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Penalty for GDPR violation

The National Supervisory Authority completed an investigation at BRISTOL LOGISTICS SA in December 2022 and found a violation of the provisions of art. 32 para. (1) lit. b) and para. (2) from Regulation (EU) no. 2016/679.

As such, the operator BRISTOL LOGISTICS SA was fined 9,828.00 lei (equivalent to 2000 EURO) for contravention.

The investigation was started as a result of the transmission by the operator of two data security breach notifications, based on the provisions of art. 33 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

During the investigation, it was found that the security breach incident consisted in the theft of a biblioraft containing the personnel files of 12 employees, which led to the access of personal data by unauthorized persons.

As such, it was held that the operator Bristol Logistics SA did not implement adequate technical and organizational measures in order to ensure a level of security corresponding to the processing risk generated in particular, accidentally or illegally, by destruction, loss, modification, unauthorized disclosure or unauthorized access to the personal data, on 03.06.2021, personal data being accessed without authorization (contact/identification data, academic and professional training, employment details, information on tax deductions and dependents, qualification labor medicine).

At the same time, under the provisions of art. 58 para. (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the operator was ordered and the corrective measure to review and update the technical and organizational measures implemented as a result of the risk assessment for the rights and freedoms of individuals, including the work procedures related to the protection of personal data personal, as well as carrying out a training for the persons authorized to process data on the risks and consequences involved in the disclosure of personal data.

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