

□ File No.: PS/00282/2021

RESOLUTION OF PUNISHMENT PROCEDURE

Of the procedure instructed by the Spanish Agency for Data Protection and based on
to the following

BACKGROUND

FIRST: D.A.A.A. (hereinafter, the complaining party) dated March 1, 2021
filed a claim with the Spanish Data Protection Agency. The
claim is directed against TENEA ENERGY, S.L. with NIF B87413928 (in
hereafter, the party claimed). The grounds on which the claim is based are
following.

The complaining party states that the claimed entity has used their data
personal information and even your signature for the contracting of some energy services
who proceeded to report the facts to the Civil Guard.
He adds that he requested access to his data in order to cancel them, but was denied
without just cause.

And, provide the following documentation:

- Email sent on March 1, 2021 by the claimant to the respondent
to end any claim on CCPP R.R.R..
- Reply mail of the same date in which it is stated that it has been sent
by mistake and they are not claiming anything.
- Mail sent by the claimant on the previous date to the Protection Delegate of
Data requesting access to your data.
- Reply email from the claimed party, dated March 1, 2021 where
states: <<Unfortunately we do not have personal data of your person, at your
time, A.A.A., urged him to stop harassing and cease his fraudulent tactics to

avoid making the payment of the penalty of the gas contract that marked the company Aldro Energía due to early interruption of the contract. Any question in relation to all this, you should discuss it with the company and with the salesperson who has made the contract by interrupting the contract they had signed in advance>>.

SECOND: In accordance with article 65.4 of Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, of Protection of Personal Data and guarantee of digital rights (in hereinafter LOPDGDD), said claim was transferred to the claimed party, to proceed with its analysis and inform this Agency within a month of the actions carried out to adapt to the requirements set forth in the regulations of Data Protection.

No response has been received from the complainant.

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THIRD: In accordance with the provisions of article 65.2 of the Organic Law 3/2018, on Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights (LOPDGDD), in On June 2, 2021, the agreement to process the claim is signed.

FOURTH: On October 29, 2021, the Director of the Spanish Agency for Data Protection agreed to initiate a sanctioning procedure against the claimed party, for the alleged infringement of Article 6.1 of the RGPD, typified in Article 83.5 of the GDPR.

FIFTH: After the period granted for the formulation of allegations to the agreement to initiate the procedure, it has been verified that no allegation has been received any by the claimed party.

Article 64.2.f) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on Administrative Procedure

Common Public Administrations (hereinafter LPACAP) -provision of which

the party claimed was informed in the agreement to open the proceeding-

establishes that if allegations are not made within the stipulated period on the content of the

initiation agreement, when it contains a precise statement about the

imputed responsibility, may be considered a resolution proposal. In the

present case, the agreement to initiate the disciplinary proceedings determined the

facts in which the imputation was specified, the infraction of the RGPD attributed to the

claimed and the sanction that could be imposed. Therefore, taking into account that

the party complained against has made no objections to the agreement to initiate the file and

In accordance with the provisions of article 64.2.f) of the LPACAP, the aforementioned agreement of

beginning is considered in the present case resolution proposal.

In view of everything that has been done, by the Spanish Data Protection Agency

In this proceeding, the following are considered proven facts:

FACTS

FIRST: It is stated that the claimed party has used the personal data of the

claimant and even his signature for contracting energy services.

SECOND: The following emails have been provided accrediting the use

misuse of the claimant's data by the claimed entity:

Email sent on March 1, 2021 by the claimant to the respondent

to end any claim on CCPP R.R.R..

- Reply mail of the same date in which it is stated that it has been sent

by mistake and they are not claiming anything.

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THIRD: On October 29, 2021, this sanctioning procedure was initiated by the violation of article 6 of the RGPD, being notified on November 9, 2021.

Not having made allegations, the claimed, to the initial agreement.

FOUNDATIONS OF LAW

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By virtue of the powers that article 58.2 of the RGPD recognizes to each control authority, and as established in arts. 47 and 48.1 of the LOPDPGDD, the Director of the Spanish Data Protection Agency is competent to resolve this procedure.

Article 6 of the RGPD, "Legality of the treatment", details in its section 1 the assumptions in which the processing of third party data is considered lawful:

II

"1. The treatment will only be lawful if it meets at least one of the following conditions:

a) the interested party gave their consent for the processing of their data

personal for one or more specific purposes;

b) the treatment is necessary for the execution of a contract in which the interested party is a party or for the application at the request of the latter of measures pre-contractual;

(...)"

The infraction for which the claimed party is held responsible is typified in article 83 of the RGPD that, under the heading "General conditions for the imposition of administrative fines", states:

"5. Violations of the following provisions will be sanctioned, in accordance with section 2, with administrative fines of a maximum of 20,000,000 Eur or, in the case of a company, an amount equivalent to a maximum of 4% of the global total annual turnover of the previous financial year, opting for the largest amount:

a) The basic principles for the treatment, including the conditions for the consent under articles 5,6,7 and 9."

The Organic Law 3/2018, on the Protection of Personal Data and Guarantee of the Digital Rights (LOPDGDD) in its article 72, under the heading "Infringements considered very serious" provides:

"1. Based on the provisions of article 83.5 of the Regulation (U.E.)

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2016/679 are considered very serious and the infractions that suppose a substantial violation of the articles mentioned in it and, in

particularly the following:

(...)

b) The processing of personal data without the concurrence of any of the conditions of legality of the treatment established in article 6 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679.”

III

The documentation in the file offers evidence that the claimed, violated article 6.1 of the RGPD. every time you performed the treatment of the personal data of the complaining party without legitimacy to do so. The data personal data of the claimant were incorporated into the information systems of the company, without having proven that it had a legal basis for the collection and further processing of your personal data.

Consequently, it has carried out a processing of personal data without has accredited that it has the legal authorization to do so.

However, and this is essential, the defendant does not prove the legitimacy to the processing of the claimant's data.

It should be noted that the respondent has not replied to this Agency, before the information requirements requested on April 15 and 26, 2021 and stating that said notifications were received on the 26th and 30th of the same month and year. Nope having made allegations, the respondent, to the agreement to initiate this penalty procedure.

Respect for the principle of legality that is in the essence of the fundamental right of protection of personal data requires that it be accredited that the responsible for the treatment displayed the essential diligence to prove that extreme. Failure to act in this way -and this Agency, who is responsible for ensuring for compliance with the regulations governing the right to data protection of

personal character - the result would be to empty the content of the principle of legality.

Thus, it is estimated that the facts that are submitted to the assessment of this

Agency could constitute an infringement of article 6.1 of the RGPD.

IV

The determination of the sanction to be imposed in this case requires

observe the provisions of articles 83.1 and 2 of the RGPD, precepts that,

respectively, provide the following:

"1. Each control authority will guarantee that the imposition of fines

administrative actions under this article for violations of this

Regulation indicated in sections 4, 9 and 6 are in each individual case

effective, proportionate and dissuasive."

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"two. Administrative fines will be imposed, depending on the circumstances of

each individual case, in addition to or as a substitute for the measures contemplated in the

Article 58, paragraph 2, letters a) to h) and j). When deciding to impose a fine

administration and its amount in each individual case will be duly taken into account:

a) the nature, seriousness and duration of the offence, taking into account the

nature, scope or purpose of the processing operation in question, as well

such as the number of interested parties affected and the level of damages that

have suffered;

b) intentionality or negligence in the infringement;

c) any measure taken by the controller or processor to pa-

allocate the damages suffered by the interested parties;

d) the degree of responsibility of the person in charge or of the person in charge of the treatment,

gives an account of the technical or organizational measures that have been applied by virtue of the articles 25 and 32;

e) any previous infringement committed by the person in charge or the person in charge of the treatment;

f) the degree of cooperation with the supervisory authority in order to remedy the

infringement and mitigate the possible adverse effects of the infringement;

g) the categories of personal data affected by the infringement;

h) the way in which the supervisory authority became aware of the infringement, in

particular whether the person in charge or the person in charge notified the infringement and, if so, in what measure;

i) when the measures indicated in article 58, section 2, have been ordered

previously against the person in charge or the person in charge in question in relation to the

same matter, compliance with said measures;

j) adherence to codes of conduct under article 40 or mechanisms of certification approved in accordance with article 42, and

k) any other aggravating or mitigating factor applicable to the circumstances of the case,

such as financial benefits obtained or losses avoided, directly or

indirectly, through the infringement.”

Within this section, the LOPDGDD contemplates in its article 76, entitled

“Sanctions and corrective measures”:

"1. The penalties provided for in sections 4, 5 and 6 of article 83 of the Regulation

(EU) 2016/679 will be applied taking into account the graduation criteria

established in section 2 of the aforementioned article.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 83.2.k) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679

may also be taken into account:

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- a) The continuing nature of the offence.
- b) The link between the activity of the offender and the performance of treatment of personal information.
- c) The profits obtained as a result of committing the offence.
- d) The possibility that the conduct of the affected party could have induced the commission of the offence.
- e) The existence of a merger by absorption process subsequent to the commission of the infringement, which cannot be attributed to the absorbing entity.
- f) Affectation of the rights of minors.
- g) Have, when not mandatory, a data protection officer.
- h) Submission by the person in charge or person in charge, on a voluntary basis, to alternative conflict resolution mechanisms, in those cases in which there are disputes between them and any interested party.

3. It will be possible, complementary or alternatively, the adoption, when appropriate, of the remaining corrective measures referred to in article 83.2 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679.”

In accordance with the precepts transcribed, in order to set the amount of the sanction of a fine to be imposed on the entity claimed as responsible for an infraction typified in article 83.5.a) of the RGPD and 72.1 b) of the LOPDGDD, are estimated

The following factors are concurrent in this case:

As aggravating factors:

That the facts object of the claim are attributable to a lack of

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diligence of the claimed party, given that they have not provided any document

explaining the origin of the claimant's data that has been processed.

(article 83.2.b, RGPD).

It is appropriate to graduate the sanction to be imposed on the claimed party and set it at the amount of

€5,000 for the infringement of article 83.5 a) RGPD and 72.1b) of the LOPDGDD.

Therefore, in accordance with the applicable legislation and having assessed the criteria for

graduation of the sanctions whose existence has been proven, the Director of the

Spanish Data Protection Agency RESOLVES:

FIRST: IMPOSE TENEA ENERGY, S.L. with NIF B87413928, for a

infringement of Article 6.1) of the RGPD, typified in Article 83.5 a) of the RGPD, a

fine of 5,000 euros (five thousand euros).

SECOND: NOTIFY this resolution to TENEA ENERGY, S.L. with NIF

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THIRD: Warn the sanctioned party that he must make the imposed sanction effective once

Once this resolution is enforceable, in accordance with the provisions of the

art. 98.1.b) of Law 39/2015, of October 1, on Administrative Procedure

Common Public Administrations (hereinafter LPACAP), within the payment term

voluntary established in art. 68 of the General Collection Regulations, approved

by Royal Decree 939/2005, of July 29, in relation to art. 62 of Law 58/2003,

of December 17, through its entry, indicating the NIF of the sanctioned and the number of procedure that appears in the heading of this document, in the account restricted number ES00 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000, opened on behalf of the Agency Spanish Department of Data Protection in the banking entity CAIXABANK, S.A.. In case Otherwise, it will be collected in the executive period.

Received the notification and once executed, if the date of execution is is between the 1st and 15th of each month, both inclusive, the term to carry out the voluntary payment will be until the 20th day of the following month or immediately after, and if is between the 16th and last day of each month, both inclusive, the term of the payment will be until the 5th of the second following month or immediately after.

In accordance with the provisions of article 50 of the LOPDGDD, the

This Resolution will be made public once it has been notified to the interested parties.

Against this resolution, which puts an end to the administrative procedure in accordance with art.

48.6 of the LOPDGDD, and in accordance with the provisions of article 123 of the

LPACAP, the interested parties may optionally file an appeal for reconsideration

before the Director of the Spanish Agency for Data Protection within a period of

month from the day following the notification of this resolution or directly

contentious-administrative appeal before the Contentious-Administrative Chamber of the

National Court, in accordance with the provisions of article 25 and section 5 of

the fourth additional provision of Law 29/1998, of July 13, regulating the

Contentious-administrative jurisdiction, within a period of two months from the

day following the notification of this act, as provided in article 46.1 of the

aforementioned Law.

Finally, it is pointed out that in accordance with the provisions of art. 90.3 a) of the

LPACAP, the firm resolution may be provisionally suspended in administrative proceedings

if the interested party expresses his intention to file a contentious appeal-

administrative. If this is the case, the interested party must formally communicate this made by writing to the Spanish Agency for Data Protection, introducing him to the agency [<https://sedeagpd.gob.es/sede-electronica-web/>], or through any of the other records provided for in art. 16.4 of the aforementioned Law 39/2015, of October 1. Also must transfer to the Agency the documentation that proves the effective filing of the contentious-administrative appeal. If the Agency were not aware of the filing of the contentious-administrative appeal within two months from the day following the notification of this resolution, it would end the precautionary suspension.

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