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Belgium Digest

What applies in Belgium, and by when. Each requirement with its dates, supervisors, incident deadlines and fines; then how GRC+ helps.

Coming Up

DATE	REQUIREMENT	WHAT HAPPENS
2 Dec 2026	AI Act	Marking of synthetic content, for systems already on the market
31 Dec 2026		Swift CSP attestation due
1 Jan 2027	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	Royal decree moving the CCB to the Interior Ministry takes effect
March 2027 Estimated	DORA	Register of information due to the NBB

Three Requirements to Look at First

NATIONAL LAW UNDER NIS2 · IN FORCE

NIS2 (NIS2-wet)

Key dates	**18 Oct 2024** In force **1 Jan 2027** Royal decree moving the CCB to the Interior Ministry takes effect (coming up)
Incident reporting	Early warning: Without undue delay and in any event within 24 hours of becoming aware
Maximum fine	EUR 10 million or 2% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher (Essential)
Supervisors	CCB, CERT.be, BIPT, FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy, DGLV, FPS Mobility and Transport, Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products, FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, BELSPO, NBB, FSMA

NATIONAL LAW UNDER DORA · IN FORCE

DORA

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EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

AI Act

Key dates	**2 Aug 2026** Transparency duties apply, the general date of application **2 Dec 2026** Marking of synthetic content, for systems already on the market (coming up)
Incident reporting	First notice: Within 2 days of becoming aware for a widespread infringement or critical infrastructure disruption; 10 days for a death; 15 days otherwise

Maximum fine	EUR 35 million or 7% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher (Article 99(3) prohibited practices)

The First Three in Detail

NATIONAL LAW UNDER NIS2 · IN FORCE

NIS2 (NIS2-wet)

Transposes the directive into Belgian law: entities register with the CCB, report incidents in 24 hours and essential ones pass conformity checks.

Key dates	**18 Oct 2024** In force **1 Jan 2027** Royal decree moving the CCB to the Interior Ministry takes effect (coming up) **18 Apr 2027** Essential entities: certification deadline (coming up)
Supervisors	Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium (CCB) Competent authority CERT.be (CERT.be) CSIRT Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT) Competent authority FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy Competent authority Directorate General Air Transport (DGLV) Competent authority FPS Mobility and Transport Competent authority Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products Competent authority FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment Competent authority Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO) Competent authority National Bank of Belgium (NBB) Competent authority Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA) Competent authority
Incident reporting	**Early warning** Without undue delay and in any event within 24 hours of becoming aware **Incident notification** Without undue delay and in any event within 72 hours of becoming aware (24 hours for trust service providers, for incidents affecting their trust services) **Intermediate report** On request **Final report** Within one month of the incident notification To: National CSIRT (CCB); essential entities' reports also reach the National Crisis Centre
Maximum fines	**Essential** EUR 10 million or 2% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Important** EUR 7 million or 1.4% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher
Managers	Managers can be held personally liable; Managers can be temporarily banned from their role
How we help	NIS2 Compliance Assessment Incident Reporting Desk

NATIONAL LAW UNDER DORA · IN FORCE

DORA

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EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

AI Act

Sets risk-based requirements for AI providers and deployers in the EU, from banned practices to high-risk systems and general-purpose models.

Key dates	**2 Aug 2026** Transparency duties apply, the general date of application **2 Dec 2026** Marking of synthetic content, for systems already on the market (coming up) **2 Aug 2027** Existing general-purpose AI models must comply (coming up)
Incident reporting	**First notice** Within 2 days of becoming aware for a widespread infringement or critical infrastructure disruption; 10 days for a death; 15 days otherwise To: AI Office and, as appropriate, national competent authorities

Maximum fines	**Article 99(3) prohibited practices** EUR 35 million or 7% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 99(4) operator and notified body obligations** EUR 15 million or 3% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 99(5) incorrect, incomplete or misleading information** EUR 7.5 million or 1% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 101 general-purpose AI model providers (fined by the Commission)** EUR 15 million or 3% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher
How we help	EU AI Act Readiness Assessment

Every Other Requirement in Belgium

The other requirements on the country page, with their status and the facts we have reviewed.

NATIONAL LAW UNDER GDPR · IN FORCE

GDPR

Supplements the regulation in Belgian law, with a digital consent age of 13, most fines on public authorities excluded and criminal offences kept.

Key dates	**25 May 2018** Applies across the EU
Supervisors	Belgian Data Protection Authority (APD-GBA) Data protection authority
Incident reporting	**Notification to the supervisory authority** Without undue delay and, where feasible, within 72 hours of becoming aware **Intermediate report** In phases, without undue further delay To: Competent supervisory authority
Maximum fines	**Article 83(4) infringements** EUR 10 million or 2% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 83(5) and (6) infringements** EUR 20 million or 4% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher The caps of GDPR apply.
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service Data Protection Compliance Audit

NATIONAL LAW UNDER CER · IN FORCE

CER

Transposes the directive into Belgian law, replacing the 2011 critical infrastructure act, with sectoral authorities identifying critical entities.

Key dates	**19 Dec 2025** Adopted **19 Jan 2026** Entered into force
Incident reporting	**First notice** Within 24 hours of becoming aware **Final report** Within one month of the initial notification, where relevant To: Competent authority
How we help	NIS2 Compliance Assessment Incident Reporting Desk

NATIONAL LAW UNDER EPRIVACY · IN FORCE

ePrivacy

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NATIONAL LAW UNDER PLD · BILL IN PARLIAMENT

PLD

Not yet adopted; a bill before the Chamber of Representatives would partly transpose the directive by amending the Civil Code and the Judicial Code.

Key dates	**9 Dec 2026** Transposition deadline (coming up)
How we help	Cyber Resilience Act Readiness Assessment

NATIONAL LAW UNDER PSD2 · IN FORCE

PSD2

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NATIONAL LAW · APPLIES FROM 1 JANUARY 2027

KB 9 juli 2026

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NATIONAL LAW · APPLIES SINCE 30 JUNE 2005

LCE/WEC

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EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

AI Omnibus

Amends the AI Act to postpone high-risk obligations, extend SME relief to small mid-caps and add bans on AI-generated intimate and abuse imagery.

Key dates	**27 Jul 2026** Enters into force **2 Dec 2026** New prohibitions apply (coming up) **2 Dec 2027** High-risk requirements for Annex III systems apply (coming up)
How we help	EU AI Act Readiness Assessment

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · IN FORCE SINCE 10 DECEMBER 2024

CRA

Sets cybersecurity requirements for hardware and software products sold in the EU, with vulnerability reporting and CE marking for manufacturers.

Key dates	**11 Sep 2026** Reporting obligations apply **11 Dec 2027** All obligations apply (coming up) **11 Jun 2028** Last day earlier type-examination certificates stay valid (coming up)

Incident reporting	**First notice** Within 24 hours of becoming aware **Incident notification** Within 72 hours of becoming aware **Intermediate report** On request of the coordinating CSIRT **Final report** Within one month of the incident notification To: Coordinating CSIRT and ENISA, via the single reporting platform
Maximum fines	**Article 64(2) essential requirements and Articles 13 and 14** EUR 15 million or 2.5% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 64(3) other listed obligations** EUR 10 million or 2% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher **Article 64(4) incorrect, incomplete or misleading information** EUR 5 million or 1% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher
How we help	Cyber Resilience Act Readiness Assessment

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · IN FORCE SINCE 4 FEBRUARY 2025

Cyber Solidarity Act

Builds EU capacity to detect and respond to large-scale cyber incidents through cyber hubs, an emergency mechanism and a cybersecurity reserve.

Key dates	**15 Jan 2025** Published in the Official Journal **4 Feb 2025** Enters into force and applies
How we help	Incident Response Plan and Exercise

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 27 JUNE 2019

Cybersecurity Act

Gives ENISA a permanent mandate and sets up the EU certification framework for ICT products, services and processes, starting with EUCC.

Key dates	**27 Jun 2019** In force **27 Feb 2025** EUCC scheme applies
Supervisors	European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) Competent authority
How we help	Penetration Testing

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

Data Act

Gives users of connected products the right to access and share the data they generate, and makes switching cloud providers easier.

Key dates	**12 Sep 2025** Requirements apply **12 Jan 2027** Switching charges abolished (coming up) **12 Sep 2027** Chapter IV reaches older long-term contracts (coming up)
Maximum fines	**Article 40(4): Chapters II, III and V, fines by data protection authorities within their competence; all other fines are set nationally** EUR 20 million or 4% of worldwide (group) annual turnover, whichever is higher
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

DGA

Sets requirements for re-using protected public sector data, for data intermediation services and for data altruism organisations in the EU.

Key dates	**23 Jun 2022** Enters into force **24 Sep 2023** Requirements apply **24 Sep 2025** Transitional period ends for intermediation services provided on 23 June 2022
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 2 MAY 2023

DMA

Sets conduct requirements for designated gatekeeper platforms so digital markets stay open to competitors and fair to business users and consumers.

Key dates	**2 May 2023** Requirements apply
Supervisors	European Commission Competent authority
How we help	Government Relations as-a-Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 17 FEBRUARY 2024

DSA

Sets requirements for online intermediaries in the EU on illegal content, user transparency and, for the largest platforms, systemic risk management.

Key dates	**25 Aug 2023** Obligations apply to the first very large platforms and search engines **17 Feb 2024** Applies to all providers
Supervisors	European Commission Competent authority Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT) Competent authority
How we help	DSA Compliance Review

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

EHDS

Gives people access to their electronic health data across the EU, sets requirements for EHR systems and governs secondary use of health data.

Key dates	**11 Oct 2026** Dataset metadata implementing regulation (EU) 2026/2098 in force **26 Mar 2027** EHDS applies, apart from the provisions phased in from 2029 (coming up) **26 Mar 2029** Priority categories, EHR systems and most secondary use requirements apply (coming up)
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

eIDAS 2

Requires each Member State to offer digital identity wallets that banks and large platforms must accept, and adds new qualified trust services.

Key dates
20 May 2024 In force
23 Feb 2027 Reference formats for advanced signatures and seals apply (coming up)
17 May 2027 Transitional accreditation of trust service assessment bodies ends (coming up)

How we help CISO as-a-Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 26 MAY 2021

MDR

Sets safety and performance requirements for medical devices and software on the EU market, including protection against unauthorised access.

Key dates
26 May 2021 Requirements apply
31 Dec 2027 End of transition for class III and implantable class IIb legacy devices (coming up)
31 Dec 2028 End of transition for other legacy devices (coming up)

How we help CISO as-a-Service

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 30 DECEMBER 2024

MiCA

Requires crypto-asset issuers and service providers in the EU to obtain authorisation, publish white papers and meet conduct requirements.

Key dates
30 Dec 2024 Requirements apply
1 Jul 2026 Transitional period for crypto-asset service providers ends at the latest
31 Dec 2027 Trading platforms ensure white papers for crypto-assets admitted to trading before 30 December 2024 (coming up)

How we help MiCA Compliance Audit

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES IN STAGES

NCCS

Requires high-impact and critical-impact electricity entities to assess cyber risk, apply minimum or advanced controls and manage supply chain risk.

Key dates
13 Jun 2024 Enters into force

How we help IEC 62443 Security Assessment

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 22 FEBRUARY 2026

Part-IS

Requires aviation organisations and authorities to run an information security management system and report incidents that could affect safety.

Key dates	**16 Oct 2025** Regulation (EU) 2022/1645 applies **22 Feb 2026** Regulation (EU) 2023/203 applies
Supervisors	European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Competent authority Directorate General Air Transport (DGLV) Competent authority
How we help	ISO 27001 Implementation

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 1 AUGUST 2025

RED DA

Requires internet-connected radio equipment, toys and wearables to protect networks and personal data and to guard against fraud.

Key dates	**1 Feb 2022** Enters into force **1 Aug 2025** Requirements apply
How we help	Penetration Testing

EU REGULATION, APPLIES DIRECTLY · APPLIES SINCE 7 JULY 2024

UN R155 / R156

Makes certified cyber security and software update management systems a condition of type approval for new cars, vans, buses and trucks.

Key dates	**6 Jul 2022** EU: mandatory for new vehicle types **7 Jul 2024** EU: mandatory for all newly registered vehicles
How we help	CISO as-a-Service

STANDARD · APPLIES SINCE 18 OCTOBER 2024

CyFun

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STANDARD · IN FORCE

TIBER-BE

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Requirements by Sector

SECTOR	REQUIREMENTS	STANDARDS	SUPERVISORS
Technology and Telecom	LCE/WEC, ePrivacy, CRA, DMA, DSA, Data Act, eIDAS 2, GDPR	CyFun, GSMA NESAS, ISO 27001, SOC 2, ISO 22301	BIPT
Financial Services and Insurance	DORA, PSD2, MiCA, eIDAS 2, GDPR, NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	TIBER-BE, Swift CSP, PCI DSS, HITRUST, ISO 27799	FSMA, NBB, EBA, ECB, EIOPA, ESMA

Healthcare and Life Sciences	EHDS, MDR, PLD, GDPR, CER	CyFun, HITRUST, ISO 27799, SOC 2, IEC 80001-1	Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products, FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
Manufacturing and Chemicals	RED DA, PLD, CRA, Data Act, NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	IEC 62443, ISO 27001, NIST CSF, CLC/TS 50701, ETSI EN 303 645	
Automotive and Transportation	UN R155 / R156, Data Act, NIS2 (NIS2-wet), CER	CyFun, TISAX, ISO/SAE 21434, ISO 27001, NIST CSF	FPS Mobility and Transport
Retail, Consumer and Leisure	ePrivacy, DMA, DSA, eIDAS 2, GDPR, CER	PCI DSS, ETSI EN 303 645, ISO/IEC 27701, NIST Privacy Framework, CIS Controls	FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy
Energy and Utilities	KB 9 juli 2026, NCCS, NIS2 (NIS2-wet), CER	CyFun, IEC 62443, ISO 27001, IEC 62351, ISO/IEC 27019	CREG, FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy
Public Sector and Defence	DGA, eIDAS 2, GDPR, NIS2 (NIS2-wet), CER	CyFun, ISO 27001, COBIT, ISO/IEC 27701, NIST Privacy Framework	BELSPO
Aviation and Space	Part-IS, CER	ISO 27001, ED-202A / DO-326A, ISO 9001, ISO 31000, ISO/IEC 27005	BELSPO, DGLV, EASA

Who Supervises

SUPERVISOR	SUPERVISES	WEBSITE
Belgian Data Protection Authority APD-GBA	GDPR	autoriteprotectiondonnees.be
Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications BIPT	NIS2 (NIS2-wet), DSA	bipt.be
Belgian Science Policy Office BELSPO	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	belspo.be
Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium CCB	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	ccb.belgium.be
CERT.be CERT.be	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	cert.be
Directorate General Air Transport DGLV	NIS2 (NIS2-wet), Part-IS	mobilit.belgium.be/en/air
Financial Services and Markets Authority FSMA	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	fsma.be
National Bank of Belgium NBB	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	nbb.be
Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	famhp.be
FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	economie.fgov.be
FPS Mobility and Transport	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	mobilit.belgium.be
FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	NIS2 (NIS2-wet)	health.belgium.be
European Commission EU level	DMA, DSA	commission.europa.eu
European Union Agency for Cybersecurity ENISA EU level	Cybersecurity Act	enisa.europa.eu
European Union Aviation Safety Agency EASA EU level	Part-IS	easa.europa.eu

How GRC+ Helps

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Stay Compliant Ongoing work: pay as you go or monthly.	Incident Reporting Desk Vendor Risk Management EU and UK Representative CISO as-a-Service Outsourced DPO Service AI Governance Officer as-a-Service Compliance Officer as-a-Service Internal Audit as-a-Service Government Relations as-a-Service
Audit or Assess An independent view, because a regulation requires one or because you want to know for yourself. We never audit a role our own team runs for you.	Swift CSP Assessment ISO 27001 Internal Audit NIS2 Compliance Assessment DORA Compliance Audit Data Protection Compliance Audit PCI DSS Readiness Assessment EU AI Act Readiness Assessment SOC 2 and Assurance Report Review DSA Compliance Review IEC 62443 Security Assessment MiCA Compliance Audit Security Maturity Assessment Post-Quantum Cryptography Readiness Assessment PSD2 SCA Audit Security Architecture Review Cyber Resilience Act Readiness Assessment ISO 42001 Internal Audit ISO 27701 Internal Audit Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
Build and Fix One-off work that closes the gaps.	NIS2 Readiness Programme DORA Gap Remediation AI Act Compliance Programme ISO 27001 Implementation Incident Response Plan and Exercise
Security Testing Tests that show whether attacks are detected and stopped.	Red Teaming Penetration Testing Cloud Security Assessment Source Code Review

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