

CORONAVIRUS EXTENSION ON VERBIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

On 23 June 2020, Data Protection Board of Turkey (the "Board") has once again extended the deadline for Data Controllers' Registry ("VERBIS") as the data controllers were unable to prepare their data inventories and complete VERBIS registration due to lockdown caused by Covid-19 pandemic.

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With the announcement published on its website on 23 June 2020, the Board has decided to extend the deadline for VERBIS registration until:

(i) *30 September 2020 for:*

- Turkish-resident data controllers with more than 50 employees in a year or annual balance sheet total exceeding TRY 25,000,000 (approx. EUR 3,218,509.78); and
- Data controllers resident outside Turkey.

(ii) *31 March 2021 for:*

- Public institutions and organisations; and

Data controllers with less than 50 employees or annual balance sheet total less than TRY 25,000,000 whose main area of activity is processing sensitive personal data

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