

ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

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Entry Form

Deadline 29 June 2018

To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org no later than 29 June 2018.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish but a separate form should be used for each different entry. Please complete the entry in English.

1. Contact details for this entry:

- a. Name and email address of person completing this form:
- b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: Data Protection Office, Mauritius

2. Eligibility: By submitting this entry I confirm that:

- a. The Authority is a member of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.
- b. The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since the last edition.
- c. I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the ICDPPC Secretariat.

3. Please indicate which category or categories you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories):

- a. **Education and public awareness**
- b. ~~Accountability~~
- c. ~~Dispute resolution and enforcement~~
- d. ~~Innovation~~
- e. ~~People's Choice~~

4. Description of the initiative

- a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words):

This guide seeks to summarise the key changes that the new Data Protection Act 2017 has brought, highlight the new obligations which controllers and processors must comply with and make data subjects aware of their enhanced rights.

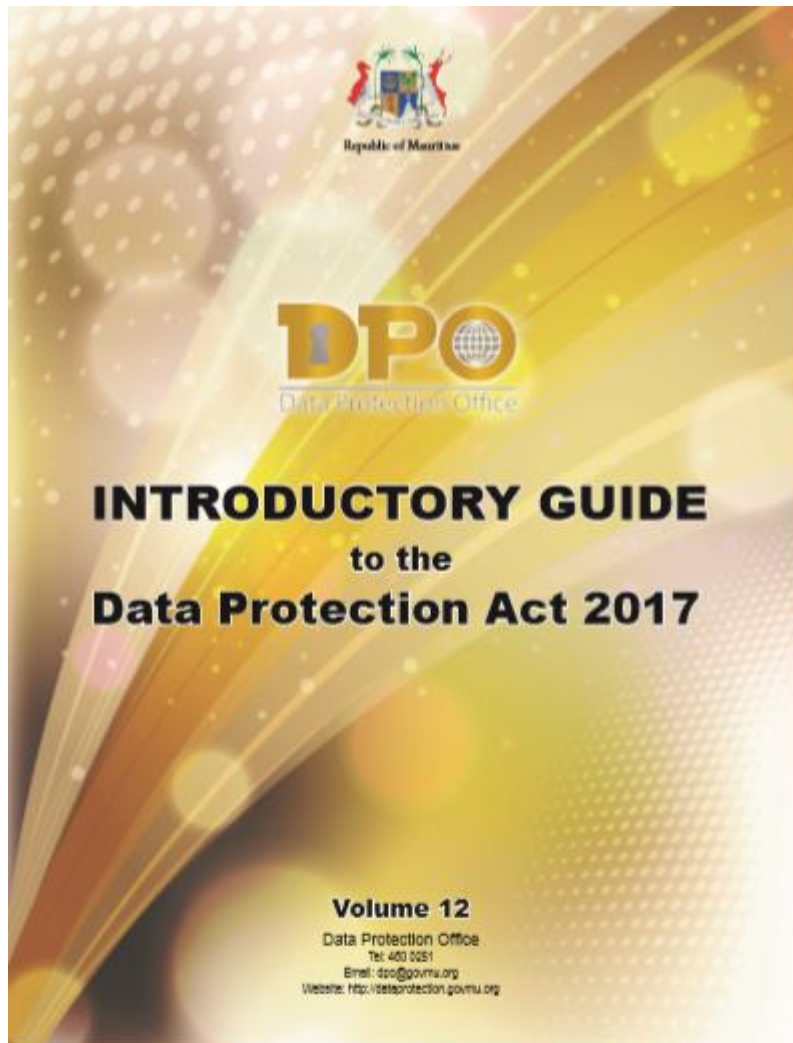
- b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words):

The Introductory Guide to the Data Protection Act 2017 contains answers to frequently asked questions, checklists and everything else one needs to get to grips with this new law.

- c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

The legislation on data protection which dates from 2004 has been reviewed to align with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The reform brought to the legal regime of data protection has also been made in an effort to simplify an area of law that is sometimes seen by the market as overly cumbersome and complex, the more so given the increasing cross-border nature of activities conducted in or through Mauritius. It is good to point out that Mauritius is the first country in Africa to adopt this new law based on the GDPR. In this respect, the Data Protection Office of Mauritius has issued this guideline to facilitate the interpretation, comprehension and practical application of provisions of the new Data Protection Act 2017.

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will help illustrate the description of the entry on the ICDPPC website; the image can be pasted into the entry or send as an attachment or a link may be provided):



- e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority's website to the initiative (if applicable) (The website content does not need to be in English):
<http://dataprotection.govmu.org/English/Publications/Documents/Presentation/Guidelines.pdf>

f. Please provide any other relevant links that you wish that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (e.g. links to news reports or articles):