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## DIFC LAWS AMENDMENT LAW

DIFC LAW NO. 1 of 2018

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**PART 1: GENERAL**

1. **Title**

This Law may be cited as the “DIFC Laws Amendment Law, DIFC Law No. 1 of 2018”.

2. **Legislative Authority**

This Law is made by the Ruler of Dubai.

3. **Date of enactment**

This Law is enacted on the date specified in the Enactment Notice in respect of this Law.

4. **Commencement**

This Law comes into force on the date specified in the Enactment Notice in respect of this Law.

**PART 3: AMENDMENTS TO DATA PROTECTION LAW 2007**

- 5. The Data Protection Law 2007 is amended as prescribed in this Part.
- 6. The following Articles of the Data Protection Law 2007 are to be amended by inserting the underlined text and deleting the struck through text as shown below:

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**PART 5: COMMISSIONER OF DATA PROTECTION**

**26. Powers and Functions of the Commissioner of Data Protection**

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- (3) Without limiting the generality of 26(1), such powers, duties and functions of the Commissioner of Data Protection shall include, so far as is reasonably practicable:

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- (n) employing and appointing persons on such terms as he considers appropriate to assist him in the exercise of his powers and performance of his functions; and
- ~~(o) where he considers it appropriate to do so, delegating such of his functions and powers as may more efficiently and effectively be performed by his officers or employees and, with the approval of the President either generally or in relation to any particular matter, by any other person; and~~
- (o) exercising and performing such other powers and functions as may be delegated to the Commissioner of Data Protection by the President pursuant to the provisions of this Law.

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