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Procedures of Launching Services or Products Based on Customers' Personal Data, or Sharing Personal Data

In the Telecommunications, Sapce and Information
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1. INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the organization of the Communications and Information Technology Commission issued by Cabinet Resolution No. (74) dated 5/3/1422 AH, amended by Cabinet Resolution No. (133) dated 21/5/1424 AH, stipulating that the Commission shall assume the tasks of information technology, and the Communications and Information Technology System issued by Cabinet Resolution No. (592) dated 1/11/1443 AH, and its executive regulations, and based on the Commission's role towards protecting the personal data of users in the communications and information technology sector, and based on the Commission's Resolution No. (415) dated 23/8/1441 AH, approving the "Document of General Rules for Preserving the Privacy of Personal Data", the Commission has prepared the document "Procedures for Launching Services or Products Based on Users' Personal Data or Sharing Personal Data" in the communications and information technology sectors.

This document aims to regulate and govern developing and launching of services or products based on Customers' Personal Data by the Telecommunication, space and Information Technology Services Providers, and Sharing Personal Data between the service provider and the third parties, which would enhance confidence in Customers' Personal Data Processing-based services of communications, space and information technology sectors.

2. DEFINITIONS:

The terms and expressions defined in the Act and the Bylaw shall have the same meaning in this document. In addition, the following terms and expressions shall have the meaning assigned to them hereunder except where the context in this document otherwise requires:

- CST** : The Communications and Information Technology Commission
- Service Provider** : The service provider of telecommunications or space or information technology services under CST laws and regulations.
- Customer** : The natural or juridical person, who uses any of the telecommunications, space or information technology, provided by the Service Provider.
- Personal Data** : Any information, regardless of its source or form, which would lead to identifying the customer, or that would render the customer identifiable directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, names, ID numbers, addresses, contact numbers, licenses and registrations numbers and personal properties, bank account numbers and credit cards numbers, customer's photos or videos, as well as any other data of personal nature.
- Personal Data Processing** : All processes performed on personal data by any means, including but not limited to, data collection, transfer, storage, sharing, destruction, analysis, patterns extraction or making conclusions based thereon and integrating them with other data.
- Personal Data Sharing** : Disclosure of customer's Personal Data to third parties by the Service Providers.
- Privacy Impact Assessment** : A study, which the Service Provider conducts prior to launching a service or a product that is based on the Personal Data or prior to sharing of Personal Data with the aim of identifying and assessing the impact of that service or product on the privacy of Personal Data of new or current customers, including but not

limited to, specification of the required data, and the description of the purpose of processing thereof, the scope and nature of the processing, and identification and assessment of privacy risks and treatment plans.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

3.1. Without prejudice to the relevant CST laws and decisions, this document shall apply to a service provider in all the following cases:

3.1.1. Launching of a new service or product or making a change to an existing service or product that is based on Personal Data, except customer's personal data processing carried out within the service provider systems in order to provide services to specified customer.

3.1.2. Sharing of Personal Data.

3.2. CST has the right to amend the periods or procedures provided for in this document, at its absolute discretion.

3.3. The service provider is prohibited from any practices that violate these procedures, and if violations occur, they shall be subjected to CST's laws and regulations.

4. PROCEDURES TO LAUNCH SERVICES OR PRODUCTS BASED ON CUSTOMERS' PERSONAL DATA OR PERSONAL DATA SHARING:

A Service provider shall follow these procedures prior to launch services or products based on customers' personal data or sharing of personal data:

4-1. The Service provider shall verify the need to carry out a "Privacy Impact Assessment", and shall document verification results.

4-2. If the verification results of the procedure (4-1) demonstrate that there is no need for the "Privacy Impact Assessment", the Service Provider shall submit the verification results to CST

- justifying the unnecessary of "Privacy Impact Assessment", five (5) business days prior to the launching of services or products based on customers' personal data or personal data sharing.
- 4-3. If the verification results of the procedure (4-1) demonstrate that there is a need for the "Privacy Impact Assessment", the Service provider shall conduct the "Privacy Impact Assessment" and submit it to CST, twenty-one (21) business days prior to the launching of services or products based on customers' personal data or personal data sharing.
- 4-4. Based on the results of procedures (4-2) or (4-3), CST has the right to request additional documents or clarifications or assessments according to the appropriate form and periods at its absolute discretion. The Service Provider is not allowed to launch services or products based on customers' personal data or personal data sharing, only after submitting all such additional documents or clarifications or assessments are completed and accepted by CST, and CST notifies the service provider accordingly.
- 4-5. The service provider may launch services or products based on customers' personal data or personal data sharing if no additional notes or requirements received by CST before the end of the period determined in procedures (4-2) or (4-3), as the case may be.
- 4-6. The service provider must notify CST when launching services or products based on customers' personal data or personal data sharing.



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