

# Hive Nanopay

## Compliance Coverage Matrix

This document maps every primitive in Hive Nanopay v1.0 to specific articles of EU MiCA, EU DORA, the EU AI Act, and US NSM-10 / CNSA 2.0. Each row cites the regulation, the article, the requirement in plain language, how Hive Nanopay satisfies it, and the live endpoint or artifact that proves coverage.

Reference implementation: [hivemorph.onrender.com](https://hivemorph.onrender.com). Live benchmark: </v1/nanopay/bench>.

Machine-readable coverage JSON: </v1/compliance/coverage>.

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|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>5</b>                     | <b>11</b>        | <b>100%</b>                 | <b>FIPS</b>               |
| Regulatory frameworks mapped | Articles covered | PQ coverage on default tier | 203 + 204 + 205 standards |

### Coverage Matrix

| Framework                  | Article      | Requirement  | Hive Nanopay primitive   | Status      | Live proof  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|-------------|---|
| <b>MiCA (EU 2023/1114)</b> | Art. 34      | E-money token issuers must hold reserves equal to claims; redeemability at par; segregation from operational funds.                                | Settlement always on regulated stablecoin rails (USDC, USDT) — never on Hive-issued tokens. Hive does not issue e-money; settles in third-party EMT.                   | <b>Pass</b> | <a href="/v1/x402/rails">/v1/x402/rails</a> (5 active, all EMT)                       |
| <b>MiCA (EU 2023/1114)</b> | Art. 35      | EMT issuers must publish reserve composition and prudential requirements.  | N/A — Hive is not an EMT issuer. Acts as a payment-acceptance layer on top of regulated EMT issuers (Circle, Tether).  | <b>N/A</b>  | Architecture; <a href="#">nanopay-v1.md §7</a>  |
| <b>DORA (EU 2022/2554)</b> | Art. 9 §1-§4 | ICT systems shall be protected by sound, comprehensive, and well-documented arrangements; cryptographic protection of data in transit and at rest. | Two-tier post-quantum envelope: Ed25519 + ML-DSA-65 + SLH-DSA-PURE-SHAKE-256F under all-of-three EUF-CMA combiner. KEM hybrid: ML-KEM-768 + Classic-McEliece-6688128f. | <b>Pass</b> | <a href="/v1/nanopay/bench">/v1/nanopay/bench</a> → <a href="#">tiers.pq.envelope</a> |
| <b>DORA (EU 2022/2554)</b> | Art. 9 §5    | Authentication mechanisms shall include strong, state-of-the-art identification.   | DID-based key identification (did:hivemorph:w2loren:0x6b11b1bcaf253c) with three-signature combiner; key rotation via DID document.                                    | <b>Pass</b> | <a href="/.well-known/agent-card.json">/.well-known/agent-card.json</a>               |

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| <b>DORA (EU 2022/2554)</b>   | Art. 28              | Financial entities shall manage ICT third-party risk; pre-contractual due diligence; concentration risk; exit strategies.            | Cross-rail receipts (Base + Solana + Ethereum) eliminate single-rail concentration. Open-source spec (MIT) enables exit. Reference impl is auditable.  | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/nanopay/cross-rail (3+ rails per receipt)    |
| <b>EU AI Act (2024/1689)</b> | Art. 12 §1-§3        | High-risk AI systems must automatically log events throughout their lifecycle; logs traceable to identifiable entities.              | Every paid call emits a TBR-signed receipt to the production ledger (4,120+ receipts shipped). receipt_id, peer DID, ts, payload hash. All-of-three signatures ensure post-quantum survivability of audit trail. | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/receipts/summary (live ledger)               |
| <b>EU AI Act (2024/1689)</b> | Art. 15 §1-§5        | Accuracy, robustness, and cybersecurity throughout the lifecycle; resilience against attempts to alter use, outputs, or performance. | Replay protection via EIP-3009 nonces + canonical receipt hash. Hybrid KEM resists harvest-now-decrypt-later. Combiner is unforgeable unless all three component algorithms are broken simultaneously.           | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/nanopay/cross-rail/verify (hash_match)       |
| <b>US NSM-10 / CNSA 2.0</b>  | NSM-10 §3 / CNSA 2.0 | Migrate National Security Systems to quantum-resistant cryptography by 2035; prioritize hybrid PQ + classical where possible.        | Default tier (PQ) already ships ML-DSA-65 (FIPS 204) + SLH-DSA-PURE-SHAKE-256F (FIPS 205) alongside Ed25519. Hybrid KEM uses ML-KEM-768 (FIPS 203) + Classic-McEliece. Migration cost to Hive customers: zero.   | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/nanopay/benchmark → pq_coverage_percent: 100 |
| <b>NIST PQC</b>              | FIPS 203 / 204 / 205 | Adopt standardized post-quantum algorithms for KEM and signatures.   | Hive uses all three: FIPS 203 (ML-KEM-768) for key encapsulation, FIPS 204 (ML-DSA-65) and FIPS 205 (SLH-DSA-PURE-SHAKE-256F) for signatures.  | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/governance/sample-receipt                    |
| <b>EBA RTS on MiCA</b>       | EBA/RTS /2024/04     | Authorisation of issuers and prudential supervision of stablecoin issuers.   | Hive is downstream of EMT issuers; not subject to authorisation. Acceptance layer only.  | <b>N/A</b>  | Architecture                                     |
| <b>ISO 27001 / SOC 2</b>     | Annex A.10 / CC6     | Cryptographic controls; secure software development; logging and monitoring.   | Receipts are immutable, hash-chained, and machine-verifiable. Endpoint set is fully discoverable (/llms.txt, /v1/catalog, /.well-known/machine.json).  | <b>Pass</b> | /v1/catalog (115 paid endpoints)                 |

## Cryptographic Stack — Standards Lineage

| Primitive     | Algorithm                      | Standard        | Purpose   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Signature 1/3 | Ed25519                        | RFC 8032        | Classical safety, ubiquitous verification                     |
| Signature 2/3 | ML-DSA-65                      | FIPS 204        | Post-quantum lattice signature                                |
| Signature 3/3 | SLH-DSA-PURE-SHAKE-256F        | FIPS 205        | Hash-based signature, no number-theory dependency             |
| Combiner      | All-of-three EUF-CMA           | Custom; spec §5 | Unforgeable unless all three algorithms simultaneously broken |
| KEM 1/2       | ML-KEM-768                     | FIPS 203        | Post-quantum key encapsulation                                |
| KEM 2/2       | Classic-McEliece-6688128f      | NIST Round 4    | Conservative code-based KEM fallback                          |
| Settlement    | EIP-3009                       | EIP-3009        | Authorized transfer with nonce replay protection              |
| Batch         | Merkle root over 1e7 positions | Custom; spec §6 | Amortizes one PQ signature over 10M lite-tier receipts        |

## How to verify each claim

Every row in the coverage matrix above maps to a live endpoint or artifact. Run the curl below against the reference implementation and inspect the response.

### PQ coverage + tiers

```
curl -s https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/nanopay/bench
```

### Active rails (anti-concentration)

```
curl -s https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/x402/rails
```

### Cross-rail receipt issue

```
curl -s -X POST https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/nanopay/cross-rail -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"rails":["base-usdc","solana-usdc","ethereum-usdt"],"amount_usd":0.0003}'
```

### Cross-rail receipt verify

```
curl -s -X POST https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/nanopay/cross-rail/verify -d @receipt.json
```

### Lite tier opt-in

```
curl -s -H "X-Hive-Nanopay-Tier: lite" -X POST https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/evaluator/economics
```

### Live receipt ledger

```
curl -s https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/receipts/summary
```

### Machine-readable coverage

```
curl -s https://hivemorph.onrender.com/v1/compliance/coverage
```

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## Scope and disclaimer

This document describes how Hive Nanopay v1.0 maps to the cited articles. It does not constitute legal advice and is not a substitute for a regulator-issued authorisation, certification, or audit. Hive is a payment-acceptance protocol layered on regulated EMT issuers — Hive itself is not an e-money or MiCA-authorised entity and does not issue tokens. Customers acting in regulated industries remain responsible for their own conformity assessment under the relevant articles.