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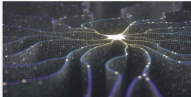
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On 29 September 2024, California Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed Senate Bill 1047, which would have enacted the Safe and Secure Innovation for Frontier Artificial Intelligence Models Act to create a comprehensive regulatory framework for the development of artificial intelligence models. The veto embodies the dilemma that has emerged around the regulation of AI applications: how can laws prevent harms in the use and development of AI, while promoting innovation and harnessing the power of new technologies to affect positive change?

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"Neural data" is the newest addition to the ever-expanding California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). Signed into law on 28 September 2024, SB 1223 amends the CCPA to add "personal information that reveals neural data" to the categories of personal information that constitute sensitive personal information. Click [here](#) to read our key takeaways on how this development may impact your organization

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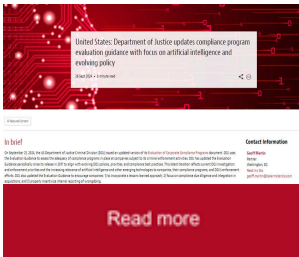
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**OECD Inclusive Framework issues model competent authority agreement (MCAA) on Amount B**

On 26 September 2024, the OECD Inclusive Framework published a Model Competent Authority Agreement (MCAA) to assist jurisdictions that have implemented the simplified and streamlined approach under Amount B to provide tax certainty. The MCAA is mainly intended to be applied in relation to Covered Jurisdictions as defined in the 17 June 2024 guidance. However, the OECD notes that Inclusive Framework members may use the MCAA as a model for negotiations with jurisdictions that are not defined as Covered Jurisdictions. This workstream has remained pending since the release of the guidance reports in February and June 2024 ("Amount B Guidance"). Therefore, the MCAA brings Amount B one step further toward completion and

political agreement, in light of the envisaged local implementation commencing in fiscal years beginning after 1 January 2025.

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### Department of Justice updates compliance program evaluation guidance with focus on artificial intelligence and evolving policy

On 23 September 2024, the US Department of Justice Criminal Division (DOJ) issued an updated version of its Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs document. DOJ uses the Evaluation Guidance to assess the adequacy of compliance programs in place at companies subject to its criminal enforcement activities. DOJ has updated the Evaluation Guidance periodically since its release in 2017 to align with evolving DOJ policies, priorities, and compliance best practices. This latest iteration reflects current DOJ investigation and enforcement priorities and the increasing relevance of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies to companies, their compliance programs, and DOJ's enforcement efforts. DOJ also updated the Evaluation Guidance to encourage companies: 1) to incorporate a lessons learned approach; 2) focus on compliance due diligence and integration in acquisitions; and 3) properly incentivize internal reporting of wrongdoing.

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### Global Immigration and Mobility Handbook

The Global Employer: Focus on Global Immigration & Mobility is now available! This handy, go-to desk reference guide includes: an overview of key global immigration and mobility issues to consider related to immigration, employment, compensation and employee benefits, income taxes and social insurance, and global equity compensation; and an executive summary for 27 jurisdictional chapters identifying key government agencies, highlighting current compliance and enforcement trends, and describing short and long term visas appropriate for business travel, training and employment assignments. The handbook includes other can't miss insights for global human resources and legal teams.

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