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NEW REGULATIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF SECRETS

ON 8 JUNE 2016, THE EUROPEAN UNION ADOPTED THE DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF UNDISCLOSED KNOW-HOW AND BUSINESS INFORMATION (TRADE SECRETS) AGAINST THEIR UNLAWFUL ACQUISITION, USE AND DISCLOSURE (THE "PRIVACY DIRECTIVE"). EVEN THOUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GERMAN LEGISLATION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED, THERE ARE ALREADY INDICATIONS OF WHAT COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN THE FUTURE TO PROTECT BUSINESS INFORMATION. (more...)