
Conditions for Granting the No AI Declaration™ Mark – Category No. 14: Handcraft and Physical Production

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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 “Handcraft and Physical Production” applies to artisanal, workshop-based, craft, artistic, small-scale, and limited-series manufacturing.

Within this category, the declarant confirms that the **product was made manually or through a production process directly controlled by a human**, without generation, optimization, planning, or execution carried out by artificial intelligence (AI).

2. Definitions

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Software or control systems using machine learning, predictive optimization, or generative models that can automatically determine, propose, or modify the form, structure, parameters, or course of production.

Handcraft / Physical Production (within the meaning of this category)

The creation of objects or products in which **manual, craft, or workshop processes are performed by a human**, and where machines or tools, if used, **operate deterministically**, without autonomous adjustment or optimization.

AI Component (Prohibited)

Any module, feature, or tool that suggests, generates, or optimizes shapes, patterns, material use, or production parameters.

3. General Rules for the Category “Handcraft and Physical Production”

The No AI Declaration™ mark may be granted only if:

- the product was made manually or under direct human control,
- production tools did not autonomously adjust or optimize parameters,
- no generative or AI-based optimization was used at any production stage,
- the maker can describe the human decision-making in the production steps.

The declarant confirms that the product is **the result of human labor**, not of generative or adaptive automation.

4. Typical Uses of AI in Production (Prohibited)

The following are not permitted:

- production planning driven by ML-based optimization algorithms,
- generative pattern, shape, color, or form creation,
- CNC or machine tool parameter adjustment driven by AI optimization,
- production workflows where AI modifies or determines form or structure.

Interpretation principle:

If a tool influences the product's form or the maker's decisions → it is not allowed.

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: Handcraft and Physical Production

AI may be used **only** for:

- administrative and logistical functions (orders, invoicing, scheduling),
- customer communication and documentation,
- archive and catalog management,
- operation of machines **as long as** they function in a fully deterministic mode (no optimization or adaptive correction).

AI may **not**:

- determine the form, structure, details, or style of the product,
- influence production decisions,
- modify or correct manual work.

7. Final Remarks

The fundamental principle of this category is:

The product must be the result of human work and human decision-making.

If AI influenced the product's form or production process at any stage, the product **does not meet** the requirements of this category.

8. Conditions for Granting the Right to Use the No AI Declaration™

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- The product was created manually or through human-controlled processes.
- AI did not influence form, structure, or execution decisions.
- Tools used in production operated deterministically.
- The declaration applies to specific products, collections, or production lines.

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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