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DORA QUICK LINKS:

TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

This document provides links to the suite of finalised technical standards and joint guidelines that have been issued by the European Supervisory Authorities (**ESAs**) under the Digital Operational Resilience Act (**DORA**).

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TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Following their adoption by the European Commission, eight sets of regulatory technical standards (RTS) and two sets of implementing technical standards (ITS) were published in the Official Journal on various dates between 25 June 2024 and 2 July 2025 in the form of Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations. The RTS and ITS can be accessed at the following links.

- RTS on ICT risk management framework and simplified ICT risk management framework
- RTS to specify the policy on ICT services supporting critical or important functions provided by third party service providers
- RTS for the classification of ICT related incidents and cyber threats
- ITS specifying standard templates for the register of information on contractual arrangements
- RTS on harmonisation of conditions enabling the conduct of oversight activities

- RTS on reporting major ICT related incidents and notifying significant cyber threats
- ITS on reporting major ICT related incidents and notifying significant cyber threats
- RTS on the criteria for determining the composition of the joint examination team
- RTS on threat-led penetration testing
- RTS on subcontracting ICT services supporting critical or important functions

JOINT GUIDELINES

On 6 November 2024 and 5 June 2025, the ESAs published two sets of joint guidelines, which can be accessed at the following links.

- Joint guidelines on oversight cooperation and information exchange between the ESAs and competent authorities
- Joint guidelines on the estimation of aggregated annual costs and losses caused by major ICT related incidents

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