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## Online Trading Updates

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### **Automatic dismissal for inappropriate computer use**

**Germany**

The Labour Court of Hanover has held that an employee had no reasonable expectation of privacy with regard to personal information stored in his company-owned computer since the employer had issued a policy prohibiting the use of company IT equipment for personal purposes. [Full text](#)

### **Proposed code will restrict monitoring of employees**

**Hong Kong**

The Privacy Commissioner's Office has issued a draft Code of Practice on Monitoring and Personal Data Privacy in the Workplace. The draft code applies to monitoring employees' email, telephone calls and computer use, as well as video monitoring. [Full text](#)

### **Third Circuit deals blow to international online gambling**

**USA**

Although gambling on sports is legal in England and the Isle of Man, two companies licensed by these jurisdictions to accept bets suffered a major setback in the US courts in a decision that gives the US government the power to seize funds from a New Jersey company that acted as their financial middleman for bets placed by US residents. [Full text](#)

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