 f) the degree of cooperation with the supervisory authority in order to put remedy the breach and mitigate the potential adverse effects of the breach; g) the categories of personal data affected by the infringement; h) the way in which the supervisory authority became aware of the infringement, in particularly if the person in charge or the person in charge notified the infringement and, in such a case, what extent; i) when the measures indicated in article 58, paragraph 2, have been previously ordered against the person in charge or in charge in question in relation to the same matter, compliance with said measures;

j) adherence to codes of conduct under article 40 or to mechanisms

of certification approved in accordance with article 42, and

k) any other aggravating or mitigating factor applicable to the circumstances of the case, such as the financial benefits obtained or the losses avoided, direct or indirectly, through the infraction."

Within this section, the LOPDGDD contemplates in its article 76, entitled "Sanctions and corrective measures":

- "1. The sanctions provided for in sections 4, 5 and 6 of article 83 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 will be applied taking into account the criteria of graduation established in section 2 of said article.
- 2. In accordance with the provisions of article 83.2.k) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 may also be taken into account:
- a) The continuing nature of the offence.
- b) Linking the activity of the offender with the performance of processing of personal data.
- c) The benefits obtained as a consequence of the commission of the infraction.
- d) The possibility that the conduct of the affected party could have led to the commission of the offence.
- e) The existence of a merger process by absorption after the commission of the infringement, which cannot be attributed to the absorbing entity.
- f) The affectation of the rights of minors.
- g) Have, when it is not mandatory, a data protection delegate data.

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- h) The submission by the person in charge or in charge, with character voluntary, alternative conflict resolution mechanisms, in those cases in which there are controversies between those and any interested.
- It will be possible, complementary or alternatively, the adoption, when appropriate, of the remaining corrective measures referred to in article
   of Regulation (EU) 2016/679."

In accordance with the transcribed precepts, and without prejudice to what results from the instruction of the procedure, in order to set the amount of the fine to impose on the entity claimed as responsible for an infringement classified in the article 83.5.a) of the GDPR and 72.1 b) of the LOPDGDD, in an initial assessment,

As aggravating circumstances:

The evident link between the business activity of the defendant and the treatment of personal data of clients or third parties (article 83.2.k, of the GDPR in relation to article 76.2.b, of the LOPDGDD).

The Judgment of the National Court of 10/17/2007 (rec. 63/2006), in which, with respect to entities whose activity involves continuous data processing of customers, indicates that

"...the Supreme Court has been understanding that imprudence exists whenever a legal duty of care is neglected, that is, when the offender fails to behave with the required diligence. And in the assessment of the degree of diligence the professionalism or not of the subject must be specially considered, and it is not possible to doubt that, in the case now examined, when the activity of the appellant is of constant and abundant handling of personal data must

insist on the rigor and the exquisite care to adjust to the preventions

laws about it."

It is appropriate to graduate the sanction to be imposed on the defendant and set it at the amount of 30,000

euros (thirty thousand euros) for the alleged violation of article 6.1) typified in

Article 83.5.a) of the aforementioned GDPR.

Therefore, in accordance with the foregoing, by the Director of the Agency

Spanish Data Protection,

HE REMEMBERS:

START: SANCTION PROCEDURE against the entity ENFOKA SISTEMAS

GLOBAL, S.L. with CIF.: B87671186, for the violation of article 6.1 of the GDPR,

typified in article 83.5 of the GDPR, when carrying out data processing

personal information of the claimant without the necessary legitimacy for it.

APPOINT: D. E.E.E. as Instructor, and Secretary, where appropriate, Da F.F.F.,

indicating that any of them may be challenged, if applicable, in accordance with the

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established in articles 23 and 24 of Law 40/2015, of October 1, on the Legal Regime

of the Public Sector (LRJSP).

ADD: to the disciplinary file, for evidentiary purposes, the claim

filed by the claimant and their documentation, the documents obtained and

generated by the General Sub-directorate of Data Inspection during the phase of

investigations, all of them part of this administrative file.

WHAT: for the purposes provided in art. 64.2 b) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, of

Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, the sanction that could correspond would be 30,000 euros (thirty thousand euros) for the Violation of the article 6 of the GDPR, based on the provisions of article 83.7 GDPR and 77 of the LOPDGDD.

NOTIFY: the present agreement to start the sanctioning file against ENFOKA

SISTEMAS GLOBALES, S.L., granting a hearing period of ten business days
to formulate the allegations and present the evidence it deems appropriate.

If, within the stipulated period, he does not make allegations to this initial agreement, the same may be considered a resolution proposal, as established in article

64.2.f) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations (hereinafter, LPACAP).

In accordance with the provisions of article 85 of the LPACAP, in the event that the sanction to be imposed was a fine, he may acknowledge his responsibility within the term zo granted for the formulation of allegations to this initiation agreement; which will entail a reduction of 20% of the sanction that should be imposed in the present procedure, equivalent in this case to 6,000 euros. With the application of this reduction, the sanction would be established at 24,000 euros, resolving the ceding with the imposition of this sanction.

In the same way, it may, at any time prior to the resolution of this procedure, carry out the voluntary payment of the proposed sanction, which supposes will give a reduction of 20% of the amount of this, equivalent in this case to 6,000 euro. With the application of this reduction, the penalty would be established at 24,000 euros and its payment will imply the termination of the procedure.

The reduction for the voluntary payment of the penalty is cumulative to the corresponding apply for acknowledgment of responsibility, provided that this acknowledgment of the responsibility is revealed within the period granted to formulate

allegations at the opening of the procedure. Voluntary payment of the referred amount in the previous paragraph may be done at any time prior to the resolution. In In this case, if both reductions were to be applied, the amount of the penalty would remain established at 18,000 euros (ten and eight thousand euros).

In any case, the effectiveness of any of the two aforementioned reductions will be conditioned to the withdrawal or waiver of any action or appeal through administrative treatment against the sanction.

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If you choose to proceed to the voluntary payment of any of the amounts indicated above, you must make it effective by depositing it into account No. ES00 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 open in the name of the Spanish Agency for the Protection of Data in Banco CAIXABANK, S.A., indicating in the concept the reference number of the procedure that appears in the heading of this document and the cause of reduction of the amount to which it receives.

Likewise, you must send proof of income to the Sub-directorate General of Insexpectation to continue with the procedure in accordance with the amount entered. gives.

The procedure will have a maximum duration of nine months from the date of date of the initiation agreement or, where applicable, of the draft initiation agreement. Elapsed-After this period, its expiration will take place and, consequently, the file of actions; in accordance with the provisions of article 64 of the LOPDGDD.

Finally, it is noted that in accordance with the provisions of article 112.1 of the LPA-

CAP, there is no administrative appeal against this act.

Mar Spain Marti

Director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency.

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SECOND: On February 10, 2023, the claimed party has proceeded to pay of the sanction in the amount of 18,000 euros making use of the two reductions provided for in the initiation Agreement transcribed above, which implies the recognition of responsibility.

THIRD: The payment made, within the period granted to formulate allegations to the opening of the procedure, entails the waiver of any action or appeal via against the sanction and acknowledgment of responsibility in relation to the facts referred to in the Commencement Agreement.

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Competence

In accordance with the powers that article 58.2 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation, hereinafter GDPR), grants each control authority and as established in articles 47, 48.1, 64.2 and 68.1 of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on the Protection of Personal Data and guarantee of digital rights (hereinafter, LOPDGDD), is competent to initiate and resolve this procedure the Director of the Spanish Protection Agency of data.

Likewise, article 63.2 of the LOPDGDD determines that: "The procedures processed by the Spanish Data Protection Agency will be governed by the provisions C / Jorge Juan, 6

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in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, in this organic law, by the provisions regulations dictated in its development and, insofar as they do not contradict them, with character subsidiary, by the general rules on administrative procedures."

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Termination of the procedure

Article 85 of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on Administrative Procedure

Common for Public Administrations (hereinafter, LPACAP), under the heading

"Termination in disciplinary proceedings" provides the following:

- "1. Initiated a disciplinary procedure, if the offender acknowledges his responsibility,

  The procedure may be resolved with the imposition of the appropriate sanction.
- 2. When the sanction has only a pecuniary nature or it is possible to impose a pecuniary sanction and another of a non-pecuniary nature but the inadmissibility of the second, the voluntary payment by the presumed perpetrator, in any moment prior to the resolution, will imply the termination of the procedure, except in relation to the replacement of the altered situation or the determination of the
- 3. In both cases, when the sanction is solely pecuniary in nature, theThe competent body to resolve the procedure will apply reductions of at least20% of the amount of the proposed penalty, these being cumulative among themselves.

The aforementioned reductions must be determined in the notification of initiation of the procedure and its effectiveness will be conditioned to the withdrawal or resignation of any administrative action or resource against the sanction.

The percentage reduction provided for in this section may be increased

compensation for damages caused by the commission of the offence.

according to regulations."

According to what has been stated,

the Director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency RESOLVES:

FIRST: DECLARE the termination of procedure EXP202207418, in

in accordance with the provisions of article 85 of the LPACAP.

SECOND: NOTIFY this resolution to ENFOKA SISTEMAS GLOBALES,

S.L.

In accordance with the provisions of article 50 of the LOPDGDD, this

Resolution will be made public once the interested parties have been notified.

Against this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative process as prescribed by

the art. 114.1.c) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on Administrative Procedure

Common of Public Administrations, interested parties may file an appeal

administrative litigation before the Administrative Litigation Chamber of the

National Court, in accordance with the provisions of article 25 and section 5 of

the fourth additional provision of Law 29/1998, of July 13, regulating the

Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction, within a period of two months from the

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day following the notification of this act, as provided for in article 46.1 of the

referred Law.

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