SELECTED DOCUMENTS · OPEN-WEIGHT FRONTIER RELEASE

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

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 OPEN-WEIGHT FRONTIER RELEASE

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Art. 53(2) + Recital 102/104 — explicit open-source GPAI exemption (with caveats for systemic-risk models)

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.

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Classified as not addressing this topic

Principle-based; no release-modality rule

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: Should frontier weight-release be governed by capability-tier (block above threshold) or by safety-evaluation-evidence (allow with pre-release red-team) or by recipient-restriction (export controls)? Three distinct frames currently in active conflict.

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 — Open-Weight Frontier Release (cross-jurisdiction topic article with full coverage matrix).

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