



The Commissioner of Data Protection

Circular No. 1

Enforcement and Compliance Notice

29th May 2007

The Commissioner of Data Protection,

**Pursuant to Article 25 of the Data Protection Law, DIFC Law No. 1 of 2007 (“Law”);
and Pursuant to the Data Protection Regulations**

Notifies registered DIFC Centre Establishments of the following:

1. The new Data Protection Law, DIFC Law No. 1 of 2007, has been enacted and is in full force and effect.
2. All DIFC entities, both regulated and non-regulated by the DFSA, currently not registered with the Commissioner of Data Protection (the “Commissioner”) must register and comply with all applicable provisions of the Law not later than the 30th of June 2007.
3. DIFC entities registered under DIFC Law No. 9 of 2004 (Old Law), whose registration expires on or after 30th of June 2007 must register under DIFC Law No. 1 of 2007, not later than that date.
4. All entities which are found non-compliant with any of the renewal provisions of the Law after the 30th of June 2007 shall be subject to fines and penalties.

This Notice is deemed effective as of its date. The Data Protection Law, Regulations, Fees and Forms can be found on the Data Protection website: dp.difc.ae

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Alan Kidi", is written over a horizontal blue line.