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Cybersecurity legislation and the limits of agency power

Malaysia gazettes its Cyber Security Act; the US Supreme Court changes a central rule of administrative review.

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Cyber Security Act 2024 is published

Act 854 was gazetted on 26 June. It establishes a framework for national critical information infrastructure and cybersecurity service-provider licensing. Its commencement followed on 26 August 2024; gazettal alone did not mean the entire framework was operational in June.

ACT GAZETTED

28 June 2024 / United States

Loper Bright overrules Chevron

The Supreme Court held that courts must exercise independent judgment on statutory interpretation under the Administrative Procedure Act, overruling Chevron deference. The decision did not automatically invalidate every earlier ruling that had relied on Chevron.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

THE MALAYSIAN LENS

The Malaysian development concerns local systems and regulated services; the US judgment concerns US administrative law. Our shared editorial lesson is to identify the source and limits of official authority. A regulator's explanation, a statute and a court's interpretation play different roles.

QUESTION TO ASK

For each compliance demand, can the team identify the governing instrument, commencement date and affected entity?

WATCH / NEXT STEP

Cybersecurity suppliers should check their service scope against the Malaysian framework. US-linked businesses should seek case-specific advice before assuming an existing regulatory obligation has disappeared.

READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

NACSA · Cyber Security Act 2024, legislative timeline ↗
US Supreme Court · Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo ↗

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