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Stanley - September 13, 2025, 8:20 pm

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The French data protection authority has fined Google and Chinese e-commerce giant Shein \$379 million (€325 million) and \$175 million (€150 million), respectively, for violating cookie rules.

Both companies set advertising cookies on users' browsers without securing their consent, the National Commission on Informatics and Liberty (CNIL) said. Shein has since updated its systems to comply with

<https://thehackernews.com/2025/09/google-fined-379-million-by-french.html>

The Pact - September 13, 2025, 9:18 pm

Nudging users toward data-sharing without clarity is no longer acceptable.

Yanix - September 13, 2025, 10:23 pm

These fines highlight how serious regulators are about cookie misuse. Big tech better start treating transparency as a necessity, not an option.

sharn - September 14, 2025, 2:49 am

The fines serve as a reminder that user consent is not optional.

It is a legal requirement.