

Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the  
processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (United  
Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation)(Text with EEA relevance)

*CHAPTER VIII*

*Remedies, liability and penalties*

*Article 77*

**Right to lodge a complaint with [<sup>F1</sup>the Commissioner]**

1 Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, every data subject shall have the right to lodge a complaint with [<sup>F2</sup>the Commissioner] if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data relating to him or her infringes this Regulation.

2 [<sup>F3</sup>The Commissioner] shall inform the complainant on the progress and the outcome of the complaint including the possibility of a judicial remedy pursuant to Article 78.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in *Art. 77* heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications \(Amendments etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/419\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 56(2)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in *Art. 77(1)* substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications \(Amendments etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/419\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 56(3)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Words in *Art. 77(2)* substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications \(Amendments etc\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/419\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 56(4)** (with reg. 5); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 77.