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The Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA) in a nutshell

We received many questions regarding the sections of the POPI Act that were implemented effective 1 July 2020.

Section 114(1) states that all processing of personal information must conform with the act within one year after commencement of the sections.

This means that entities will have to ensure compliance with the act by 1 July 2021. However, it stands to reason that entities should attempt to put all processes and protocols in place to comply with the act sooner rather than later.