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**REF: LEY GENERAL DE PROTECCIÓN DE DATOS PERSONALES  
EN POSESIÓN DE SUJETOS OBLIGADOS.**

A new law named **LEY GENERAL DE PROTECCIÓN DE DATOS PERSONALES EN POSESIÓN DE SUJETOS OBLIGADOS** (General Law for the Protection of Personal Data in the Possession of Obligated Subjects- the "Law") was published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on January 26, 2017 and in effect as of January 27, 2017.

The purpose of the Law is to set forth the principles and procedures to guarantee the rights that every individual has to protect his/her personal data that may be in the possession of the "obliged subjects", i.e, any authority or governmental entity of any branch, whether from the Executive, Legislative or Judicial powers, autonomous organs, political parties, public trusts or funds at any level, federal, state and municipal. Some of the obligations set forth in the new law for the obliged subjects will become effective within one year.

The Law was drafted in a very similar form to the Ley Federal para la Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de los Particulares ("Data Privacy Law") and creates the obligation for the obliged subjects to give a privacy notices to every individual, it is ruled by the same principles established in the Data Privacy Law, it creates also the obligation for the obliged subjects to maintain confidentiality and strict safety standards. The holders of personal data will also have ARCO rights that they can exercise before the authorities. The Law also regulates the processing of personal data, the transfers of data, best practices, procedures before the authority for the protection of data, remedies. In the event a government official incurs in a breach to the Law they may be subject to fines, administrative penalties and even civil and criminal actions may be initiated against them.

All individuals and corporations in the private sector will still be obliged to comply with the Ley Federal para la Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de los Particulares and its regulations, of the Law.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

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