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**Final Decision** 

# Reprimand

To: N26 Bank GmbH Klosterstr. 62 10179 Berlin



We hereby reprimand your company for an infringement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) when processing personal data in your area of responsibility.

## **Justification:**

Our decision is based on the following considerations:

I.

We have established the following facts:

On 1 June 2019, the complainant exercised his right to information under Article 15 GDPR. You only fulfilled the right to information after we wrote to you on 17 July 2019. The reason for the delay was the mistake of an individual employee. There has been a breach of Art. 12 (3) (1) GDPR (one-month period).

You have also transferred data about the complainant through the Face-book Custom Audiences program. This was done without consent and without a justifiable legal provision (see memorandum by September 2019).

II.

The reprimand is based on Art. 58 (2) (b) GDPR. There has been a violation of the GDPR in your area of responsibility.



Taking into account the specific circumstances of the facts of the case under investigation, we consider a reprimand to be appropriate following the conclusion of our investigation. With regard to the violation of Art. 12 GDPR, we have taken into account that this was the fault of an individual employee and that you further trained this employee. Regarding the transfer of data to Facebook, we refrained from initiating administrative offence proceedings only because you changed the procedure following our criticism.

In the safe expectation that you will comply with data protection regulations in the future, we consider the matter closed.

With kind regards,