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Penalty for GDPR violation

On 12.08.2020, the National Supervisory Authority completed an investigation at the operator Sanatatea Press Group S.R.L. and found the violation of personal data security measures established by the provisions of art. 32 para. (1) and (2) in conjunction with art. 5 para. (1) lit. f) from the General Regulation on Data Protection.

The operator Sanatatea Press Group S.R.L. was penalized for contravention with a fine of 9,671.40 lei, the equivalent of 2,000 EURO.

The investigation was started as a result of the transmission by the operator of a notification regarding the violation of the security of personal data.

The breach of data security consisted in the fact that, during the organization of an online event by Sanatatea Press Group S.R.L., the login data of some people were erroneously sent to e-mail addresses other than those with which they had created an account on the platform the operator's electronics.

This situation led to the disclosure and unauthorized access to the data of other event participants (email addresses, usernames), with effects for a number of 1300 users of the operator's platform.

In this context, we specify that according to art. 5 para. (1) lit. f) from the General Data Protection Regulation, the operator had the obligation to process the data "in a way that ensures adequate security of personal data, including protection against unauthorized or illegal processing and against loss, destruction or accidental damage, through taking appropriate technical or organizational measures ("integrity and confidentiality)".

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