

South Korea's ICT Regulatory Sandbox — Applications Fall From 110 (2024) to 33 (to July 2026) as AI Demand Rises

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

MSIT sandbox since 2019: 146 projects approved by 2022, but applications fell from 110 (2024) to 33 (to Jul 2026) amid slow, fragmented review and temporary exemptions not converted into law.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
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 2026-10-08

[Ministry of Science and ICT \(MSIT\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

[Edaily — regulatory sandbox series \(Sept 2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

[KoreaTechDesk — ICT Regulatory Sandbox One-Stop Center \(July 2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-08

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