# The EU Al Act: Key Dates for Compliance

The EU AI Act has been formally adopted and the countdown to the start of enforcement has begun.

Here are the key dates you need to know as you build your compliance roadmap:



## 12 JULY 2024

The Act was published in the <u>Official Journal of the European Union</u>.

## 01 AUGUST 2024

The Act entered into force, but the obligations and enforcement provisions are not yet in effect (Art. 113).

#### 02 MAY 2025

The European Al Office must publish Codes of Practice relating to <u>General-Purpose Al Models</u> by this date (Art. 56(9)).

#### **02 AUGUST 2025**

If the <u>General-Purpose Al Model</u>
Codes of Practice are not finalized or adequate by this date, the European
Commission may provide common rules for the <u>GPAIM</u> obligations (Art. 56(9)).

The Chapter addressing penalties under the Act takes effect, except for the fines relating to <u>General-Purpose Al Models</u> found in Art. 101 (Ch. XII).

#### **02 FEBRUARY 2026**

The European Commission must adopt an implementing act establishing a template for post-market monitoring plans of <a href="https://example.com/High-Risk Al Systems">High-Risk Al Systems</a> by this date (Art. 72).

The European Commission must provide guidelines for the practical implementation of the classification rules for <u>High-Risk Al Systems</u> by this date (Art. 6).

#### **02 AUGUST 2026**

Member States must implement rules on penalties and other enforcement measures by this date (Art. 99).

The remainder of the Act (except those provisions identified above or below) also takes effect (Art. 113).

2024 2025 2026 2027 2030

OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED DIRECTLY ON CLIENTS

**GOVERNANCE /** 

**RULE MAKING** 

**DATES** 

#### The General

02 FEBRUARY 2025
The Al literacy /
training obligations
take effect
(Art. 4; Art. 113).

The Prohibited AI practice restrictions take effect (Ch. II; Art. 113).

The General-Purpose Al Model obligations take effect for GPAIMs placed on the market on or after this date (Ch. V; Art. 111(3); Art. 113).

**02 AUGUST 2025** 

### **02 AUGUST 2026**

The <u>High-Risk AI System</u> obligations take effect for <u>Designated High-Risk AI</u> <u>Systems</u> classified under Annex III that are:

- 1) Placed on the market on or after this date, or
- 2) Subject to significant changes in their design on or after this date (Ch. III; Art. 111(2); Art. 113).

The <u>transparency obligations</u> for AI systems interacting directly with individuals or exposing individuals to AI-generated content take effect (Ch. IV).

#### 02 AUGUST 2027

The <u>High-Risk AI System</u> obligations take effect for <u>Regulated High-Risk AI</u> <u>Systems</u> classified under Annex I that are:

after 02 August 2026, or 2) Are subject to significant changes in their design on or after 02 August 2026 (Art. 6(1); Art. 111(2); Art. 113).

1) Placed on the market on or

The General-Purpose Al Model obligations take effect for GPAIMs placed on the market before 02 August 2025 (Art. 111(3)).

## **31 DECEMBER 2030**

Al systems which are components of the large-scale IT systems established by the legal acts listed in Annex X that have been placed on the market before 02 August 2027, must be brought into compliance with the Act by this date (Art. 111(1)).

## **02 AUGUST 2030**

The <u>High-Risk Al System</u> obligations apply to <u>High-Risk Al Systems</u> intended to be used by public authorities, even if they were placed on the market before 02 August 2026, and haven't yet been subject to significant changes in design (Art. 111(2)).