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Court orders Apple to open Australian iPhones to rival app stores

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- [ ] **Check your Apple Account region.** The orders apply to accounts with the country or region set to Australia.
- [ ] **Plan your payment options if you make apps.** From 1 March 2027 developers can link to their own checkout and charge less there than through Apple's in-app purchase.
- [ ] **Price in Apple's capped fee if you sell in apps.** For App Store apps, the fee on outside purchases can't exceed Apple's fee on physical goods plus genuine extra costs.
- [ ] **Watch for an extension or stay.** Apple can ask between 1 and 15 February 2027 to move the start to 3 May 2027, and says it will seek a stay.
- [ ] **Keep your iPhone updated.** If you start using apps from outside the App Store, check Settings > General > Software Update regularly.

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