

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co.,) ET Docket No. 25-271
Ltd)
Designation No. CN1329)

ORDER WITHDRAWING RECOGNITION
AS AN ACCREDITED TEST LABORATORY

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By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In this Order, the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) withdraws the recognition of CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co., Ltd (CQC-IVTS or Company) as an accredited test laboratory pursuant to section 302(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), and section 2.951(d) of the Commission’s rules.¹

II. BACKGROUND

2. Legal Framework. Section 302 of the Act authorizes the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) to adopt rules, consistent with the public interest, governing the interference potential of equipment capable of emitting radio frequency (RF) energy.² The Act also allows the Commission to authorize the use of private organizations (test labs) to test for compliance with those rules, and to establish appropriate qualifications and standards for such test labs.³ The Commission will not recognize any test lab that fails to meet all of the appropriate standards, including standards that concern the integrity and trustworthiness of the test lab. The Commission’s rules, in part, “ensure that [test labs] that participate in [the FCC’s] equipment authorization program are not subject to ownership, direction, or control by untrustworthy actors that pose a risk to national security.”⁴

3. Section 2.951(d)(1) of the Commission’s rules provides that the Commission will withdraw its recognition of any laboratory that is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity, as defined by section 2.902 of the Commission’s rules.⁵ Section 2.902 defines “owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of” to mean any entity:

- (1) In which any other entity has direct or indirect ownership or control of 10% or more equity, voting interest, or stock;

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 302a(e); 47 CFR § 2.951(d).

² 47 U.S.C. § 302a(a); see generally 47 CFR pt. 2 subpt. J (equipment authorization procedures).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 302a(e)(1), (3); see 47 CFR §§ 2.948, 2.951.

⁴ Promoting the Integrity and Security of Telecommunications Certification Bodies, Measurement Facilities, and the Equipment Authorization Program, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, ET Docket No. 24-136, 40 FCC Rcd 3616, 3617, para. 1 (2025).

⁵ 47 CFR § 2.951(d)(1).

- (2) In which any other entity directly or indirectly possesses or has the power (whether or not exercised) to determine, direct, or decide important matters affecting the subject entity; or
- (3) That acts as an agent or representative of another entity or acts in any other capacity at the order or request of another entity or whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in majority part, including being part of a governmental structure or hierarchy.⁶

Section 2.902 of the Commission's rules defines "prohibited entities" to include entities identified as "foreign adversaries" by the U.S. Department of Commerce pursuant to 15 CFR § 791.4.⁷ The U.S. Department of Commerce, based on numerous Executive Branch sources, has determined that the People's Republic of China (PRC or China) is a foreign adversary.⁸

4. *Factual Background.* CQC-IVTS is an accredited test laboratory based in Shenzhen that was last recognized by the FCC to test a wide range of RF devices for compliance with applicable FCC rules in December of 2024.⁹ Since its initial accreditation in 2022, CQC-IVTS has performed testing that contributed to the granting of equipment certifications.¹⁰ CQC-IVTS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the China Quality Certification Center (CQC).¹¹ CQC, in turn, is a certification body that operates under the China Certification and Inspection Group Co., Ltd. (CCIC Group), a state-owned enterprise.¹² As such, CQC-IVTS is subject to the direction of a state-owned enterprise with significant connections to and oversight from the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC or China).

5. On September 8, 2025, OET provided CQC-IVTS with notice of the Commission's intent to commence proceedings concerning the potential withdrawal of recognition of CQC-IVTS as an

⁶ 47 CFR § 2.902.

⁷ *Id.* Prohibited entities are further defined to include entities identified on the Covered List as well as entities identified by specified sources. *Id.*

⁸ "The Secretary has determined that the following foreign governments or foreign non-government persons have engaged in a long-term pattern or serious instances of conduct significantly adverse to the national security of the United States or security and safety of United States persons and, therefore, constitute foreign adversaries solely for the purposes of the Executive Order, this rule, and any subsequent rule: (1) The People's Republic of China, including the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macau Special Administrative Region (China)..."
15 CFR § 791.4(a)(1); *see also CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co., Ltd Designation No. CN1329*, ET Docket No. 25-271, Notice of Intent to Begin Proceedings to Withdraw Recognition as an Accredited Test Laboratory, DA 25-798, 2025 WL 2612356, para. 4 (OET Sept. 8, 2025) (*Notice*).

⁹ CQC-IVTS (FCC designation number CN1329, ISO/IEC 17025:2017) was last recognized by the FCC on December 2, 2024, with a recognition expiration date of April 30, 2026. *See* https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewTestFirmAccredScopes.cfm?calledFromFrame=N&RequestTimeout=500®num_specified=N&test_firm_id=8202 (last visited Mar. 23, 2026).

¹⁰ While the FCC may recognize a foreign test lab (measurement facility) pursuant to section 2.951 of the Commission's rules, the FCC does not itself accredit such labs. *See* 47 CFR § 2.951(a), (e). *See, e.g., Portable Multimedia Limited*, CQC Test Report No. CQC-IVTS-2023-0189 submitted in support of Equipment Certification FCC ID: 2AOT9-NBIQRWC (granted Jun. 27, 2023), https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=2Si6Nc3DsW2%2FnikmNYOOGw%3D%3D&fcc_id=2AOT9-NBIQRWC (last visited March 25, 2026).

¹¹ *Farben, Farben and China IoV Product Quality Inspection and Testing Center Set up Joint Innovation Laboratory and Reach Strategic Cooperation*, (Dec. 23, 2024), <https://www.farbeninfo.com/company-news/1229.html> ("[T]he China IoV Product Quality Inspection and Testing Center was approved by the State Administration for Market Regulation and recognized as a state-level laboratory in 2022.").

¹² *See CCIC Australia Pty Ltd.*, About CQC, <http://www.ccicaus.com/about-cqc/> (last visited Mar. 23, 2026).

accredited test laboratory.¹³ In the *Notice*, OET tentatively determined that the Company is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity.¹⁴ Because the PRC controls CCIC, which in turn controls CQC which controls CQC-IVTS,¹⁵ the *Notice* tentatively determined that the PRC directly or indirectly has the power (whether or not exercised) “to determine, direct, or decide important matters” that affect CQC-IVTS.¹⁶ OET also tentatively determined that CQC-IVTS acts “at the order or request of another entity,” or is an entity “whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in majority part, including being part of a governmental structure or hierarchy.”¹⁷ The *Notice* thus tentatively determined that CQC-IVTS is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of the PRC (a prohibited entity) and provided the Company with an opportunity to respond to the *Notice* by October 14, 2025.¹⁸

6. CQC-IVTS did not submit a response to the *Notice*. On February 12, 2026, OET commenced a proceeding to withdraw recognition of CQC-IVTS as an accredited test laboratory.¹⁹ OET concluded that CQC-IVTS failed to demonstrate why the Commission should not begin a proceeding to withdraw recognition of the Company as an accredited test laboratory.²⁰ Accordingly, OET initiated a proceeding pursuant to section 302(e) of the Act and sections 2.951(d) and (e) of the Commission’s rules to reach a final determination on whether to withdraw recognition of CQC-IVTS as an accredited test laboratory.²¹ The *Order Instituting Proceeding* provided the Company an opportunity to file a response within thirty-five (35) days after the release of the order, permitting CQC-IVTS an additional opportunity to demonstrate why the Commission should not withdraw its recognition.²² The *Order Instituting Proceeding* advised that a failure to “timely respond or submit a response providing a reasonable basis for why the Commission should not withdraw its recognition may result in withdrawal of recognition.”²³ CQC-IVTS did not submit a response to the *Order Instituting Proceeding*.

III. DISCUSSION

7. Based on the information in the record, OET concludes that the Company has failed to demonstrate why the Commission should not withdraw recognition of CQC-IVTS as an accredited test laboratory pursuant to section 2.951(d)(1) of the Commission’s rules.²⁴

8. Section 2.951(d)(1) of the Commission’s rules provides that the Commission will withdraw its recognition of any laboratory that is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a

¹³ *CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co., Ltd Designation No. CN1329*, ET Docket No. 25-271, Notice of Intent to Begin Proceedings to Withdraw Recognition as an Accredited Test Laboratory, DA 25-798, 2025 WL 2612356 (OET Sept. 8, 2025) (*Notice*).

¹⁴ *Id.* at para. 5.

¹⁵ *Id.* at para. 7 (internal citations omitted).

¹⁶ *Id.* at para. 7 (internal citations omitted).

¹⁷ *Id.*; see also 47 CFR § 2.902.

¹⁸ *Notice* at paras. 5, 7-8; 47 CFR § 2.951(e) (“The Commission will notify a laboratory in writing of its intention to withdraw the laboratory’s recognition and provide at least 30 days for the lab to respond.”).

¹⁹ *CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co., Ltd, Designation No. CN1329*, ET Docket No. 25-271, Order Instituting Proceeding to Withdraw Recognition As An Accredited Test Laboratory, DA 26-149, 2026 WL 446772 (OET Feb. 12, 2026) (*Order Instituting Proceeding*).

²⁰ *Id.* at para. 8.

²¹ *Id.* at para. 9.

²² *Id.* at para. 10.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ 47 CFR § 2.951(d)(1).

prohibited entity pursuant to section 2.902 of the Commission's rules.²⁵ The *Order Instituting Proceeding* directed CQC-IVTS to provide a reasonable basis for why the Commission should not withdraw its recognition.²⁶ The U.S. Department of Commerce has designated the PRC as a foreign adversary of the United States,²⁷ and section 2.902 of the Commission's rules provides that entities designated as foreign adversaries in this manner are considered "prohibited entities."²⁸ Because CQC-IVTS failed to respond to the *Order Instituting Proceeding*, OET finds that there is no reasonable basis for why withdrawal of recognition should not commence, and makes an adverse inference that CQC-IVTS "is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity."²⁹ The Commission's rules explicitly state that it will not recognize, and will withdraw recognition of, any laboratory that is owned by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity.³⁰

9. OET issued the *Order Instituting Proceeding* to CQC-IVTS publicly, and sent copies to CQC-IVTS by e-mail, first-class mail, and certified mail to the address CQC-IVTS had on record with the Commission, the same address and e-mail used for the *Notice* to which the Company also did not respond. The Commission's rules require withdrawal for test labs that fail to provide certifications as to whether a test lab is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the direction of a prohibited entity and certifications as to threshold equity or voting interests.³¹ CQC-IVTS's failure to respond timely to the *Order Instituting Proceeding* provides additional basis to withdraw recognition.³² Because CQC-IVTS did not respond to the *Order Instituting Proceeding* or to the *Notice* and, consequently, did not provide any evidence to demonstrate that it is not owned by, controlled by, or subject the direction of the PRC, OET hereby withdraws recognition of CQC-IVTS as an accredited test laboratory pursuant to section 302(e) of the Act and section 2.951(d) of the Commission's rules.³³ This action becomes effective immediately upon release of this Order. The Commission will no longer recognize within its equipment authorization program test data or measurements that are performed after this date by the Company.

IV. ORDERING CLAUSES

10. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 302(e) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 302a(e), and sections 0.31, 0.241, and 2.951(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.31, 0.241, 2.951(d), the Commission **HEREBY WITHDRAWS ITS RECOGNITION** of CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service Co., Ltd, (Designation No. CN1329) as an accredited test laboratory.

11. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be sent by e-mail to liwenliang@cqc.com.cn on the release date of this Order and a copy sent by regular first-class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Wenliang Li, CQC Internet of Vehicles Technical Service

²⁵ *Id.*

²⁶ *Order Instituting Proceeding* at para. 10.

²⁷ 15 CFR § 791.4.

²⁸ 47 CFR § 2.902.

²⁹ 47 CFR § 2.951(d)(1).

³⁰ 47 CFR § 2.951(b), (d).

³¹ See 47 CFR § 2.951(d)(2)-(3) ("The Commission will withdraw recognition of any laboratory that: . . . [f]ails to provide . . . [a] certification, as required in this section[.]"). See also 47 CFR § 2.951(e) (stating that the "Commission will notify a laboratory in writing of its intention to withdraw the laboratory's recognition and provide at least 30 days for the lab to respond.").

³² 47 U.S.C. § 155(c)(3).

³³ 47 U.S.C. § 302a(e); 47 CFR § 2.951(d).

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