SELECTED DOCUMENTS · CATASTROPHIC & EXISTENTIAL RISK

EU AI Act vs UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper)

Both selected documents have the same broad classification. This does not establish that their legal positions are the same.

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

UK · POLICY STATEMENT

UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper)

UK-WHITEPAPER-2023

Status recorded: in force. Last recorded review: 2026-05-24.

TREATMENT OF CATASTROPHIC & EXISTENTIAL RISK

implicit

AISI remit covers frontier-model evaluation; not in white paper text

Primary source: CP 815 (2023)

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. CP 815 (2023) — UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper).
3. Policy Window — Catastrophic & Existential Risk (cross-jurisdiction topic article with full coverage matrix).

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