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A voluntary code prepares for binding AI duties

The EU publishes its General-Purpose AI Code of Practice ahead of the August application date.

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GPAI compliance gets a practical reference

The General-Purpose AI Code of Practice was published with chapters on transparency, copyright, and safety and security. The safety and security chapter addresses providers of models with systemic risk. The code is a voluntary route to help demonstrate compliance; it is not itself the legislation or a guarantee that a model is suitable for every use.

VOLUNTARY CODE PUBLISHED

THE MALAYSIAN LENS

A Malaysian organisation buying an AI service should distinguish the model provider's commitments from the customer's own responsibilities. Our interpretation: ask what documentation will be available, how copyright concerns are handled and which downstream restrictions apply. A provider signing a code does not validate the buyer's particular legal, hiring or credit workflow.

QUESTION TO ASK

What evidence accompanies the model, and does the contract let the customer investigate a serious failure?

WATCH / NEXT STEP

Prepare for the relevant August obligations, but check whether the organisation is a model provider, deployer or another actor. Preserve the version of the code and supplier commitments used in the procurement decision.

READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

[European Commission · Contents of the GPAI Code of Practice ↗](#)

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