State of California
Office of Administrative Law

In re: **California Privacy Protection Agency**	**NOTICE OF FILING AND PRINTING ONLY**
Regulatory Action:	**Government Code Section 11343.8**
Title 11, California Code of Regulations	**OAL Matter Number: 2026-0928-01**
Adopt sections: **Amend sections: 7600, 7611** **Repeal sections:**	**OAL Matter Type: File and Print Only (FP)**

This file and print action by the California Privacy Protection Agency updates the annual registration fee and access fees for data brokers, effective January 1, 2027. Pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.99.87, subdivision (b), this action is exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act and is submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for filing with the Secretary of State and printing in the California Code of Regulations.

OAL filed this regulation(s) with the Secretary of State, and will publish the regulation(s) in the California Code of Regulations.

Date: November 9, 2026

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: California Privacy Protection Agency

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any):

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE

3. NOTICE TYPE	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
☐ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☐ Other			

OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE
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B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S): Data Broker Registration & Access Fees (2027 Update)

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S):

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) **(Including title 26, if toxics related)**

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)

TITLE(S): 11

ADOPT:

AMEND: 7600, 7611

REPEAL:

3. TYPE OF FILING

- ☐ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)
- ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)
- ☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))
- ☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
- ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)
- ☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
- ☒ File & Print
- ☐ Other (Specify) Courtesy F&P (Civ. Code § 1798.99.87)
- ☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
- ☐ Print Only

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

- ☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))
- ☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State
- ☐ §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
- ☒ Effective other (Specify) January 1, 2027

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

- ☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)
- ☐ Fair Political Practices Commission
- ☐ State Fire Marshal
- ☐ Other (Specify)

7. CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

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CALIFORNIA PRIVACY PROTECTION AGENCY

TITLE 11. LAW
DIVISION 6. CALIFORNIA PRIVACY PROTECTION AGENCY
CHAPTER 3. DATA BROKER REGISTRATION AND ACCESSIBLE DELETION MECHANISM

TEXT OF REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1. ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES

§ 7600. Annual Registration Fee.

(a) The annual fee to register as a data broker is ~~$6,000~~$9,500 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%.

(b) Data brokers are required to pay the registration fee by credit card during the registration period via the Agency's website at https://cppa.ca.gov/ except as provided for in subsection (c).

(c) The Agency may authorize a data broker to pay its registration fee by debit card, check, or wire transfer on a case-by-case basis if the data broker demonstrates, in an electronic written correspondence submitted to the Agency, that it cannot pay by credit card. The Agency will notify the data broker electronically in writing when it is authorized to pay by an alternative method. Payments submitted through alternative methods without prior authorization by the Agency will not be accepted or processed.

(d) The annual registration fee cannot be prorated and is nonrefundable.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1798.99.87, Civil Code. Reference: Sections 1798.99.81, 1798.99.82 and 1798.99.87, Civil Code.

ARTICLE 3. DELETE REQUEST AND OPT-OUT PLATFORM REQUIREMENTS

§ 7611. Data Brokers Who Begin Operating After Registration Period.

(a) Prior to operating as a data broker, a business must do the following:

(1) Create a DROP account in accordance with section 7610;

(2) Begin accessing the DROP in accordance with Civil Code section 1798.99.86 and this Chapter within 45 calendar days of commencing operation as a data broker; and

(3) Pay a first-time access fee as follows, unless the data broker has already paid a registration fee that calendar year:

(A) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in January, the access fee is ~~$6,000.00~~$9,500 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(B) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in February, the access fee is ~~$5,500.00~~$8,708 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(C) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in March, the access fee is ~~$5,000.00~~$7,917 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(D) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in April, the access fee is ~~$4,500.00~~$7,125 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(E) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in May, the access fee is ~~$4,000.00~~$6,333 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(F) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in June, the access fee is ~~$3,500.00~~$5,542 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(G) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in July, the access fee is ~~$3,000.00~~$4,750 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(H) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in August, the access fee is ~~$2,500.00~~$3,958 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(I) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in September, the access fee is ~~$2,000.00~~$3,167 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(J) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in October, the access fee is ~~$1,500.00~~$2,375 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(K) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in November, the access fee is ~~$1,000.00~~$1,583 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%

(L) If the data broker accesses the DROP for the first time in December, the access fee is ~~$500.00~~$792 plus an associated third-party fee for processing electronic payments not to exceed 2.99%.

(4) A data broker must pay the access fee in the method provided for in section 7600, subsections (b) and (c).

(b) A data broker described in subsection (a) must comply with all registration requirements in this Chapter during the registration period following the year it begins operating as a data broker.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1798.99.87, Civil Code. Reference: Sections 1798.99.81, 1798.99.82 and 1798.99.86, Civil Code.