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// EL NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DATA PROTECTION

OPINION/2019/17

## I. Order

The Commission on Economy, Innovation and Public Works of the Assembly of the Republic sent the National Data Protection Commission (CNPd), for consideration, the Bill No. protection of consumer rights.

The request made and the opinion issued now derive from the attributions and powers of the CNPD, as an independent administrative entity with powers of authority to control the processing of personal data, conferred by subparagraph c) of paragraph 1 of article 57 and by the paragraph 4 of article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of 27 April 2016 (General Regulation on Data Protection - RGPD), in conjunction with the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 21. ° and no. 1 of article 22, both of Law no. 67/98, of 26 October, amended by Law no. 103/2015, of 24 August (Personal Data Protection Law - LPDP).

## II. Of Appreciation

The parliamentary initiative now submitted for an opinion, under the responsibility of the Social Party Parliamentary Group (PSD) aims to introduce changes in the legislation on consumer rights, specifically, determines the subjection of consumer disputes of low economic value to the necessary arbitration, when this is opted by the consumer, and determines the obligation to appoint a lawyer in consumer actions.

The proposed text for the initiative in question does not raise any data protection issues, safeguarding the necessary and mandatory compliance with the RGPD by those responsible for the processing of personal data, which may result from the implementation of the proposed measures.

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