

S/N	FAQs
1	<p><u>When will the PDPA amendments take place?</u> The Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2020 was gazetted on 10 December 2020. Most provisions have come into force since 1 February 2021, with the exception of the following:</p> <p><u>Data Portability Obligation</u> The data portability obligation will enable consumers to request copies of their personal data to be transmitted to a new service provider to facilitate switching. This provision will come into force in due course.</p> <p><u>Revised Financial Penalties</u> The financial penalty for breach of data protection provisions is currently capped at S\$1 million. It will be revised to \$1 million or up to 10% of the organisation’s annual gross turnover in Singapore, whichever is higher.</p> <p>The financial penalty cap for breach of DNC provisions is now \$1 million for organisations and S\$200,000 for individuals. It will be revised to \$1 million or 5% of the organisation’s annual gross turnover in Singapore, whichever is higher, where the breach involves egregious conduct.</p> <p>The revised financial penalty caps will take effect no earlier than 1 February 2022.</p>
2	<p><u>Must an organisation comply with the data breach notification obligation if the data breach occurs before 1 February 2021?</u></p> <p>The Data Breach Notification obligation does not apply to data breaches that occurred before 1 February 2021. For more information, please refer to the Advisory Guidelines on Key Concepts in the PDPA.</p>