

BOTSWANA EXTENDS COMPLIANCE PERIOD UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT, 2018

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On 15 September 2023, the Ministry of the State President published the Data Protection (Amendment) Act (Period of Processing Personal Data) Order, 2023 to extend the data processing compliance transition period to 17 September 2024.

In terms of this Order, all data controllers and/or data processors currently processing personal data in Botswana have now been given until 17 September 2024 to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act, 2018, No. 32 of 2018.

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