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Digital-asset listings: more discretion, more responsibility

Malaysia revises exchange guidance while EU negotiators agree changes to the AI timetable.

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DAX listing process is liberalised

The SC's recognised-market amendments introduce a liberalised digital-asset listing framework, removing the prior SC concurrence requirement while placing assessment and approval responsibilities on operators. The revisions also strengthen areas including custody, segregation and reconciliation. The change is not an endorsement of every token an exchange lists.

GUIDELINES REVISED

7 May 2026 / European Union

AI simplification package advances

EU negotiators reached political agreement on AI-rule changes, including revised high-risk application dates. Political agreement was the May milestone; formal adoption and entry into force followed later.

POLITICAL AGREEMENT

THE MALAYSIAN LENS

Our Malaysian reading: regulatory flexibility increases the importance of operator judgement and records. Investors should ask about custody and listing diligence rather than assuming an asset has received a product-level regulator approval.

QUESTION TO ASK

Who approved the listing, on what evidence, and how are customer assets separated and reconciled?

WATCH / NEXT STEP

Check operator-specific transition requirements. For EU AI projects, track the formal legislative stages before relying on an agreed extension.

READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

Securities Commission Malaysia · Recognized Markets amendment summary ↗
European Commission · Agreement on AI simplification ↗

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