SELECTED DOCUMENTS · NATIONAL SECURITY CARVEOUTS IN AI REGULATION

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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Art. 2(3) explicitly excludes AI systems used exclusively for military, defence, or national-security purposes

Primary source: Regulation (EU) 2024/1689

CN · BINDING REGULATION

Interim Measures for Generative AI Service Management

CN-GENAI-2023

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Classified as not addressing this topic

Distinct framing — state security IS the central concern in China's AI regulation, not a carveout

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: Whether the carveout should be (a) categorical exclusion of national-security AI, (b) parallel governance track with sui generis rules, or (c) full civilian-track compliance with national-security override. Most instruments choose (a); the field debates whether this leaves a dangerous gap.

Bibliography

1. Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 — EU AI Act.
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