SELECTED DOCUMENTS · CATASTROPHIC & EXISTENTIAL RISK

EU AI Act vs Interim Measures for Generative AI Service Management

The selected documents have different catalog classifications. This alone does not establish legal conflict or regulatory arbitrage.

EU · BINDING REGULATION

EU AI Act

EU-AIA-2024

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TREATMENT OF CATASTROPHIC & EXISTENTIAL RISK

implicit

Art. 51 + Recital 32 — systemic risk overlaps with but does not fully cover catastrophic-risk framing

Primary source: Regulation (EU) 2024/1689

CN · BINDING REGULATION

Interim Measures for Generative AI Service Management

CN-GENAI-2023

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Last recorded review: 2026-05-24.

TREATMENT OF CATASTROPHIC & EXISTENTIAL RISK

Classified as not addressing this topic

PRC framing uses 'safety + security' broadly, not catastrophic risk

Primary source: CAC Order No. 15

How to read this comparison

These assessments concern the selected documents, not every law applicable in their jurisdictions. Compare the cited provisions, scope, legal status and dates. Matching categories do not establish matching duties; missing entries do not establish legal gaps.

Question for further analysis: Are current frontier-model capabilities a meaningful contribution to catastrophic-risk probability? Field is split between catastrophic-risk-as-imminent (FLI, CAIS) and catastrophic-risk-as-speculative (Pope et al., Andersson) positions.

Bibliography

1. Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 — EU AI Act.
2. CAC Order No. 15 — Interim Measures for Generative AI Service Management.
3. Policy Window — Catastrophic & Existential Risk (cross-jurisdiction topic article with full coverage matrix).

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