

# The AI Regulation: Framework conditions for AI systems

*AI Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 imposes extensive legal requirements on companies for the use of AI systems.*

The aim of the AI Regulation, also known as the AI Act, is to create a uniform legal framework for the development, market placement, commissioning and use of AI systems on the European Single Market. The AI Regulation imposes extensive requirements on companies. Companies must meet the first requirements as early as 2 February 2025.

## Who is affected?

The AI Regulation applies to both the private sector and public bodies inside and outside the EU, provided that AI systems are placed on the market in the EU or their use has an impact on people in the EU. It is primarily aimed at suppliers and operators of AI systems, but also at importers, distributors and product manufacturers.

## Risk-based approach

The AI Regulation takes a risk-based approach and distinguishes between prohibited AI, high-risk AI, general purpose AI (GPAI) and low- or minimal-risk AI. The bans for certain use cases of AI will apply as early as 2 February 2025. At the heart of the AI Regulation are the regulations for high-risk AI, which will apply from 2 August 2026. The regulations for GPAI, which also include Large Language Models (LLM), will apply from 2 August 2025.

## What needs to be implemented?

Providers of high-risk AI systems must carry out a risk assessment and design the system in such a way that the risks to health, safety and fundamental rights are minimised. Other obligations of the AI Regulation include the introduction of quality

and risk management systems, transparency obligations, the guarantee of human supervision as well as documentation, information and reporting obligations.

## What are the consequences of violations?

The market surveillance authorities of the member states are responsible for monitoring and enforcing the AI Regulation. They have extensive powers and can impose severe fines for violations. In the event of negative effects on consumers or other persons, there is also a risk of claims for damages.

## Our support

We support your company in implementing the requirements of the AI Regulation with the following services, among others:

- Legal review of the impact of your applications
- Implementation of the requirements of the AI Regulation and best practices
- Data usage agreements and contractual frameworks for AI systems
- Conducting data protection and fundamental rights impact assessments

## Next step: Get in touch

We would be happy to explain our detailed approach to you in a personal meeting. Get in touch without obligation!

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