EU Al Act enforcement timeline

12 July 2024 	1 Au 202 				Aug 2026	2 A 20			Dec 130
EU AI Act published in the Official Journal of the EU on 12 July 2024	EU AI Act enters into force 1 Aug 2024 (Art.113)	Rules on subject matter, scope, definitions, AI literacy, and prohibitions come into effect on 2 Feb 2025 (Art.113(a)	Rules on notifications, GPAI models, certain enforcement issues, and penalties come into effect on 2 Aug 2025 (Art.113(b))	The EU AI Act applies the general grace period for high-risk AI systems ends, and the bulk of the operative provisions come into effect, or 2 Aug 2020 (Arts.111(2) & 113	d s e e s n	Rules on high-risk Al systems under Art.6(1) come into effect on 2 Aug 2027 (Art.113(c))	The grace period for high-risk Al systems intended for use by public authorities ends on 2 Aug 2030 (Art.111(2))	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Enforcement doe 1 Aug 2024, b compliance is encourag	out voluntary								
	I Act must cease	rohibited under the EU e by 2 Feb 2025 or face enforcement (Art.113(a))							
Analysis: Businesses that develop GPAI models are incentivised to place those models on the EU market before 2 Aug 2025, in order to gain an extra 2 years before they face enforcement	e e et	before 2 Aug 2025	olaced on the EU market , enforcement begins on 2 Aug 2027 (Art.111(3))						
	s For 0	GPAI models placed on th 2 Aug 2025, enforcemer model is placed on th							
Analysis: Businesses that develop or use high-risk Al systems are incentivised to place those Al systems on the EU market before 2 Aug 2026 (and not significantly change them) to minimise the risk of enforcement	AI .	Any high-risk Al systems that are placed on the EU market before 2 Aug 2026 , and are not intended for use by public authorities, face no enforcement of the rules on high-risk Al systems (as long as there are no significant changes to those Al systems) (Art.111(2))							
	n e ot o	For high-risk AI systems under Art.6(2) that are placed on the EU market, or are significantly changed, on or after 2 Aug 2026 , enforcement of the rules on high-risk AI systems begins when the AI system is placed on the EU market (Arts.6(2), 111(2) & 113)							
		For high-risk Al systems under Art.6(1) that are placed on the EU market, or are significantly changed, on or after 2 Aug 2026, enforcement of the rules on high-risk Al systems begins on 2 Aug 2027 (Arts.6(1), 111(2) & 113(c))							
Key: Enforceable compliance obligations For high-risk Al systems that are placed on the EU market before 2 Aug 2026, are not subject to any significant changes after that date, and are intended for use by public authorities, enforcement begins on 2 Aug 2030 (Art.111(2))					у				
No applicable compliance (Timeline not to scale)	obligations	Annex X, and that are placed of				rge-scale IT systems under market before 2 Aug 2027 , on 31 Dec 2030 (Art.111(1))			

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