

Penalty for GDPR violation

On 15.07.2020, the National Supervisory Authority completed an investigation at the operator Compania Poșta Română National and found that it violated the provisions of art. 32 of the General Data Protection Regulation, regarding processing security.

The operator Compania Națională Poșta Română was fined 9,686.60 lei, the equivalent of 2,000 euros.

The violation of the security and confidentiality of personal data consisted in the fact that the operator did not implement adequate technical and organizational measures (for example, pseudonymization), both at the time of establishing the means of processing, and at the time of the processing itself, so that effectively implement the principles of data protection and integrate into them the guarantees necessary for the processing, so as to fulfill the requirements of the RGPD and protect the rights of the data subjects.

The operator Compania Națională Poșta Română was sanctioned because it did not take the appropriate technical and organizational measures to prevent unauthorized access to personal data (e-mail addresses and telephone numbers) at <https://awb.posta-romana.ro> belonging to the Romanian Post National Company, which led to compromising the confidentiality of the personal data of 81 concerned persons.

The National Supervisory Authority carried out the investigation as a result of receiving from the operator a notification of data security violation, according to the provisions of art. 33 of the GDPR.

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