

NIS2 across the EU

Italy

As NIS2 is implemented across the EU, we are tracking the key features and important differences arising under local legislation.

In the first of our local country updates, we look at Italy.



The Legislation

- Legislative Decree n. 138 of 2024
- Published in the Official Gazette on 1 October 2024.
Entered into force on 16 October 2024.

Liability

- Management bodies are liable for their entity's violations of the Decree, as determined in accordance with the existing rules under the civil law code.
- Management responsibilities include:
 - Approve the cybersecurity risk-management measures
 - Oversee the implementation of cybersecurity risk-management measures
 - Follow cybersecurity training as well as having it organised for all staff
 - Make sure they are informed of all incidents or notifications

Registration and Main Establishment

- Italy has implemented the main establishment principle.
- The entities listed in Article 42 of the Decree must register by **17 January 2025** via the digital platform provided by the National Competent Authority NIS.

Infosec Requirements

- The Decree sets out additional cybersecurity risk management measures, mandating notification procedures as part of incident management.
- The regulator may recognise industry certifications as evidence of appropriate security measures.
- The Decree requires the use of particular ICT products, services and processes certified under the EU Cybersecurity Act.

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Get in touch with our experts if you have any queries or need support complying with NIS2 in Italy or across the EU.

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