

The Bavarian State Commissioner

for data protection

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection publishes orientation

help for consent to data processing by Bavarian public authorities

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A person responsible may only process personal data if he has a

legal basis is available. With consent, the person in order to

ren data, create such a legal basis. The situation is from everyday life

known: on websites, cookie banners ask for consent, online shops can

Grant consent for the integration of payment services

or communities

for publications about club celebrations in local newsletters.

the or the individual

Consent is first and foremost an instrument of self-determination

ultimately knows best what to do with his or her data. All-

However, consent is quickly signed or clicked on. From the perspective of

Data protection law must always remain voluntary, on the basis of

sufficient information. What Public Sector Leaders When Obtaining

Consents have to be observed, which presupposes the effectiveness of such a declaration

and when they even serve as a legal basis for data processing by authorities

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection explains this in

a new, comprehensive guide.

processing by Bavarian public authorities are in

many cases regulated in detail by law. In which cases consent as a supplementary

comes into consideration as the sole legal basis, it is not always easy

question to be answered. My new guide doesn't just want the Bavarian one

State authorities and municipalities have the necessary background knowledge of data protection

media, but also to help interested citizens to communicate with public

public

<https://www.datenschutz-bayern.de>

consent

and practical aids

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A notice:

The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection controls the Bavarian public authorities

Compliance with data protection regulations. He is elected by the Bavarian state parliament, is independent and bound by instructions.

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