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AI Governance.

The Compliance Wave.

THE BRIEF, IN THREE BEATS

- 01 Aug 2, 2026 — EU AI Act is fully applicable. Not a drill.
- 02 Four frameworks. Different jobs. You need all four in some form.
- 03 Compliance is documentation you can't fake retroactively. Start now.

Not for lawyers. For engineers who will be asked "are we compliant?" and need to answer without lying.

"We'll figure out compliance when a regulator asks." — famous last words.

On Aug 2, 2026 the EU AI Act is fully applicable. Fines up to €35M or 7% of global turnover. Half of "compliance" is documentation from months ago — the kind you can't backfill.

