

EU General-Purpose AI Code of Practice

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Summary

Operational bridge between EU AIA Arts. 53-55 (general-purpose AI obligations) and provider compliance. Art. 56(8) AIA gives adherent providers a presumption of compliance with the substantive obligations — distinct from industry self-pledges (Anthropic RSP, OpenAI Preparedness, DeepMind FSF) and from intergovernmental voluntary codes (Seoul, G7 Hiroshima). Chapter 1 (Transparency) operationalises Art. 53(1)(a)-(c) model documentation + training-data summary obligations; Chapter 2 (Copyright) operationalises Art. 53(1)(c) opt-out compliance + Art. 53(1)(d) text-and-data-mining respect; Chapter 3 (Safety & Security) operationalises Art. 55 systemic-risk-tier obligations including capability evaluations + serious-incident reporting + cybersecurity protections + model-weight access controls. AI Office monitors implementation; Article 65 binding-decision procedure routes cross-DPA disputes. Not a binding regulation in itself — providers may choose alternative means to demonstrate compliance — but the Code is the AI Office's canonical reference and the operational rulebook national-competent-authorities consult during inspections.

At a glance

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Status

in force

Effective

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General-Purpose AI Code of Practice, drafted by the European AI Office under Article 56 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 (EU AI Act); co-drafted by ~1000 stakeholders across providers, civil society, academia, and regulators; three chapters (Transparency, Copyright, Safety & Security) covering 13 commitments + ~40 measures.

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