

Portimão's AI Document-Validation Module for Building Permits — A July 2026 Rollout Aimed at a 7-in-10 Amendment Problem, Not Yet Evaluated

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Portimão began rolling out an AI module in mid-2026 that checks building-permit submissions for missing documents at filing time, aiming to meet Portugal's 8-day Simplex Urbanístico review deadline. Staff training only started in July 2026, so no post-launch results exist yet.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Câmara Municipal de Portimão](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Postal.pt - Portimão coloca inteligência artificial ao serviço do licenciamento de obras](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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