Directive (EU) 2024/825: A Designer’s Cheat Sheet

Feature	Do‘s	Don‘ts
1 **Product Lifespan**	Engineering for modularity; ensuring key components are user-replaceable.	Designing features that limit durability or cause premature failure.
2 **Repair Access**	Providing clear repair scores and making manuals/ spare parts accessible to independents.	Claiming ‚repairable‘ while using proprietary screws or permanent adhesives.
3 **Consumables**	Using accurate sensors that provide non-coercive data on remaining component life.	Software prompts that force replacement of ink/ filters before they are empty.
4 **Third-Party Parts**	Providing honest, data-backed warnings only where safety is at risk.	Falsely claiming that non-original parts will ‚harm‘ the device to protect margins.
5 **Green Branding**	Using only third-party verified labels based on an official certification scheme.	Using self-made ‚Nature-Safe‘ logos or generic ‚100% Carbon Neutral‘ text.