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Penalty for GDPR violation

The National Supervisory Authority completed, in April 2021, an investigation at the operator World Class Romania S.A., finding a violation of the provisions of art. 32 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

As such, the operator World Class Romania S.A. was penalized for contravention with a fine of 9,851.00 lei (equivalent to 2000 EURO).

As part of the investigation started after receiving a notification, the National Supervisory Authority found that the operator World Class România S.A. posted on the WhatsApp group of his employees a request for the resignation of one of his employees, thus allowing the unauthorized access of all members of that WhatsApp group to certain of his personal data (surname, first name, address, series and ID number, code personal number, information related to the request for termination of employment).

In this context, the National Supervisory Authority assessed that the operator World Class România S.A. did not take sufficient technical and organizational measures to ensure the confidentiality of the data subject's personal data.

Also, the operator World Class Romania S.A. he was also given a corrective measure. Thus, within 30 days from the date of communication of the minutes, the operator was ordered to ensure compliance with the General Regulation on Data Protection, of personal data processing operations, by implementing appropriate technical and organizational measures in the case of remote transmission of personal data, including in terms of regular employee training.

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