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Morning

Hope this finds you both well. Just a quick update for MS progress.

MS have agreed, thus far, to make all the changes we have asked for in their DPAdd for Microsoft Azure. However, they have said they will do this for SPA/PSoS and Axon. I muted the point that it should be in the DPAdd for all customers, but they responded that no-one else had asked them. Obviously I need to try and persuade them to change it for all users as we want to be able to do business with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties using Azure without having to ask them to approach ICO and ask for their terms to be changed.

So...good news for the DESC project. Our lawyers are just going to circle back this week and make sure this resolves all out concerns or whether we should buy the advanced data residency offering as well.

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So bit of a mixed bag, but I kind of feel vindicated for raising the issues – getting MS to agree to change some things for us is, in my view, a huge win and opens the door for closer working in the future.

Regards

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Good Morning

Thank you for the provision of the advice. As we have reached a stage where we believe that Microsoft will not transfer data from Azure, this area seems to be manageable now. However, anyone who wants this guarantee has to apply to MS for a variation on the DPAdd – so we will have to ensure that any suppliers do not use the services where MS cannot guarantee sovereignty and apply for said change to be made to their contract.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Please find attached a letter from Jenny Brotchie, ICO Regional Manager for Scotland. Attached is also a letter from Emily Keaney, ICO Deputy Commissioner, to which Jenny Brotchie refers in her correspondence.

Best regards,



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