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Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements and amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013 and (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 (the ‘Cyber Resilience Act’ or ‘CRA’) entered into force on 10 December 2024.

Chapter IV of the CRA applies from 11 June 2026. Reporting obligations laid down in Article 14 apply from 11 September 2026. The Regulation applies in its entirety from 11 December 2027.

Article 26 requires the Commission to publish guidance that will assist economic operators in applying the CRA, with a particular focus on facilitating compliance by microenterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises.

It is therefore important that economic operators are provided with timely guidance, to assist their preparations towards compliance with the CRA.

Given the rules’ imminent entry into application and the time needed to translate the guidance into all EU official languages, the Commission is called upon to approve the content of the draft Communication to the Commission on guidance on the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 (Cyber Resilience Act).

The guidance in the Annex to the Communication will be formally adopted by the Commission at a later date, when all language versions are available. It is only from that moment that it will apply.

The draft guidance is enclosed as an annex to this Communication.