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Update on cyberattack

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Status of EMA's information security following the cyberattack

EMA continues to be confident that the intrusion of its system was limited and contained.

The Agency has remained fully functional at all times.

EMA has a full overview of all documents accessed.

Defensive cybersecurity capabilities have been enhanced to protect EMA from future attacks.

Additional IT security measures have been implemented.

The Agency is reviewing its Information Security Strategy and governance

EMA had an incident closing meeting on 7 May with affected companies with participation of EFPIA and Vaccines for Europe. The criminal investigation continues.



Status for pharmaceutical company documents

All logs that were unlawfully accessed have been checked, using a variety of methods, by EMA, CERT EU, the Dutch police and by the third-party security expert company engaged by EMA.

The extensive work to identify all the documents and then to check each one for trade secret information and personal data elements has taken time.

All companies have been informed regarding their documents that were unlawfully accessed.

EMA met with all companies that requested a meeting. EMA initiated meetings with several additional companies.

EMA also met EFPIA and Vaccines for Europe.

EMA held two meetings with all affected companies.



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