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Status	Implemented
Name of National Law	Cybersecurity Act
Entered into force	1st January 2025
Link to current draft or equivalent	https://www.slov-lex.sk/ezbierky/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2018/69/20250101.html
Scope (deviating from NIS-2-Directive)	Slight differences in scope: e.g., banking – public finance management systems, meteorological services, digital infrastructure regarding for securing defense of Slovak Republic included in scope.
Registration	Critical entities, DNS-service providers, entities providing a public electronic communications network or public electronic communications service, trust service providers, TLD managers, sole providers in the Slovak Republic of a service that constitutes a key service, and other specified entities/authorities must register with the NBU within 60 days.
Information Security Standards referenced	The act does not explicitly reference any specific Information Security Standards in connection with the main set of security obligations which are set forth directly in the act, the NBU decree no. 362/2018 coll., which sets security measures, security documentation structure (the “Current Decree”), and general security requirements and in the draft NBU Decree on security measures, which will replace the Current Decree (currently in the legislative process – see below). However, the aforementioned security measure framework is broadly based on STN ISO/IEC 27000 standards. Apart from this, the act refers to STN ISO/IEC 27002 (best practices for information security management) in connection with security requirements for CSIRT unit. The new NBU decree fully replacing the Current Decree is currently in the legislative process with anticipated date of effectiveness in 3Q 2025.
Incident reporting	Essential and important entities must report serious and significant security incident to the unified cybersecurity information system maintained by the NBU.
Authority / CSIRT	National Security Office (NBU)
Fines (deviating from NIS-2-Directive)	• Up to EUR 10.000.000 or up to 2% of worldwide turnover (reporting obligations); • Fines up to EUR 500.000 (notification obligations).
Worth mentioning	Broader scope of obligated entities, enhanced incident reporting requirements, mandatory certification and accreditation.