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[News Article: Three years of GDPR: the biggest fines so far](#)

Since the launch of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) three years ago, hundreds of millions of euros worth of fines have been handed out by information commissioners around Europe.

[Legal Blog: Court of Appeal finds DPA exemption is unlawful under GDPR](#)

The Court of Appeal's judgment concludes that the 'immigration exemption' in Schedule 2 to the DPA 2018 is not compliant with the GDPR. That is a very significant conclusion in its own right, from the perspectives of both immigration and data protection law. But the Court's analysis also applies to a more general question: what does a valid (i.e. GDPR-compliant) exemption from data protection rights and duties look like?

[News Article: Only two-fifths of UK firms report data breaches on time](#)

A new report finds that three years on from the launch of the GDPR across Europe, 42% of UK firms are failing to meet the reporting requirements to the Information Commissioner's Office where a breach has occurred.

[GCHQ's mass data interception violated right to privacy, court rules](#)

The UK spy agency GCHQ's methods for bulk interception of online communications violated the right to privacy and the regime for collection of data was unlawful, the grand chamber of the European court of human rights has ruled.

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