

Technical documentation for general-purpose AI models (Annex XI)

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Section 1 - information required of ALL providers of general-purpose AI models, proportionate to size and risk profile: a general description (intended tasks, the kinds of AI systems the model can be built into, acceptable use policies, release date and distribution methods, architecture and parameter count, input and output modalities and formats, licence); a detailed description (technical means for integration, design and training specifications with key design choices and their rationale, training/testing/validation data including sources, curation, scope and bias checks, and training compute and time); and known or estimated energy consumption.

Section 2 - ADDITIONAL information required only of providers of general-purpose AI models WITH SYSTEMIC RISK: a detailed account of evaluation strategies and results, based on public protocols and tools or other methods, including evaluation criteria, metrics and how limitations are identified; where applicable, internal and/or external adversarial testing such as red teaming, plus model adaptations like alignment and fine-tuning; and where applicable, the system architecture and how software components feed into one another.

The distinction used in this edition: the detailed account of evaluation strategies, criteria and metrics is a Section 2 item and therefore reaches systemic-risk models only, and it documents the MODEL rather than any downstream harness or benchmark.