Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/2487 — the EU's Common Operating Rules for National AI Regulatory Sandboxes

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Adopted 10 Nov 2026 under AI Act Art. 58, this act sets uniform rules for national AI sandboxes from 1 Dec 2026: five selection criteria, 3-month decisions, exit reports within 45 working days, free core services for SMEs. Untested so far.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-14

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