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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES STATUS OF THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES COVERED BY SECTION 2 OF THE SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS ACT

WC Docket No. 18-89, ET Docket No. 21-232, EA Docket No. 21-233

Pursuant to section 2 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019¹ (Secure Networks Act), and sections 1.50002 and 1.50003 of the Commission's rules,² the Federal Communications Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) announces that no updates have been made in the last 12 months to the list of communications equipment and services that have been determined to pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons (Covered List).³

Consistent with section 2 of the Secure Networks Act, the Commission adopted rules in the *Supply Chain Second Report and Order* governing the publication and update of the Covered List and tasked the Bureau with publishing and maintaining the Covered List on the Commission's website.⁴ The Commission's rules require the Bureau to place on the Covered List any communications equipment or service if a source enumerated in the Secure Networks Act determines that the equipment or service poses an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States,⁵ and if the communications equipment or service is capable of posing an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States.⁶

Section 2(d)(3) of the Secure Networks Act and section 1.50003(c) of the Commission's rules require that, for each 12-month period during which the Covered List is not updated, the Commission shall notify the public that no updates were necessary for such period.⁷ The Covered List was last

¹ Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019, Pub. L. No. 116-124, 133 Stat. 158 (2020) (codified as amended at 47 U.S.C. §§ 1601–1609) (Secure Networks Act).

² 47 CFR §§ 1.50002, 1.50003.

³ See <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>.

⁴ See *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Second Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 14284, 14311-25, paras. 57-92 (2020) (*Supply Chain Second Report and Order*).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 1601(b)(1); 47 CFR § 1.50002(b)(1). The Secure Networks Act does not give the Commission discretion to make any updates to the Covered List outside of determinations made by the sources enumerated in section 2(c). See *Supply Chain Second Report and Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 14324-25, para. 91.

⁶ 47 U.S.C. § 1601(b)(2); 47 CFR § 1.50002(b)(2).

⁷ See 47 U.S.C. § 1603(d)(3) (“For each 12-month period during which the list published under subsection (a) is not updated, the Commission shall notify the public that no updates were necessary during such period to protect national security or to address changes in the determinations described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (c).”); 47 CFR § 1.50003(c).

updated on July 23, 2024.⁸

Although no updates have been made in the last 12 months, we note that in May 2025, the Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology sought public input on whether the Covered List should be updated to include certain communications equipment and services on the basis of a recent determination made by the Commerce Department pursuant to Executive Order No. 13873—an enumerated source under the Secure Networks Act—relating to connected vehicles.⁹ The period for public input has closed¹⁰ and the Commission is carefully considering the input received.

For further information, please contact Michael E. Connelly, Deputy Chief, Policy and Legal Affairs, Operations and Emergency Management Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau at Michael.Connelly@fcc.gov.

⁸ See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Update to List of Covered Equipment and Services Pursuant to Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act*, WC Docket No. 18-89, ET Docket No. 21-232, EA Docket No. 21-233, Public Notice, 39 FCC Rcd 8395 (PSSB 2024) (adding cybersecurity and anti-virus software produced or provided by Kaspersky Lab, Inc. or any of its successors and assignees, including equipment that integrates such software, to the Covered List).

⁹ See *The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology Seek Public Input on Commerce Department Determination Regarding Certain Connected Vehicle Technologies*, WC Docket No. 18-89, ET Docket No. 21-232, EA Docket No. 21-233, Public Notice, DA 25-418 (PSSB/OET May 23, 2025) (seeking public input on, among other things, whether the Covered List should be updated, and if so, whether to do so at this time).

¹⁰ See *The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology Grant Extension of Public Input Deadline*, WC Docket No. 18-89, ET Docket No. 21-232, EA Docket No. 21-233, Public Notice, DA 25-483 (PSSB/OET June 5, 2025) (finding good cause to grant the petitioners' motion for extension of time for providing public input to June 27, 2025).