

# EU NIS2 Directive Checklist

The [NIS2 Directive](#), formally known as Directive (European Union) 2022/2555, is legislation adopted by the EU that increases regulatory expectations for cybersecurity across industries. It builds upon the original NIS (network and information systems) directive by aiming to increase cybersecurity standards across the EU.

NIS2 [applies](#) to “essential” and “important” entities where disruption could have a cascading, negative effect on the economy.

- “**Essential**” entities are considered vital to society and the economy – industries such as energy, healthcare, transportation and financial services
- “**Important**” entities include those such as postal services, food supply and chemical manufacturing

Is your organization compliant with NIS2? This checklist should help confirm whether additional action is needed for compliance. See more NAVEX resources on NIS2 compliance [here](#).

## Have you taken these steps?

- Implemented risk management measures, including regular security assessments, encryption and ongoing staff training
- Ensured timely cyber incident reporting with a straightforward procedure for detecting, assessing and reporting incident to authorities within the required timeframe
- Formalized governance, accountability, policies and procedures, making cybersecurity a priority at the executive level and assigning clear oversight roles
- Secured your supply chain by evaluating the security practices of your third-party vendors and ensuring they meet the necessary cybersecurity standards
- Developed and tested response plans, and have a business continuity plan that you regularly test and update to ensure minimal downtime during an incident
- Built tools to help with compliance, such as the [NAVEX One](#) platform

If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, we advise seeking additional guidance on NIS2 compliance, for more information [click here](#).

*Failure to comply with the rules [can result in mandatory remediation and potential fines](#) of a maximum of at least EUR 10 million or at least 2% of total worldwide annual income in the preceding financial year.*

Regulatory authorities across the EU are expected to consider the above efforts as important in their enforcement of NIS2.

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