## Penalty for GDPR violation

The National Supervisory Authority completed on 18.11.2019 an investigation at the operator Royal President S.R.L., finding the following:

violation of the provisions of art. 12 para. (3) and (4) and art. 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation; violation of art. 5 para. (1) lit. f) and art. 32 para. (1) letter b) of Regulation (EU) 679/2016.

The operator Royal President S.R.L. was sanctioned with a warning for violating the provisions of art. 15 and art. 12 para. (3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 679/2016 and with a fine of 11,932.25 lei, the equivalent of 2500 EURO for the violation of art. 5 para. (1) lit. f) and art. 32 para. (1) letter b) of Regulation (EU) 679/2016.

The sanctions were applied as a result of a complaint claiming that Royal President S.R.L. refused to settle a request to exercise the right of access provided by art. 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation, as well as the fact that he disclosed personal data without the data subject's consent.

During the investigation, the operator Royal President S.R.L. could not prove the resolution of the request to exercise the right of access within the term stipulated by art. 12 para. (3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

It was also found that the personal data collected through the accommodation sheet were not processed in a way that would ensure their security, by taking appropriate technical or organizational measures, in order to avoid any unauthorized disclosure in violation the provisions of art. 5 para. (1) lit. f), of art. 32 para. (1) lit. b) and of art. 32 para. (2) from Regulation (EU) 2016/679,

At the same time, a corrective measure was also applied to the operator, which consisted in drawing up and implementing an internal procedure regarding the protection of the personal data of the beneficiaries of accommodation services, by referring to the provisions of art. 32 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

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