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To: All ADGM Establishments

OFFICE OF DATA PROTECTION CIRCULAR NO (1) OF 2022 REGARDING THE DATA PROTECTION FEE FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES FOLLOWING THE REMOVAL OF THE EXEMPTION BY THE ADGM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The purpose of this circular is to inform you that following the enactment of the ADGM Data Protection Regulations (Amendment No. 1) 2022 (“**the Amendments**”) by the ADGM Board of Directors on 26th July 2022, there will be some changes to the data protection fees for certain entity types.

From 26 July 2022, ADGM Special Purpose Vehicle entities (SPVs) are no longer exempt from the \$300 data protection registration fee. This also applies to entities that may not have paid the required additional \$300 USD. The Office of Data Protection is required by law to collect the \$300 data protection registration fee from all entity types.

DECISION

From 1 October 2022, the Office of Data Protection will begin manually invoicing the abovementioned entities that are incorporated on or after 26 July 2022. The Office of Data Protection will soon be contacting the relevant licensed persons or their authorised Corporate Services Providers regarding the uncollected data protection fees. Due to system limitations, the Office of Data Protection will not be able to incorporate this fee into the current platform for new registrations. This will be reflected on the new platform.

You can find more information about the data protection fees on the website [here](#).

Please note, the Office of Data Protection will not be applying late fees to any entity incorporated on or after the 26 July 2022 as a result of the enactment of the Amendments where the additional payment of \$300 was not collected. However, non-payment may still result in formal regulatory action as per the Data Protection Regulations (Fines) Rules 2021.

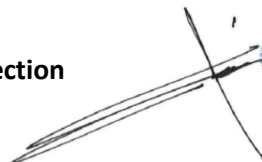
ABOUT THE OFFICE OF DATA PROTECTION

The ODP is the independent data protection body responsible for promoting data protection within ADGM. The ODP maintains the register of Data Controllers enforces the obligations upon Data Controllers and upholds the privacy rights of individuals (Data Subjects).

For more information, please refer to our website: <https://www.adgm.com/operating-in-adgm/office-of-data-protection/overview>

Yours sincerely,

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