The EU Cybersecurity Act

The Cybersecurity Act strengthens the EU Agency for cybersecurity (ENISA) and establishes a
cybersecurity certification framework for products and services.

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A new mandate for ENISA

ENISA, the EU Agency for cybersecurity (https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa), is now stronger.
The EU Cybersecurity Act grants a permanent mandate to the agency, and gives it more resources
and new tasks.

ENISA will have a key role in setting up and maintaining the European cybersecurity certification
framework by preparing the technical ground for specific certification schemes. It will be in charge
of informing the public on the certification schemes and the issued certificates through a dedicated
website.

ENISA is mandated to increase operational cooperation at EU level, helping EU Member States who
wish to request it to handle their cybersecurity incidents, and supporting the coordination of the EU in
case of large-scale cross-border cyberattacks and crises.


A European cybersecurity certification framework

The EU Cybersecurity Act introduces an EU-wide cybersecurity certification framework for ICT products, services and processes. Companies doing business in the EU will benefit from having to certify their ICT products, processes and services only once and see their certificates recognised across the European Union.


Proposed Amendment

On 18 April 2023, the Commission proposed a targeted amendment to the EU Cybersecurity Act (https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news-redirect/784042). The proposed amendment will enable the future adoption of European certification schemes for ‘managed security services’ covering areas such as incident response, penetration testing, security audits and consultancy. Certification is key to ensure high level of quality and reliability of these highly critical and sensitive cybersecurity services which assist companies and organisations to prevent, detect, respond to or recover from incidents.
Background information

Q&A: Cybersecurity Act
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The European Cybersecurity Network and Cybersecurity Competence Centre help the EU retain and develop cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities.


The Stakeholder Cybersecurity Certification Group was established to provide advice on strategic issues regarding cybersecurity certification.


The EU cybersecurity certification framework for ICT products enables the creation of tailored and risk-based EU certification schemes.


The NIS2 Directive is the EU-wide legislation on cybersecurity. It provides legal measures to boost the overall level of cybersecurity in the EU.

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