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A new penalty for breaching GDPR

The National Supervisory Authority completed an investigation at the operator Banca Comercială Română SA and found a violation of the provisions of art. 25 para. (1) and art. 32 para. (1) lit. b), d) and para. (2) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

As such, the operator was fined 9,864.8 lei (equivalent to 2,000 EURO).

The investigation was started as a result of a data security breach notification that was sent by Banca Comercială Română SA, based on the provisions of art. 33 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Thus, according to what was mentioned in the notification form, the violation of data processing security occurred as a result of a technical error of an IT application of the operator.

During the investigation it was found that e-mails containing the personal data of some customers were sent to other customers.

This breach of data security led to the unauthorized disclosure or unauthorized access to certain personal data, such as: name and surname, CNP, home address, telephone number, email address, along with erroneously generated financial information regarding cumulative gain, cumulative loss, net gain, net loss, cumulative tax due, payment tax, tax to be recovered, being affected by the incident a number of 564 targeted natural persons, clients of the bank.

At the same time, the National Supervisory Authority found that Banca Comercială Română SA did not take adequate technical and organizational measures in order to ensure a level of security corresponding to the processing risk, thus violating the provisions of art. 25 para. (1) and art. 32 para. (1) lit. b), d) and para. (2) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

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