Untangling the delays of the new Brazilian data protection law - Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados Pessoais (LGPD)

Access CIPL’s blog post for more information about the LGPD delay: https://www.huntonprivacyblog.com/2020/04/30/brazilian-president-provisionally-delays-lgpd-applicability/#more-18902

1. **First wave of delay** on the LGPD: MP 969/2018, later transposed into Law 13.853/2019, delayed the LGPD applicability from its original 18 months to 24 months (counted from the publication date).

2. **Second wave of delay** on the LGPD: Bill 1.179/2020 was approved in Senate on 03 April 2020 and is now being voted by the House of Representatives. Congress now has to vote both Bill 1.179/2020 and MP 959/2020, and the President has to sanction them. It is still uncertain what will be the final LGPD applicability date, and there is still a chance it will be applicable from August 2020.

3. **Third wave of delay** on the LGPD: the Brazilian President issued MP 959/2020, with immediate legal effects, provisionally delaying the LGPD to 03 May 2020. Congress has to transpose it into law for this date to be affirmed.

4. **Continuation of the delay process:** Congress now has to vote both Bill 1.179/2020 and MP 959/2020, and the President has to sanction them. It is still uncertain what will be the final LGPD applicability date, and there is still a chance it will be applicable from August 2020.