

Summary Final Decision Art 60

Complaint

Reprimand

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Background information

Date of final decision: 9 November 2020
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LSA: EE CSAs: FI

Legal Reference: Principles relating to processing of personal data (Article 5), Lawfulness of

the processing (Article 6), Right to erasure (Article 17)

Decision: Reprimand

Key words: Finance, Reprimand, Payment data, Publicly available data

Summary of the Decision

Origin of the case

The data subject filed a complaint to the LSA concerning the disclosure on the web page of the debt information of natural persons relating to the violation of an obligation. The controller has refused to erase the aforementioned data unless the data subject pays the debt.

Findings

The disclosure involved the list of the names and the amount of the debt of the persons. Personal data were publicly available on the website of the controller.

The LSA asked the controller on 11 September 2019 to remove the personal data from the website within a given deadline. Due to the lack of the controller's reaction, the LSA issued a precept-warning on 30 September 2019. Shortly afterwards, the controller communicated to the LSA about deletion of the personal data at issue from the website.

Decision

Given all of the circumstances, including the fact that the personal data was effectively removed from the website, the LSA issued a reprimand to the controller.