

Key dates

2024

Establishment
of the EU AI
Office

February
21

Publication
of the EU AI
Act at the
EU Official
Journal

July
12

August
1

Entry into
force of
the EU AI
Act

2025

February
2

Entry into
application of:

- **General provisions**
(Chapter I: subject matter, scope, definitions, obligation related to AI literacy)
- Provisions related to **Prohibited AI practices**
(Chapter II)

EU Member States must
have designated their
National Competent
Authorities

August
2

Entry into
application of:

- Obligations applicable to **General-Purpose AI (GPAI) models**
(Chapter V)
- Provisions related to **Governance**
(Chapter III Section 4 and Chapter VII: European AI Board, Advisory forum, Scientific panel of independent experts, National Competent Authorities)
- Provisions related to **penalties for non-compliance with the EU AI Act** (Chapter XII), except for provision related to fines for Providers of GPAI models (Art.101)

2026

August
2

Entry into application of:

- Obligations applicable to **High-risk AI systems referred in Annex III** (Chapter III Section 1, 2, 3 & 5, and Chapter IX)
- Obligations applicable to **AI systems that are subject to specific transparency obligations** (Chapter IV)
- **Measures in support of innovation**
(Chapter VI: AI regulatory sandboxes, testing in real world conditions, Measures for SMEs and Startups)
- Provisions related to **EU Database for High-Risk AI Systems** (Chapter VIII)
- Provisions related to **Remedies**
(Chapter IX Section 4)
- Provisions related to **Codes of conduct & Guidelines** (Chapter X)
- Provision related to **fines for Providers of GPAI models** (Art.101)

2027

August
2

Entry into application of:

- Obligations applicable to **High-risk AI systems intended to be used as a safety component of a product/which are themselves products** (i) covered by EU legislations listed under **Annex I**; and (ii) subject to a third-party conformity assessment procedure (Chapter III Section 1, 2, 3 & 5, and Chapter IX)

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EXCEPTIONS APPLICABLE TO AI SYSTEMS ALREADY PLACED ON THE MARKET / PUT INTO SERVICE & GPAI MODELS ALREADY PLACED ON THE MARKET

Operators of AI systems that are components of large-scale IT systems in the area of Freedom, Security and Justice established by legal acts listed in Annex X and that have been placed on the market / put into service before August 2, 2027 must comply with the EU AI Act **by 31 December 2030**.

Operators of High-risk AI systems placed on the market/put into service before August 2, 2026, must comply with the EU AI Act only if, as from that August 2, 2026, those systems are subject to significant changes in their designs.

Providers and Deployers of High-risk AI systems intended to be used by public authorities must comply with the EU AI Act by **August 2, 2030**.

Providers of GPAI models placed on the market before August 2, 2025 must comply with the EU AI Act by **August 2, 2027**.

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Notes

- **Most of the provisions of the EU AI Act** will become **applicable on August 2, 2026**. However, **certain provisions of the EU AI Act will apply either earlier or later than this date**.
- The **timeframe for application of the different provisions of the EU AI Act varies depending on factors such as the classification of an AI system (i.e., as prohibited, high-risk, etc.); the date when an AI system/GPAI model is placed on the market / put into service in the EU; the purpose for which the AI system is used; etc.**
- It is thus **critical to start early with the inventory and the assessment of the classification of the AI system(s) / GPAI model(s) used in your organization in order to identify your compliance deadline(s)**.

