



CR Art. 27

Violation of Privacy

TITLE 04 — OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS AND DIGNITY · CHAPTER 02 — OFFENCES AGAINST HONOUR AND PRIVACY

- 1** Any national who commits any of the following acts commits an offence:
 - a. Unlawful interception, monitoring, or recording of private communications without the consent of the parties to those communications.
 - b. Unlawful access to, or disclosure of, personal data or private information, beyond what is sanctioned under the Data Protection Code.
 - c. Surveillance of a person's private activities without lawful authority.

 - 2** An offence under this Article is aggravated where:
 - a. It is committed by a public officer.
 - b. It is committed through the abuse of access to State systems.

 - 3** An offence under paragraph 1, absent any aggravating circumstance, is classified as a **serious** offence. Where an aggravating circumstance under paragraph 2 applies, the offence is classified as a **grave** offence.

 - 4** A person convicted of a serious offence under this Article is liable to the following sanctions, in accordance with [Article 10](#):
 - a. A fine of not less than \$5,000 and not exceeding \$50,000.
 - b. Public censure.
 - c. Exclusion from State systems.

 - 5** A person convicted of a grave offence under this Article is liable to the following sanctions:
 - a. A fine of not less than \$50,000 and not exceeding \$500,000.
 - b. Public censure.
 - c. Exclusion from State systems.
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- 6 This Article is without prejudice to the administrative sanctions and remedies available under the Data Protection Code, including those set forth in [Article 27](#) of the Data Protection Code.

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