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# The EU approves a revised AI timetable

The Council's final approval moves the AI simplification package from negotiation towards commencement.

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## AI omnibus clears the Council

The Council gave final approval to changes simplifying and streamlining AI Act rules. The revised timetable places specified high-risk requirements at 2 December 2027 and product-related high-risk requirements at 2 August 2028. The package also addresses AI systems used to generate non-consensual intimate material. June's adoption still needs to be distinguished from the later entry-into-force date.

FINAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

### THE MALAYSIAN LENS

For Malaysian AI suppliers with EU exposure, our interpretation is that a revised deadline calls for a controlled update to the compliance plan. It does not establish that transparency, privacy, consumer protection or contractual obligations have all been postponed. Different duties can operate on different clocks.

### QUESTION TO ASK

Which exact requirement moved, and which obligations remain due under a different provision or contract?

### WATCH / NEXT STEP

Record the legislative version behind each deadline. Keep the rationale for any revised project schedule so that a later audit can distinguish a lawful transition from an unsupported delay.

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### READ THE ORIGINAL SOURCES

Council of the EU · Final approval of AI rule changes ↗

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