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Public Discussion Opened on New Guidelines for Data Security Measures

The Data Protection Authority of Lithuania has initiated a public discussion on draft Guidelines on appropriate technical and organisational safety measures for data controllers and processors. Prior to the GDPR there was a binding set of safety measures that had been approved by the DPA. Based on these earlier guidelines, every company was able to easily determine its security level and had a finite list of minimum security measures necessary to comply. However, after the GDPR came into force, the DPA guidelines were annulled. Therefore, the business community welcomes the draft of the new guidelines which are expected to bring back clarity about safety measures required.

Court of Justice Rules on Cookie Consent

The recent CJEU decision in case “Planet49” ([C673/17](#)) shall have an impact on all websites operated in the EU. On 1 October 2019 the Court of Justice of the European Union ruled that pre-ticked cookie consent boxes are no longer sufficient. Users must now give explicit and active consent before a site may place cookies on a user’s device—meaning users must check the consent box (or boxes) themselves.

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