

# THE CYBER RESILIENCE ACT

New mandatory cyber security requirements for CE compliance



## Who is affected?

Manufacturers, distributors, and importers of products with digital elements



## Which products are affected?

Software and hardware products with direct or indirect data connection to another device or network



## Which penalties apply?

Up to 15 Mio € or 2.5% of annual turnover  
+ potential product recalls

2024

**CRA entry into force**  
Dec. 2024

2025

2026

**CRA reporting obligations**  
(Article 14)  
11.09.2026

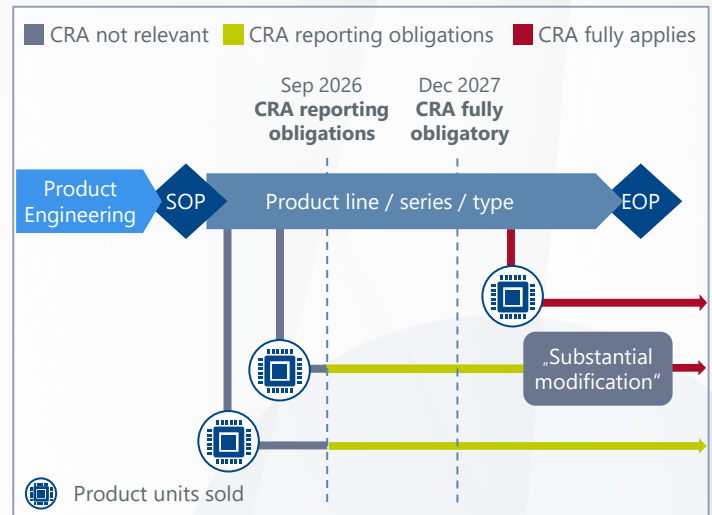
2027

**CRA fully obligatory**  
11.12.2027

## Main obligations

- **Risk assessment** of the product
- Implementation of appropriate measures to address the risks & **essential CRA requirements**
- **Vulnerability monitoring & security updates** AFTER product was placed on the market for a time period that is also based on user-expectation
- **Reporting obligations** to CSIRT & ENISA for severe incidents and actively exploited vulnerabilities
- **Documentation requirements** & compliance to sweeps of market surveillance authorities

## What about existing products?



## Excluded sectors

- Medical devices (MDR)
- Road vehicles (UN R155)
- Aviation & marine equipment
- National security & military
- Non-commercial OSS
- XaaS / cloud services (→ NIS2)

# ITK's CRA SERVICES

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## CYBER SECURITY ENGINEERING FOR CRA

-  **Risk assessments**  
Determine the „appropriate level“ of cyber security for your product and only invest where it counts.
-  **Cyber security development**  
Have experts help you with cyber security technologies (e.g. cryptography, secure booting, secure updates, etc.).
-  **Cyber security concepts**  
Select appropriate countermeasures and meet the essential requirements of the CRA.
-  **Penetration testing**  
View the product from the attacker's point-of-view and satisfy CRA testing obligations.

## CYBER SECURITY CONSULTING FOR CRA

-  **CRA gap analysis & roadmap**  
Identify what's missing for CRA compliance and how to get there.
-  **SBOM & vulnerability management**  
Create SBOMs and continuous monitor / triage for vulnerabilities (e.g., via CVE).
-  **Program management**  
Align all relevant stakeholders: from C-level cyber security policy to supplier management, engineering and production.
-  **Reporting obligations & incident management**  
Setup and align processes that allow you to react fast once it counts.
-  **Supplier management**  
Coordinate cyber security requirements with your suppliers and ensure they help you meet your CRA obligations.
-  **Trainings**  
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