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Status	Implemented
Name of National Law	The Security of Networks and Information Systems Law of 2020 (N. 89(I)/2020), The Security of Networks and Information Systems (Amendment) Law of 2025 (N. 60(I)/2025)
Entered into force	April 10 th 2025
Link to current draft or equivalent	DSA-Law-60-I-2025.pdf
Scope (deviating from NIS-2-Directive)	Follows NIS-2; Public or private entities as referred to in Annex I or II of NIS2 which qualify as medium enterprises or larger, and which operate in the EU. Certain critical service providers regardless of size (e.g. electronic communications, trust services, DNS) including entities that are the sole providers of essential services in Cyprus or whose service disruption could significantly impact public safety, health, or the economy, entities that are critical at national level and certain public administration bodies following a risk-based assessment.
Registration	The Cyprus Digital Security Authority draws up a list of essential and important entities, as well as entities providing domain name registration services, which it reviews and, where appropriate, updates regularly and at least every two years. The said entities are required to submit to the Cyprus Digital Security Authority basic profile information, when the Cyprus Digital Security Authority notifies the entity.
Information Security Standards referenced	The Authority, on an annual basis, prepares an inspection/audit program for the Entities, and where the Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment Report which has been developed by the Cyprus Digital Security Authority based on information security standards such as the C2M2, ISO 27002 and NIST 800-53, shall be completed only in Greek.
Incident reporting	Essential and important entities must report significant security incidents to the Cyprus Digital Security Authority, and where applicable, to the recipients of services.
Authority / CSIRT	Cyprus Digital Security Authority (https://dsa.cy/) (the “Authority”)
Fines (deviating from NIS-2-Directive)	<p>The Law follows NIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential entities that violate Article 21 or 23, are subject to administrative fines of a maximum of at least EUR 10.000.000 or of a maximum of at least 2 % of the total worldwide annual turnover in the preceding financial year of the undertaking to which the essential entity belongs, whichever is higher.• Important entities that violate Article 21 or 23, are subject to administrative fines of a maximum of at least EUR 7.000.000 or of a maximum of at least 1,4 % of the total worldwide annual turnover in the preceding financial year of the undertaking to which the important entity belongs, whichever is higher.

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Fines (deviating from NIS-2-Directive)

Additional fines in the Law

- A person engaging in actions or omissions in violation of the provisions of the Law, may face an administrative fine not exceeding two hundred thousand euros (EUR 200.000), in case of repeated violation, a monetary penalty not exceeding ten thousand euros (EUR 10.000) for each day the violation continues.
- The Authority may impose an administrative fine on any person acting or omitting actions in violation of the provisions of any Decisions and/or Regulations of the European Union, not exceeding three hundred thousand four hundred euros (EUR 300.400), and in the case of repeated violations, an administrative fine not exceeding two hundred thousand euros (EUR 200.000).
- Individuals must comply with information requests within the specified timeframes. Key and significant entities must respond to requests from the Authority for information, providing the necessary details as specified by the request. In case of non-compliance with the obligation to provide information, an administrative fine of up to five thousand euros (EUR 5.000) may be imposed.

Worth mentioning

The Cyprus Digital Security Authority has developed a self-assessment tool to help organizations determine whether they are likely to fall within the scope of NIS-2 and what next steps they might consider (<https://nis2.dsa.cy/>).