

Bavarian State Office for

data protection supervision

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press release

Warning of the "Privacy Information Center"

The Bavarian State Office for Data Protection Supervision (BayLDA) warns against

on the faxes apparently sent in large numbers nationwide

Notifications for an alleged "recording of commercial enterprises for basic data

protection according to EU GDPR.

According to the findings of the BayLDA, since the beginning of October many companies,

bende and also associations from a "data protection information center" in Oranienburg/Brandenburg

An "urgent fax message" was sent nationwide, with which the addressee of an alleged

obligation to implement data protection. The basic data protection contribution should

at 498 € per year.

The BayLDA warns against responding to these faxes. With the requirements of the 25.

This has nothing to do with the General Data Protection Regulation that came into effect on May 2018.

Thomas Kranig, President of the BayLDA, says:

It is frightening the methods that are used to try and explain some of the uncertainties that exist in the

implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation. We can only warn against this.

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