

## **Important Notice to Scania Suppliers and Business Partners**

### **Compliance with the EU Data Act (Regulation (EU) 2023/2854) which enters into force in September 2025**

**\*\*\* Your action is requested, please read carefully this information \*\*\***

#### **What Is the EU Data Act?**

The EU Data Act grants end-users (Users) of Connected Products the right to access certain data generated by those products. It also ensures that Users receive detailed pre-contractual information regarding the data capabilities of the products they purchase or lease.

#### **Definition of a Connected Product**

A Connected Product is defined as any physical item that:

- Collects, generates, or obtains data related to its use or environment; and
- Can communicate such data through electronic communication, physical connection, or on-device access.

This includes Scania vehicles, power solutions, and potentially any connected bodywork, superstructures, or components supplied to Scania.

#### **Who Has the Right to Access Data?**

Data access rights are granted to:

- Users (those who own or have rights to use a Connected Product)
- Third-party service providers appointed by those Users

#### **\*What Scania Requires from You to be able to Continue Business\***

In order for Scania to continue doing business with you, it is imperative that you provide product data sheets for all Connected Products supplied. These data sheets must clearly outline the data capabilities of each product and enable Scania to fulfil its transparency obligations under the EU Data Act. Failure to provide this information will prevent Scania from being able to sell or lease your products within the EU market.

#### **Who Is Responsible for Providing Data Access?**

Data requests must be directed to the entity that controls the data—known as the Data Holder (usually the manufacturer). However, under Article 3.2 of the EU Data Act, it is not the Data Holder, but rather the seller or lessor of the Connected Product who bears responsibility for meeting the Transparency Requirement.

This means that if your products are sold or leased directly to Users in the EU, you are responsible for informing them—before contract signing—about:

- What data the product can generate or access
- How and where that data will be made available

## **Geographic Scope**

The EU Data Act applies to:

- Users based in EU Member States
- Specific physical Connected Products placed on the EU market

## **What Kind of Data Is Covered?**

The regulation applies to:

- Raw or pre-processed data designed to be retrievable via connected means
- Excludes highly enriched data

## **Your Transparency Obligations**

You must proactively ensure Users receive clear and comprehensive information about the data capabilities of your products before any sale or lease.

Acceptable formats for providing this information may include:

- Web pages, apps, or online platforms
- Physical data sheets
- Inclusion in quotations or proposals

Other methods may also be acceptable, depending on the context.

## **What This Means for Your Business with Scania**

As part of your contractual obligations with Scania, you must timely and continuously provide all relevant data-related information. This enables Scania to meet our own legal obligations when we sell or lease your products to our customers.

For example, you may need to:

- Confirm and maintain up-to-date references to online platforms our customers should use;
- or
- Provide data sheets that Scania can forward to customers

These procedures must be agreed upon with Scania and defined for each product category.

## **Contact**

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