



GENERAL NOTICE NO 5/2024

Announcement of Commencement Period for The Registration of Data Controllers and Data Processors – 1 MARCH TO 31 SEPTEMBER 2024

In March 2022, the Data Protection Act was passed to provide for the collection, processing, disclosure, and protection of personal information. The Act designates the Eswatini Communications Commission as the Eswatini Data Protection Authority (EDPA) charged with the mandate to administer and foster compliance to the Act. Section 5 of the Act enjoins the Commission to maintain a register of Data Controllers and Data Processors.

Pursuant to the Final Decision (General Notice No.3/2024) on the registration of Data Controllers and Data Processors, the Commission in the exercise of its mandate as the EDPA, hereby announces the commencement of the registration period (window period) for all Data Controllers and Data Processors with effect from **1 March 2024 to 30 September 2024.**

Kindly note the following:

1. Registration will be done through filling in an online registration form available at <https://edpa.org.sz/>
2. Upon submission of the registration form, an invoice for the payment of registration fees will be issued.
3. **Only registration fees** are payable during the window period and annual renewal fees shall be payable upon renewal of the registration certificate.
4. Registration Certificates shall be issued only upon submission of Proof of Payment to dataprotection@esccom.org.sz
5. The online registration guide is available on the next page.

Chief Executive