

AI Act timeline

1 August 2024	2 February 2025	2 August 2025	2 August 2026	2 December 2026	2 December 2027	2 August 2028
AI Act enters into force	Prohibited AI practices and AI literacy obligations apply	GPAI obligations apply	General AI Act application, including Article 50 transparency obligations (except Article 50(2) machine-readable marking)	New prohibited AI practices under Article 5 become applicable	Annex III (stand-alone) high-risk AI systems become applicable	Annex I (regulated product) high-risk AI systems (e.g. medical devices) become applicable