

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE (updated following the AI Omnibus*)

Publication of the AI Omnibus in the Official Journal of the European Union on 24 July 2026. The Regulation enters into force three days after its publication, on **27 July 2026**.

Articles 102 to 110 of the AI Act, as amended by the AI Omnibus, **apply from 27 July 2026**.

Providers of AI systems, including general-purpose AI systems, generating synthetic audio, image, video or text content, and placed on the market before 2 August 2026, **must comply with transparency rules (Art. 50(2)) by 2 December 2026**. (see also Art. 111(4))

The new prohibited AI practice concerning certain AI systems generating child sexual abuse material and non-consensual intimate material becomes applicable.

The European Commission must publish guidance on the post-market monitoring plan for high-risk AI systems (Art. 72(3), as amended by the AI Omnibus).

The requirements applicable to high-risk AI systems covered by Annex I become applicable (Art. 113, as amended by the AI Omnibus).

Application postponed from 2 August 2027 to 2 August 2028.

AI systems that are components of large-scale IT systems established by the legal acts listed in Annex X **shall comply by 31 December 2030**. (Art. 111(1))

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General application of the AI Act begins. The AI Omnibus does not change the general application date, except for provisions subject to specific application dates.

Member States have to notify the European Commission of the rules adopted on penalties and other enforcement measures. (Art. 99(2))

Guidelines on the application of Articles 8(2) (requirements applicable to high-risk AI systems), 9(10) (risk management system) and 17(3) (quality management system) will be issued by the European Commission.

Guidelines on the practical implementation of the classification rules for high-risk AI systems must be issued by the European Commission (Arts. 6(5) and 96, as amended). The guidelines may be updated as appropriate. (Art. 96(2))

Member States must ensure that their competent authorities establish at least one AI regulatory sandbox which is operational by 2 August 2027. (Art. 57(1))

The European Commission must adopt delegated acts specifying the high-risk AI systems covered by Article 6(1), the AI Act requirements or obligations that may be limited, the conditions under which such limitations apply, and their scope. (Art. 2(13), as amended; Art. 97)

Providers of general-purpose AI models placed on the market before 2 August 2025 **have to comply with the relevant obligations** by 2 August 2027. (Art. 111(3))

The requirements applicable to high-risk AI systems listed in Annex III become applicable (Art. 113, as amended by the AI Omnibus).

Application postponed from 2 August 2026 to 2 December 2027.

Providers and deployers of high-risk AI systems intended to be used by public authorities **shall comply with the applicable obligations** (Art. 111(2))

**The AI Omnibus, Regulation 2026/1744 of 8 July 2026, amends the AI Act with the aim of simplifying its implementation. Key amendments include postponing certain obligations for high-risk AI systems, introducing a new prohibited AI practice, simplifying selected compliance obligations, strengthening AI regulatory sandboxes, and replacing certain implementing acts with Commission guidance.*