

Conditions for Granting the No AI Declaration™ Mark – Category No. 6: Devices and Machines

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1. General Introduction

No AI Declaration™ is a public statement by an individual or company that, within a specific area of activity, **it does not use artificial intelligence (AI) tools**.

The declaration is public, open, and entered into the No AI Movement™ register. Each granted declaration receives a unique identification number and is cryptographically anchored (hash) in a selected blockchain network, which enables independent confirmation of its integrity and issuance date (details in the No AI Movement™ technical specification).

The category “Devices and Machines” covers electronic equipment, tools, industrial machinery, agricultural machinery, vehicles, measuring instruments, and control systems in which **no artificial intelligence (AI)** or machine learning mechanisms are present. The evaluation applies to both hardware components and embedded software (firmware and control systems).

2. Definitions

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Software systems, algorithms, or computational models capable of adaptive data processing, prediction, classification, pattern recognition, or decision-making based on machine learning. This includes, among others, image, voice, or speech recognition modules, autopilot systems, predictive models, and systems supporting automated decision-making.

AI also includes components embedded in firmware, drivers, or hardware modules, regardless of whether they are enabled by default or activated conditionally.

Deterministic System

A device or control system that operates solely on rules explicitly programmed by a human. The system produces the same output for the same input under the same conditions.

Non-AI Device (within the meaning of this category)

A device that does not perform adaptive analysis, prediction, behavior recognition, or automated decision-making based on data. Control is executed through deterministic mechanisms without the use of machine learning.

AI Component

Any hardware module or embedded software (e.g., NPU processors, DSP accelerators for AI, ML libraries, autopilot modules, ADAS systems) that enables analysis, classification, prediction, or autonomous decision-making.

3. General Rules for the Category “Devices and Machines”

The right to use the No AI Declaration™ mark may be granted only to entities that:

- manufacture, distribute, or use devices free of AI components,
- do not employ control systems containing predictive, pattern-recognition, behavioral-analysis, or autonomous decision-making functions,
- can demonstrate the deterministic nature of device operation or its control system,
- do not integrate cloud services or connectivity modules that activate AI features in the background.

The declarant confirms that:

- they understand the functions and operational characteristics of the devices covered by the declaration,
- they have reviewed the technical documentation or manufacturer specifications,
- they are able to explain how the device operates in a manner confirming the absence of AI.

4. Typical AI Applications in Devices and Machines (Prohibited)

The No AI Declaration™ excludes, in particular:

- image and object recognition systems (e.g., camera + ML processing),
- speech and voice command recognition systems,
- autopilot and autonomous control systems,
- ADAS systems based on pattern analysis or motion prediction,
- adaptive parameter control **based on machine learning**,
- predictive maintenance algorithms,
- behavioral classification or user activity analysis.

This list is illustrative. A solution is considered non-permissible if it performs analysis, prediction, classification, or autonomous decision-making, **regardless of its commercial naming or implementation detail.**

5. Permissible AI Applications – Applicable to All Categories

AI may be used in areas that do not affect the content, form, or execution of the work covered by the declaration.

Permissible applications include:

- education and self-learning (e.g. studying theory, history, techniques, and concepts related to the given field of activity),
- searching for information and inspiration (e.g. obtaining source data, auxiliary materials, examples, comparisons, trends),
- organizational and technical support (e.g. work planning, file management, provided it does not affect the content of the work/service),

6. Permissible Use of AI – Category: Devices and Machines

AI may be used **only** for:

- training, documentation, instructional, or maintenance purposes (e.g., manuals, educational content),
- organizational or logistical processes unrelated to device operation,
- monitoring operating parameters, **provided that interpretation and decision-making are performed by a human,**
- design or engineering software (e.g., CAD) **as long as it does not automatically design, modify, or optimize the device.**

The following is **not permitted**:

- influencing or controlling device operation using generative or predictive models,
- any automated decision-making performed by the device based on input data.

7. Final Remarks

The fundamental rule in this category is:

The device must operate deterministically and may not contain systems or modules that perform data analysis, prediction, or classification.

If the manufacturer's technical documentation does not allow for a clear determination of whether the device includes AI, the **precautionary principle** applies:

The device is considered non-permissible until the absence of AI functions is confirmed.

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- Device operation is based solely on deterministic logic.
- The device does not contain AI components or indirect dependencies enabling AI functionality.
- Technical documentation confirms the absence of AI mechanisms.
- Firmware updates must not introduce AI components.
- The declarant may not imply that the declaration applies to any devices other than those explicitly covered.

9. Procedure for Obtaining the Right to Use the No AI Declaration™

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- reading this document,
- completing the online form,
- submitting a statement of compliance with the conditions,
- receiving a declaration number and PDF document,
- entry into the public register of No AI Movement™ declarations.

10. Rules for Using the No AI Declaration™ Mark

- The mark must be used in its original form, with preservation of clear space; it may not be combined with other marks into a single composite mark.
- The digital version of the mark should link to the entry in the public declaration register.
- It is prohibited to suggest that No AI Declaration™ is an official or governmental certificate.

11. Verification and Responsibility

Declarations may be verified randomly or in the following cases:

- suspected abuse,
- public violation of the rules,
- changes in the way the activity covered by the given category is conducted.

In case of violation:

- in minor cases, No AI Movement™ may issue a warning and corrective period (7–14 days),
- in cases of material or repeated violation, the declaration may be suspended or revoked with immediate effect,
- the declarant has the right to appeal within 14 days; the appeal is reviewed by the No AI Movement™ verification team.

The declarant undertakes to inform the organizer of any material changes and to cooperate during possible verification.

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