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Colombia's capital embraces online tax system

Colombia

With the aim of improving tax collection, the Mayor's Office of Bogotá has issued a decree permitting the payment of district taxes by electronic means. It provides that any equipment used to send, receive, file or process data messages must comply with strict security measures. Full text

Ministry ordered to remove employee 'disability' designation

Italy

A communication issued by the Italian Data Protection Authority states that personal data concerning employees with disabilities (ie, sensitive data on health conditions) must be removed from employers' publicly available documents. Instead, employers are required to replace any notes regarding employees' disabilities with a code. Full text

AOL wins suit over pornographic spam

USA

America Online (AOL) has won a civil lawsuit against a company it accused of sending pornographic spam to AOL members. Among other things, the settlement requires Netvision Audiotext to pay AOL an undisclosed amount in monetary damages. Full text

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