

Germany's Barrierefreiheitsstärkungsgesetz (BFSG) — Statutory Enforcement via the MLBF

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Germany

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Germany's BFSG, in force since 28 June 2025, extends binding accessibility duties to private-sector sites, apps and e-commerce above set size thresholds. Its MLBF enforcement body began active market scans in Jan 2026, after warnings started within 6 weeks of the law.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

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Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Marktüberwachungsstelle der Länder für die Barrierefreiheit von Produkten und Dienstleistungen \(MLBF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[IT-Management.today: MLBF active control phase 2026](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

[Bird & Bird: Germany EAA implementation](#) — accessed 2026-08-24

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