

Authorised representatives of providers of general-purpose AI models

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Article 54(1). "Prior to placing a general-purpose AI model on the Union market, providers established in third countries shall, by written mandate, appoint an authorised representative ... established in the Union."

Article 54(3) - the representative's tasks.

1. Verify that the technical documentation required by Article 53 has been drawn up and that all obligations under Articles 53 and, where applicable, 55 have been fulfilled by the provider.
2. Keep a copy of the technical documentation at the disposal of the AI Office and national competent authorities for 10 years after the model has been placed on the market.
3. Provide the AI Office, upon a reasoned request, with all information and documentation necessary to demonstrate compliance.
4. Cooperate with the AI Office and competent authorities on any action taken in relation to the model.

Reading for this edition. The task list contains no duty to detect, police or terminate misuse of the model by a paying customer. The Union gains an addressee for documentation and cooperation, not an enforcement lever over an individual API account.