

SPRINKLING ACT · TRANSPARENCY

Sources & References

Sprinkling Act relies on 58 official and institutional sources for its assessment, methodology, and content. Every referenced article is verified against the official text of Regulation (EU) 2024/1689.

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EU AI Act · Primary Legal Text

The foundational regulation governing artificial intelligence in the European Union.

PRIMARY	EUR-Lex Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 · Artificial Intelligence Act (full text) July 12, 2024	
PRIMARY	EU AI Act Explorer Article-by-article analysis and implementation guidance	
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PRIMARY	EU AI Act Explorer Annex III · High-Risk AI Systems	

AI Act · Key Articles Referenced

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Art. 2
Scope (including extraterritorial application)

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Art. 3
Definitions (including GPAI model definition §63)

**PRIMARY**

Art. 4
AI literacy

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Art. 5
Prohibited artificial intelligence practices

**PRIMARY**

Art. 6
Classification rules for high-risk AI systems

**PRIMARY**

Art. 9
Risk management system

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Art. 11
Technical documentation

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Art. 12
Record-keeping (automatic logging)

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Art. 13
Transparency and provision of information to deployers

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Art. 14
Human oversight

**PRIMARY**

Art. 15
Accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity

**PRIMARY**

Art. 16
Obligations of providers of high-risk AI systems

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Art. 17
Quality management system (QMS)



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Art. 25
Responsibilities along the AI value chain

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Art. 26
Obligations of deployers of high-risk AI systems

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Art. 27
Fundamental rights impact assessment (FRIA) for deployers

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Art. 43
Conformity assessment (internal Annex VI vs third-party Annex VII)

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Art. 49
Registration

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Art. 50
Transparency obligations for certain AI systems

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Art. 51
Classification of GPAI models with systemic risk

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Art. 53
Obligations for providers of GPAI models

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Art. 55
Obligations for providers of GPAI models with systemic risk

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Art. 73
Reporting of serious incidents

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Art. 99
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