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	GDPR Privacy Notice	Explainability statement	Instructions of use (high-risk systems)	Technical information (high-risk systems)	Notices regarding certain systems and GPAI models	Technical and other information – GPAI models
Why is it needed?	Explains to individuals how their personal data is used and their rights.	A document explaining why an AI system is in place, how it has been designed / trained, the measures in place for bias control and oversight structures in place.	Instructions for use, including characteristics of the system, its capabilities and operations and information about its purpose, performance and limitations.	A document describing the system complies with applicable requirements.	Notifications to let users know: that they are interacting with an AI system*; that audio, image video or text output has been artificially generated by AI*; that 'deep fake' images, audio or video have been artificially generated or manipulated using AI* or that text has been artificially generated or manipulated for the purposes of information the public of matters of public interests*.	Technical documentation of the model, which must, as a minimum contain certain listed elements (to be made available to the AI Office and/or national competent authorities on request). Information and documentation to be made available to providers of AI systems who intend to integrate the GPAI model into their AI system. Must enable good understanding of capabilities and limitation of the model and contain certain listed elements.

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Who does it?	Controller	Controller	Provider	Provider	Providers* & Deployers*	Provider
Audience	Individual	Individual user and other stakeholders	Deployer	Competent national authorities.	Individual user	AI Office/national authorities/ Providers of AI systems (as outlined above).
Legal or self regulatory requirement	GDPR (Articles 12-15 and 22)	Article 22 GDPR and other AI self-regulation instruments.	EU AI Act (Article 13)	EU AI Act (Article 11)	EU AI Act (Article 50)	EU AI Act (Article 53)
Publicly available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No but may be shared with notified body.	Yes	No but may be shared with authorities.

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