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AI Regulatory Update Operational Change Checklist

Turn legal updates into concrete policy changes,
fast.

Automate reading industry legal updates and
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Regulatory Intake & Prioritization

Set up a lightweight AI-assisted intake to capture new regulatory changes. Define roles, data sources, and acceptance criteria.

Key move Pilot with one stream; run a 1-hour weekly update cycle.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Identify authoritative sources (industry regulators, standard bodies) and preferred feeds; include frequency and access credentials.
- 02** Use AI to extract key requirements (effective date, impacted policies, thresholds) and classify by risk.
- 03** Define automation boundary: what to auto-summarize vs. what requires human judgment.
- 04** Track edits required: create a checklist mapping each change to policy location and owner.
- 05** Data and tools: RSS/IFTTT, web scraping, NLP summarization, policy management system.
- 06** Governance: assign policy owners, change requests, and approvals.
- 07** Measure success: time from update to checklist; start with a 4-week pilot.

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From Update to Policy Edits

Translate captured changes into concrete policy edits. Create a simple, policy-area checklist with owners and due dates.

Key move Always preserve the 'source of truth' for policy versions.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Determine which edits to automate vs. require human review (privacy, liability, confidentiality).
- 02** Generate draft policy edits with AI, tagging affected sections and rationale.
- 03** Keep human-in-the-loop to approve wording and ensure legal enforceability.
- 04** Map edits to internal documents: policy pages, training materials, incident response.
- 05** Data/tools: policy management system, version control, secure document repository.
- 06** Approvals: who signs off, SLA for final edits.
- 07** Logging: maintain audit trail of changes and approvals.

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Risks, Guardrails, and Adoption

Identify risks of AI-driven policy edits and implement guardrails. Track adoption with weekly metrics and governance reviews.

Key move Define weekly cadence: review, approve, publish.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Risk: misinterpretation of regulations; mitigations: cross-check with counsel before publishing changes.
- 02** Guardrail: restrict AI to suggested changes and require human validation for final language.
- 03** Approvals: require policy owner sign-off; maintain versioned changes.
- 04** Data privacy: ensure no leakage of sensitive regulatory data.
- 05** Data quality: verify sources, timestamps, jurisdictions.
- 06** Measurement: time-to-checklist, percent of updates captured, accuracy of extracts, policy impact rate.
- 07** Ownership: assign policy owners, legal operations liaison, and IT admin.

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I build AI systems that combine distributed architecture, retrieval, knowledge graphs, security, and practical workflow design. My focus is AI that can be used repeatedly by real teams: understandable, reliable, and grounded in the work people already do.

EXPERTISE

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