

Horizon Scanner - Online Regulation

REGULATING THE FINAL FRONTIER

ONLINE SAFETY BILL (UK)

Tackling illegal and harmful content and protecting online users, including from other users. Aims to place statutory duties of care on online platforms and search engines to protect children (and in some cases adults)



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DIGITAL MARKETS ACT (EU)

Banning 'unfair business practices' by large platforms that act as gatekeepers

DIGITAL MARKETS, COMPETITION & CONSUMER REFORM (UK)

Proposals on wide ranging reforms to consumer and competition laws (like EU Omnibus Directive) to increase consumer protection. Still very early days



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DIGITAL SERVICES ACT (EU)

A new framework of obligations applied to all digital services that connect consumers to goods, services or content. Updating rules on illegal content, transparent advertising and disinformation

AI REGULATION (UK)

UK government aims to enhance confidence and certainty for businesses and consumers when it comes to the quickly evolving area of AI technology



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DIGITAL ASSET PROTECTION (UK)

Law Commission seeks reforms to better protect ownership of digital assets. It recommends a new category of personal property

AI REGULATION (EU)

New standards to harmonise rules for the development, placing on the market, and use of AI systems in the EU. Aiming for a proportionate risk-based approach, using a single future-proof definition of AI