



ABU DHABI GLOBAL MARKET
سوق أبوظبي العالمي

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Regulations to amend the Data Protection Regulations 2015

Date of Enactment: **29 March 2020**

The Board of Directors of the Abu Dhabi Global Market, in exercise of its powers under Article 6(1) of Law No. 4 of 2013 concerning the Abu Dhabi Global Market issued by His Highness the Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, hereby enacts the following Regulations–

1. Amendments to the Data Protection Regulations 2015

(1) The Data Protection Regulations 2015 are amended as follows.

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Part 4 The Registrar

14. General Powers of the Registrar

(1) The Registrar has such functions and powers as may be conferred on it by or under these Regulations and any other enactment.

(2) The Registrar shall administer these Regulations and enforce its provisions.

(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), such powers and functions of the Registrar include the powers and functions, so far as are reasonably practicable, to–

- (a) access Personal Data Processed by Data Controllers or Data Processors;
- (b) collect all the information necessary for the performance of its supervisory duties;
- (c) prescribe forms to be used for any of the purposes of these Regulations;
- (d) issue directions or warnings and make recommendations to Data Controllers;
- (e) impose fines in the event of non-compliance with its direction; ~~and~~
- (f) impose fines in the event of non-compliance with these Regulations and any rules made pursuant to these Regulations; and
- (g) reduce, waive or refund all or part of any fee if it considers that, in the exceptional circumstances of a particular case, it would be equitable to do so. For the purpose of this subsection, “exceptional circumstances” is defined as any unforeseen circumstances in which the public interest outweighs the need for the imposition of the fees.

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2. Short title, extent and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Data Protection (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 2020.
- (2) These Regulations shall apply in the Abu Dhabi Global Market.
- (3) These Regulations come into force on the date of their publication.