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To:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEMBER COMPANIES

THE ASSOCIATION OF KENYA INSURERS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

RE: REVIEW OF DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner was established in November 2020, pursuant to the Data Protection Act, 2019. To operationalise the Act, a Taskforce was appointed to develop three sets of Data Protection Regulations:

- 1. Data Protection (General) Regulations, 2021
- 2. Data Protection (Registration of Data Controllers and Data Processors) Regulations, 2021
- 3. Data Protection (Compliance and Enforcement) Regulations, 2021

The regulations have been drafted and are ready for review by key stakeholders. The regulations are available for download on www.ict.go.ke and www.odpc.go.ke

The office of the Data Protection Commissioner invites AKI members to review the regulations and participate in a stakeholder meeting on Monday, 3rd May 2021 from 2pm.

Confirm your participation via dataprotectionregulations@odpc,go.ke. The virtual meeting credentials will be shared upon confirmation.

For further clarification, you can engage the ODPC via 0796 954269 / 0725 896867 /

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Dear Yom)

RE: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner was established in November, 2020 pursuant to the Data Protection Act, 2019 to regulate the processing of personal data, ensure that the processing of personal data of a data subject is guided by the principles set out in Section 25 of the Act, protect the privacy of individuals, establish the legal and institutional mechanism to protect personal data and provide data subjects with rights and remedies to protect their personal data from processing that is not in accordance with the Act.

In order to operationalize the Act, the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs appointed a Taskforce on Development of Data Protection Regulations, which has since developed three sets of Data Protection Regulations

These are;

1. Data Protection (General) Regulations, 2021.

Which set out the procedures for enforcement of the rights of the data subjects as well as elaborating on the duties and obligations of the data controllers and data processors.

2. Data Protection (Registration of Data Controllers and Data Processors)
Regulations, 2021.

The regulations define the procedure that will be adopted by the Office of the Data Commissioner in registering data controllers and data processors as per the Data Protection Act.

3. Data Protection (Compliance and Enforcement) Regulations, 2021.

These regulations outline the compliance and enforcement provisions for Data Commissioner, Data Controllers and Data Processors.

The regulations among other obligations will require Persons processing personal data to comply with the principles of the Data Protection Act No. 24 of 2019 including ensuring mandatory registration with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.

The purpose of this letter, therefore is to submit the draft regulations for review and comments and further invite you for virtual meeting with the Taskforce members on **Monday**, **3**rd **May**, **2021 starting from 2pm**. We further request your office to extend the meeting invitation to AKI members to attend the session. The regulations are available on <u>www.ict.go.ke</u> and <u>www.odpc.go.ke</u>

For further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Taskforce Secretariat through the following telephone numbers **0796 954 269-Safaricom**, **0752 896 867 Airtel and 0778 048 164-Telkom**.

The virtual meeting credentials will be shared upon your confirmation of attendance with the secretariat through the email address <u>dataprotectionregulations@odpc.go.ke</u>.

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