EU AI Act Self-Assessment Statement

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Risk Classification Self-Assessment

Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 - Artificial Intelligence Act
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Service Scope: IPRally patent analysis and search platform
Classification: Not high-risk under Regulation (EU) 2024/1689

System Overview

IPRally is a patent engine for search, intelligence and protection. Its core is an examiner-trained proprietary search model, trained on publicly available patent data. Optional generative AI features (including Smart Search, Smart Filters, Smart Tags, Ask AI, Analyst AI, Search Agents for novelty and invalidity, and the Drafting assistant) build on it and use Google Gemini through Vertex AI. IPRally is the provider of the IPRally AI system and a downstream user of Gemini; it is not a provider of a general-purpose AI model.

Risk Classification

Under Article 6(1) and Article 6(2) of the EU AI Act, IPRally's AI systems **are not high-risk**. They are not products or safety components under the Union harmonisation legislation in Annex I, and they fall outside all use cases listed in Annex III.

- **Core patent search:** minimal risk. Article 4 (AI literacy) and general Union law, including GDPR, apply.
- **Generative AI features:** not high-risk, and subject to the transparency obligations in Article 50.

How the Obligations Are Met

- **AI literacy (Article 4):** personnel complete AI risk training and take part in recurring internal sessions on safe AI use.
- **Transparency (Article 50):** AI features and AI-generated content are labelled in the interface, and users are reminded to verify AI output.
- **User control:** generative AI features are opt-in under IPRally's Generative AI Additional Terms, and Company Admin users can disable them at any time without affecting core search.
- **Human oversight:** users control search parameters, interpretation of results and all subsequent decisions. The platform does not make automated decisions with legal or similarly significant effects.

Governance

AI governance operates within IPRally's ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certified Information Security Management System, covering risk management, change management (including pinned model versions), incident management and supplier management. AI-related risks are subject to executive oversight through the ISMS management review. This assessment is reviewed annually, and whenever AI features, model providers or regulatory guidance change.

Related Documentation

Security and privacy controls for the generative AI features, including data location, retention and Google Gemini configuration, are described in the **IPRally Generative AI Security & Privacy Documentation**. Further security documentation is available in the IPRally Trust Center. For questions about this statement, contact security@iprally.com.

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This statement is available for verification through IPRally's trust portal and forms part of our public commitment to transparent and responsible AI practices.