

Germany Transposes NIS 2 Directive — Increased Cybersecurity Requirements for Businesses

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Assessment. Law-firm analysis of the German transposition. Used for the BSIG section numbering and the substance of the supply-chain and management-body duties. Its date for the act ('5 December 2025') reads as adoption/promulgation; two other sources give 6 December 2025 as entry into force, which is the date used.

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Act: Gesetz zur Umsetzung der NIS-2-Richtlinie und zur Regelung wesentlicher Grundzuege des Informationssicherheitsmanagements in der Bundesverwaltung (NIS2UmsG / NIS2UmsuCG). Adopted and binding 5 December 2025.

Amends the BSIG (Gesetz ueber das Bundesamt fuer Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik und ueber die Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik von Einrichtungen).

Scope: approximately 29,500 companies.

Registration: no later than three months after first or again qualifying (Section 33 new BSIG).

Section 30 new BSIG requires establishments to implement risk-management measures covering policies, incident handling, business continuity, and "supply chain security, including security-related aspects concerning relationships between each establishment and its direct suppliers".

Section 38 new BSIG imposes implementation and monitoring obligations on management bodies, requires them to "regularly participate in training courses", and makes them liable for damages caused through fault in accordance with corporate law.