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Office of the Director General of the National Enforcement Authority Finland

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Decision on the performances of the National Enforcement Authority subject to a fee

Under the Decree of the Ministry of Justice on the Fees Charged by the Ministry of Justice and Authorities in Certain Administrative Branches in 2023–2024 (988/2022), the following decision is made:

Scope of application

This decision determines the performances of the National Enforcement Authority subject to a fee insofar as they apply to the performances provided for under the Act on the Openness of Government Activities and the implementation of the right to inspect in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation of the EU.

In other respects, the Decree 988/2022 mentioned above as well as the Act and Decree on Enforcement Fees shall apply.

Performances provided for under the Act on the Openness of Government Activities

A fee of EUR 38 for every full or partial hour is charged as of the beginning of the second hour for retrieving and preparing the information as referred to in section 34, subsection 2 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). The retrieved or prepared information also refers to information compiled from statistics as well as certified extracts from the official record of correspondence.

For providing the information in the form of a copy or printout as referred to in section 34, subsection 3 of the Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999), a fee of EUR 1.10 for the first page and EUR 0.70 for each subsequent page is charged for a specified paper document. Fees amounting to less than ten euros are not charged.

Requests of a data subject based on the General Data Protection Regulation

In accordance with Article 12(5) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, 2016/679), information provided and any

communication and any actions taken under the GDPR shall be provided free of charge. If the requests from a data subject are manifestly unfounded or excessive, a reasonable fee may be charged for providing the information or taking the action requested. In addition, according to Article 15(3), a fee may be charged if the data subject requests further copies of the data processed by the controller.

A reasonable fee is determined on a case-by-case basis according to the time spent on retrieving and preparing the data, the number of copies, or both, applying the pricing of responses to requests made under the Act on the Openness of Government Activities. When charging a fee for implementing the requests of a data subject in accordance with the GDPR, the controller must be able to prove the grounds for the charge, such as the requests being unreasonable.

Entry into force

This decision shall enter into force on 1 September 2023 and it shall remain valid until 31 December 2024.

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