



DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION

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**THE PRESIDENT
GHANA BAR ASSOCIATION
ACCRA**



Dear Sir,

DATA PROTECTION AMNESTY NOTICE.

The Data Protection Commission (DPC) is a statutory body established under the Data Protection Act, 2012 (Act 843) to protect the privacy of individual and personal data by regulating the processing of personal information. The Commission provides for the process to obtain, hold, use or disclose personal data.

In accordance to section 46(3) of the Data Protection Act 2012 (Act 843), the Minister of Communications exercised her powers to extend the transitional period for Registration and declared a six (6) month Amnesty period from 1st of October 2020 to 31st March 2021. During which any applicable arrears will be waived allowing defaulting Data Controllers to register with the Commission and pay the current year's fee due only.

In view of this, the Commission would like to notify your entity and its members to take the opportunity to register as Data Controllers before the end of March 2021 to avoid further enforcement actions including intended prosecution by the Commission.

To register with the Data Protection Commission, visit www.dataprotection.org.gh and click on REGISTER or contact 0302222929 for further information.

Thank you.


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

