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Article 25(1)(a), verbatim. "they put their name or trademark on a high-risk AI system already placed on the market or put into service, without prejudice to contractual arrangements stipulating that the obligations are otherwise allocated"

Article 25(4), first sentence, verbatim. "The provider of a high-risk AI system and the third party that supplies an AI system, tools, services, components, or processes that are used or integrated in a high-risk AI system shall, by written agreement, specify the necessary information, capabilities, technical access and other assistance based on the generally acknowledged state of the art, in order to enable the provider of the high-risk AI system to fully comply with the obligations set out in this Regulation."

Article 25(2), substance. Where Article 25(1) applies, the initial provider that placed the system on the market is no longer considered the provider of that specific AI system. The initial provider must closely cooperate with the new provider and make available the information and technical access necessary to fulfil the obligations, in particular conformity assessment: technical documentation, disclosure of known limitations and failure modes, and targeted technical access for testing. It does not apply where the initial provider explicitly excluded the system from becoming high-risk.

Article 25(5). Without prejudice to intellectual property rights, confidential business information and trade secrets.