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NIS2 DIRECTIVE

A STEP BY STEP COMPLIANCE GUIDE

FOR EU COMPANIES

STEP 1

Determine if your business is impacted by NIS2

Identify whether your company is included in the sectors defined by NIS2.

Consider the geographic scope of the directive and how it applies to your organisation.

STEP 2

Raise awareness of NIS2 requirements and penalties

To ensure compliance, the NIS2 directive sets out two types of sanctions that must be raised to management:

1. Hefty & quantified administrative fines,
2. A liability of top managers and C-Level executives within the organizations.

STEP 3

Educate and train management about cybersecurity risk management

Ensure your top management is familiar with cybersecurity risks and how to manage them.

Follow trainings regularly and provide resources to help them understand the significance of the NIS2 directive.

An approval process of cyber-security risk measures, followed by a supervised implementation, and accountability for non-compliance.

STEP 4

Plan and budget for the increase in expenditures

Estimate the expenses associated with NIS2 compliance.

Plan your budget accordingly.

STEP 5

Review the ten cybersecurity risk management measures mandated by NIS2

Review the 10 risk management measures required by NIS2.

Evaluate how well your current cybersecurity policies and procedures align with these measures.

STEP 6

Assess your supply chain security

Evaluate your supply chain's cybersecurity risks.

Ensure that your suppliers comply with NIS2 standards.

STEP 7

Simplify incident reporting

Streamline your incident response reporting procedures to comply with NIS2 standards.

Ensure that all relevant personnel are aware of the proper reporting channels.

STEP 8

Develop a business continuity and crisis management plan

Create a business continuity plan that addresses NIS2 compliance.

Ensure that your plan includes crisis management procedures.

STEP 9

Implement an ISMS taking into account NIS2 criteria

Implement an information security management system (ISMS) considering NIS2.

Ensure that the ISMS is appropriately implemented across your organisation.

STEP 10

Encourage secure development practices

Implement secure development practices in your organisation to comply with NIS2.

Ensure that your employees are aware of the importance of secure development practices.

Key takeaaway

Compliance with NIS2 is critical for EU companies. Follow this step-by-step guide to ensure that your organisation is compliant with the directive.