

Italy probing Apple iCloud, Google Drive and Dropbox over 'unfair' T&Cs

Italy's competition authority (AGCM) has opened six investigations into cloud storage services Apple, Dropbox and Google over complaints of unfair practices

In a press release, AGCM says the investigations were launched in response to a number of complaints alleging unfair commercial practices, violations of Italy's Consumer Rights Directive and presence of vexatious



clauses in the contract.

The release goes on to say all three cloud storage services are being investigated over unfair user data

collection for commercial purposes, such as lack of proper information or valid consent. Additionally, Dropbox is further accused of failing to clearly communicate contractual conditions such as procedures for withdrawing from a contract or exercising a right to reconsider.

As the time of writing this article the three tech giants are yet to comment on the situation.

Oppo launches Oppo F17 Pro and Oppo Watch In Bangladesh

Oppo has launched the Oppo F17 Pro in Bangladeshi market. Along with this, the brand has also launched much anticipated Oppo Watch. Both products were launched through an online launching event on September 9, 2020. Oppo F17 Pro is priced at BDT 27,990 and two variants of Oppo Watch are priced at BDT 22,990 for 41mm variant and BDT 32,990 for 46mm variant.



F17 Pro

F17 Pro packs 6 AI portrait cameras consisting 48MP primary sensor and dual punch hole front camera, will offer easy-to-use portrait photography and video stabilization features. AI Color Portrait and Dual Lens Bokeh Portrait, AI Super Clear Portrait and AI Beautification 2.0, AI Night Flare Portrait and AI Super Night Portrait modes with its lowlight-HDR algorithms and Ultra-Steady Video are some of the noteworthy camera features of the F17 Pro.

Oppo F17 Pro packs 8GB RAM, 128GB internal storage and a big 4015 mAh battery. F17 Pro comes with 30W VOOC Flash Charge 4.0 that can fully charge the phone within just an hour. The phone comes in two colours- Magic Blue and Matte Black.

Oppo Watch

Enabled with Google Fit™, Oppo Watch tracks a wide range of exercises including running, walking, cycling, swimming. World-first smartwatch with a dual-curved display is dust resistant comes with VOOC Flash Charging to deliver 16 hours of power in 15 minutes. Oppo Watch promises durability with 5ATM water and dust resistance.



NEW CARS THIS WEEK

To put it mildly, Maserati's aren't what they used to be. Although the new cars look great on the surface, a closer look reveals them to badly put together parts bin specials with terrible reliability. And unlike the Maserati's of the past, the new cars also lack the raw performance and Italian charm that compelled owners to happily put up with these issues. However, it seems Maserati wants to get back to glory days as much as we do, and the new MC 20 is a solid step toward the right direction. The exterior design of the car isn't groundbreaking, but it does have one thing most latest supercars sorely lack, elegance. Almost every body panel on the car are softly curved, with the only "edgy" item being the defuser in the back. Conversely, the interior of the car is remarkably spartan and

performance-focused, reminding its driver that it is not built for leisurely drives. The center column, paddle shifters, and driver-focused steering wheel all proudly display their carbon fiber construction, while the rest of the interior are covered with a mix of Alcantara and stitched leather with blue accents. Power comes from an all-new 3.0 liter twin-turbocharged "Nettuno" V6 engine, built in-house by Maserati. Mated to an eight-speed dual-clutch transmission, the car produces a whopping 621 Hp and 538 lb-ft of torque with a 0-100 of 2.9 seconds. Maserati also confirmed an EV version is coming, while will lower the 0-100 time to 2.8. Maserati plans to release the car to the market next year, with each being sold for 210,000 US dollars.



EDITOR'S NOTE

The new Z here

Times are hard for JDM fanboys. The new Supra is a badge-engineered Beemer, the new NSX is expensive, and the new Type R's bodykit writes check its engine simply can't cash. There is a single ray of hope though. Nissan, after 12 long years, is finally working on a new Z-car. The affordable sports car line is a darling among petrolheads, loved for its power, handling, and the potential to make supercar owners question their purchase. The new Z-proto is rumored to have 400 Hp and will possibly cost slightly less than the A90 Supra. Will we see some in Bangladesh? Possibly, although that 4.0 liter engine really put a damper on the entire prospect.

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