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Key Dates and Deadlines

November 2026

United Kingdom

Ofcom Transparency Reports

Public transparency reports follow the risk assessment submissions made by the end of October.

2027

United Kingdom

48-Hour NCII Removal Duties

Ofcom will consult on the new duties, with the intention of bringing them into full legal force in 2027.

February 18, 2027

European Union

Digital Services Act: Second Formal Evaluation Due

The European Commission must produce its second formal evaluation of the Digital Services Act by this date.

December 2, 2026

European Union

AI Act: Nudifier and CSAM-AI Prohibition, Watermarking Grace Period Ends

Deploying AI tools that generate non-consensual intimate imagery or CSAM becomes illegal, and older generative AI systems must add machine-readable watermarks.

January 1, 2027

California, U.S.

Social Media Addiction Law, Age-Appropriate Design Code, Addictive Features, Digital Age Assurance Act

All state laws take effect, affecting covered platforms and operating system providers (the age assurance rules apply only to the latter).

12 months after

Royal Assent

Australia

Digital Duty of Care Bill Transition Period Ends

The Bill was introduced during the week of October 12; obligations follow a 12-month transition after it receives Royal Assent.