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FCC'S PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL APPROVALS AND EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) AND UAS CRITICAL COMPONENTS FROM FCC COVERED LIST

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

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB or Bureau) maintains a list of equipment and services (Covered List) 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."¹ Pursuant to section 2 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (Secure Networks Act)² and sections 1.50002(a) and 1.50003 of the Commission's rules,³ PSHSB announces the continued exemption of certain uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) and UAS critical components from the Covered List.

Commission Actions on UAS and UAS Critical Components:

On December 22, 2025, PSHSB issued a Public Notice adding all Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country to the Covered List.⁴ This action was based on a National Security Determination from an Executive Branch interagency body, including several appropriate national security agencies, determining (among other things) that UAS and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons. In that Public Notice, we stated, "[i]f we receive a further specific determination from the Department of War or the Department of Homeland Security that a given UAS, class of UAS, or UAS critical component does not pose unacceptable risks, we will further update the Covered List."⁵

In January 2026, we updated the Covered List to reflect DoW's determinations that, until January 1, 2027, UAS and UAS critical components included on DoW's Blue UAS Cleared List and UAS and

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); 47 CFR §§ 1.50002, 1.50003. For the current version of the Covered List, *see* Federal Communications Commission, *List of Equipment and Services Covered By Section 2 of The Secure Networks Act*, <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist> (last updated Apr. 14, 2026).

² 47 U.S.C. § 1601.

³ 47 CFR §§ 1.50002(a), 1.50003; *see also* *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 (2020) (*Supply Chain Second Report and Order*).

⁴ *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Addition of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components Produced Abroad, and Equipment and Services Listed In Section 1709 of the FY2025 NDAA, to FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 25-1086 (Dec. 22, 2025) (*UAS Public Notice*).

⁵ *UAS Public Notice* at 3.

UAS critical components that qualify as “domestic end products” under the Buy American Standard do not pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons.⁶ In March 2026, we updated the Covered List to reflect the first Conditional Approvals that the FCC received from the DoW, exempting specific UAS and UAS critical components “which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS” from the Covered List.⁷ We have periodically announced additional exemptions and updated the Covered List accordingly, most recently on June 22, 2026.⁸

National Security Determination:

On July 21, 2026, the Commission received a National Security Determination from DoW, determining (among other things) that certain UAS and UAS critical components either included on DoW’s Blue UAS Cleared List or that qualify as “domestic end products” under the Buy American Standard continue to not present unacceptable risks to national security and therefore should not be placed on the FCC’s Covered List on January 1, 2027.⁹ This new determination terminates on January 1, 2028 and supersedes the National Security Determination transmitted to the FCC on January 7, 2026.¹⁰

The National Security Determination also states that Conditional Approvals granted for foreign-produced UAS and UAS critical components do not terminate on December 31, 2026.¹¹ Rather, “DoW determines that such devices do not pose unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons for as long as the applicant for Conditional Approval abides by the onshoring plan outlined in its application and pursuant to updated vetting of the products.”¹² The National Security Determination also states that the Conditional Approval will terminate and result in restoration to the FCC’s Covered List if the applicant fails to adhere to the onshoring plan outlined in the application or if the U.S. Government discovers that the applicant made “a false statement or misrepresentation” in the application.¹³

The Covered List:

We find that the National Security Determination constitutes a specific determination with regard to an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States or the security or safety of United States persons pursuant to section 2 of the Secure Networks Act.¹⁴ Therefore, we conclude that the Commission is required to update the Covered List to reflect this determination. We update the Covered List to exempt: [UAS](#) and [UAS critical components](#) included on DCMA’s Blue UAS Cleared List now and until January 1, 2028; and UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as “[domestic end products](#)” under the Buy American Standard (48 CFR § 25.101(a)), until January 1, 2028. We also update the

⁶ *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Exemption of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components from FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-22 (Jan. 7, 2026) (*Second UAS Public Notice*).

⁷ *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Conditional Approval of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components and Exemption from FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-253 (Mar. 18, 2026).

⁸ *FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Conditional Approval and Exemption of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems and Routers from FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, DA 26-616 (Jun. 22, 2026) (*UAS and Router Public Notice*).

⁹ National Security Determination at 1.

¹⁰ National Security Determination at 1.

¹¹ See Appendix B.

¹² National Security Determination at 1-2.

¹³ National Security Determination at 2.

¹⁴ Secure Networks Act, 47 U.S.C. § 1601(b)-(d).

Conditional Approval list to remove the original end date of December 31, 2026, for Conditional Approvals granted for foreign-produced UAS and UAS critical components.

PSHSB takes this action under its authority and obligation to publish and maintain the Covered List. Sections 1.50002(a) and 1.50003 of the Commission's rules require PSHSB to publish the Covered List on the Commission's website, to maintain and update the Covered List, and to monitor the status of determinations.¹⁵

The Covered List is attached as Appendix A to this Public Notice and is published on the Bureau's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>.¹⁶ The list of devices that have been granted Conditional Approvals is attached as Appendix B and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist#conditional-approvals>. The National Security Determination is attached as Appendix C and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/NSD-Blue-UAS.pdf>.

We note the continued availability of FCC staff guidance pursuant to sections 0.191 and 0.31(i) of the Commission's rules. Commission staff will provide guidance to TCBs, test labs, and equipment authorization applicants on the impact of these updates.

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¹⁵ 47 CFR §§ 1.50002(a), 1.50003. See Supply Chain Second Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd at 14319, 14325, paras. 72, 77, 92.

¹⁶ The FCC website also contains a list of certain affiliates and subsidiaries of entities identified on the Covered List. The list of affiliates and subsidiaries does not constitute a comprehensive list of all entities that the Commission may find, upon further examination, to qualify as relevant subsidiaries or affiliates of entities on the Covered List. Those entities, whether or not they currently provide covered communications equipment or services, are subject to the Commission's prohibitions, such as the prohibition against obtaining authorizations for covered equipment. See *Reminder: Communications Equipment And Services On The Covered List Pose An Unacceptable Risk To National Security*, National Security Advisory No. 2025-01, DA 25-927, n.3 (PSHSB Oct. 14, 2025).

APPENDIX A

COVERED LIST (July 21, 2026)*†±

Covered Equipment or Services*	Date of Inclusion on Covered List
Telecommunications equipment produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company , including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Telecommunications equipment produced or provided by ZTE Corporation , including telecommunications or video surveillance services provided or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by Hytera Communications Corporation , to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company , to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by Dahua Technology Company , to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Information security products, solutions, and services supplied, directly or indirectly, by AO Kaspersky Lab or any of its predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates.	March 25, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by China Mobile International USA Inc. subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	March 25, 2022
Telecommunications services provided by China Telecom (Americas) Corp. subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	March 25, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by Pacific Networks Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary ComNet (USA) LLC subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	September 20, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by China Unicom (Americas) Operations Limited subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	September 20, 2022
Cybersecurity and anti-virus software produced or provided by Kaspersky Lab, Inc. or any of its successors and assignees.	July 23, 2024
Uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country ^{††} —except: (a) UAS and UAS critical components included on the Defense Contract Management Agency's (DCMA's) Blue UAS Cleared List, until January 1, 2028, [#] (b) UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as “domestic end products” under the Buy American Standard, 48 CFR 25.101(a) , until January 1, 2028; (c) devices which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS ; and (d) foreign-produced “Toy Drones,” as defined in the National Security Determination , and “Toy Drones that contain foreign-produced components.” All communications and video surveillance equipment and services listed in Section 1709(a)(1) of the FY25 National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 118-159).	December 22, 2025 Updated: January 7, 2026 Updated: March 18, 2026 Updated: June 15, 2026 Updated: July 21, 2026
Routers [^] produced in a foreign country, except routers which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS .	March 23, 2026
International telecommunications services provided by Digitalssystem Technology Inc. , subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	July 7, 2026

*The inclusion of producers or providers of equipment or services named on this list should be read to include the subsidiaries and affiliates of such entities.

†Where equipment or services on the list are identified by category, such category should be construed to include only equipment or services capable of the functions outlined in sections 2(b)(2)(A), (B), or (C) of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019, 47 U.S.C. § 1601(b)(2)(A)-(C).

††For purposes of inclusion of UAS and UAS critical components, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated [National Security Determination](#).

±The scope of the Covered List is affected by the [Conditional Approvals](#) that we have received.

#The “Blue UAS list” referred to in the [National Security Determination](#) is the combination of the “Blue UAS Cleared List” at <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/Cleared-List/> and the list of compliant UAS components and software at <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/Framework/>. We use the term “Blue UAS Cleared List” to refer to both lists.

^For purposes of inclusion of routers, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated [National Security Determination](#).

APPENDIX B

Conditional Approvals

Updated July 21, 2026

UAS Conditional Approvals	Dates of Conditional Approval*	Routers Conditional Approvals	Dates of Conditional Approval
SiFly Aviation, Inc. Q12 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026 –	Netgear, Inc.’s Nighthawk consumer mesh, mobile and standalone routers (R, RAX, RAXE, RS, MK, MR, M and MH series), Orbi consumer mesh, mobile and standalone routers (RBK, RBE, RBR, RBRE, LBR, LBR and CBK series), cable gateways (CAX series) and cable modems (CM series)	April 14, 2026 – October 1, 2027
Mobilicom SkyHopper Series / M Band / Tactical Data Link, Various Controllers, and ICE, OS3 Security Software	March 17, 2026 –	Adtran Inc.’s Service Delivery Gateway (SDG) class routers	April 14, 2026 – October 1, 2027
ScoutDI Scout 137 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026 –	eero LLC’s eero, eero Pro, eero Max, eero PoE, eero Outdoor, eero Signal, and Amazon Leo routers	April 22, 2026 – October 31, 2027
Verge, Inc. X1 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026 –	Calix, Inc.’s 7u6.2 router, part number (100-06200) Calix, Inc.’s 7p6, 7u6m.2, 7u4txg, and 7u4 broadband routers	May 6, 2026 – October 31, 2027 June 1, 2026 – November 22, 2027
Sees.ai v.USA. 1.0 Uncrewed Aircraft System	April 14, 2026 –	Nokia Corporation’s wireless-fidelity 8 router Nokia Corporation’s Beacons, Open Network Terminal (ONT) Based Beacons, and Fastmile Gateway routers	May 15, 2026 – October 31, 2027 May 18, 2026 – October 31, 2027
Air6 System GmbH’s AIR8 Medium Lifter, AIR8 Compact, AIR4 Rugged, AIR4 Light, AIR4 Micro, AIR4 Nano E, and AIR4 Nano Unmanned Aerial Systems	May 6, 2026 –	Alpha Networks Inc. USA’s 1700 and 2700 series of routers	June 1, 2026 – November 22, 2027

Elevon Aerial, LLC, doing business as Elevon Aerial AG, Z30, Z50, and Z80 Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	May 15, 2026 –	Sagemcom USA, LLC's FAST3994, FAST3897, FAST5698, FAST5699, and FAST5999 routers	June 4, 2026 – December 5, 2027
Blueflite, Inc.'s Cobalt 461 Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS) and related UAS critical components including data transmission devices, communications systems, and flight controllers	May 26, 2026 –	Miri Technologies, Inc.'s Miri X10 Travel router	June 12, 2026 – December 12, 2027
Verity AG's Series 4 Indoor Autonomous Inventory System Uncrewed Aircraft System	May 26, 2026 –	Arcadyan Technology Corporation's routers for T-Mobile 5G FWA broadband devices, which includes the G5AR, G5MAR, GxMAR, GxMAR-ODU, GxAR Series (5G FWA); AT&T BGW 720; and Verizon C46BE (XC Series), CR100B (WG Series), CE1000A, and E3200 (WE Series)	June 12, 2026 – December 12, 2027
Air VEV, Inc.'s 120C and 060C Unmanned Aerial Systems	May 26, 2026 –	Hitron Technologies Americas, Inc.'s DOCSIS 4.0 Wi-Fi Gateway, DOCSIS 3.1 Wi-Fi Gateway, XGSPON Wi-Fi Gateway, Standalone Wi-Fi routers, 5G FWA Wi-Fi Gateway, and 5G FWA Wi-Fi Hotspot	June 22, 2026 – December 18, 2027
Innovation First International, Inc.'s VEX AIR Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 4, 2026 –	Vantiva USA, LLC's CWA438TX router	July 8, 2026 – January 3, 2028
Flock Group, Inc. (doing business as Flock Safety) Flock Alpha Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 12, 2026 –	Gemtek Technology Co., Ltd.'s WRTQ-411BE and WNRFFQ-113BE routers	July 10, 2026 – January 3, 2028
ABZ Innovation Kft.'s L50 Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 12, 2026 –	Gryphon Safety Online, Inc.'s Parental Control WiFi Router	July 20, 2026 – January 10, 2028
Real-Time Robotics, Inc.'s HERA Tactical Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Platform (both standard and VEGA)	June 22, 2026 –	Sercomm Corporation's Air4992 Wi-Fi 7 Router	July 20, 2026 – January 10, 2028
Ceres Air LLC's Uncrewed Aircraft Systems: C40, C31, C26, C20, and C6	June 22, 2026 –		

*Consistent with the [National Security Determination](#) (July 21, 2026), UAS Conditional Approvals that do not reflect a termination date will remain effective indefinitely, so long as the entity that received Conditional Approval abides by the onshoring plan outlined in its Conditional Approval application and pursuant to updated vetting of the products.

APPENDIX C

**National Security Determination on Foreign-Produced Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
and Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Critical Components**

INDUSTRIAL BASE POLICY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**SUBJECT: National Security Determination on Foreign-Produced Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
and Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Critical Components**

Pursuant to the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 and the National Security Determination sent to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by an Executive Branch interagency body with appropriate national security expertise,¹ the Department of War (DoW) is updating our determination that certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country² do not currently pose unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons and therefore should not be added to the FCC's Covered List on Friday, January 1, 2027.

The DoW has determined that UAS³ and UAS critical components⁴ included on DoW's Blue UAS list continue to not present unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States or to the safety and security of U.S. persons as described in the January 7, 2026 National Security Determination on the Threat posed by certain UAS and certain UAS critical components.⁵ This determination includes UAS and UAS critical components included on the Blue UAS list currently and until Saturday, January 1, 2028.

Additionally, until Saturday, January 1, 2028, the DoW has determined that UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as "domestic end products" under the Buy American Standard do not pose unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States or to the safety and security of U.S. persons.⁶

This determination extends the National Security Determination transmitted to the FCC on Wednesday, January 7, 2026,⁷ and shall terminate on Saturday, January 1, 2028, unless superseded by a newer determination.

DoW further clarifies that Conditional Approvals that have been granted for foreign-produced UAS and UAS critical components⁸ will not terminate on Thursday, December 31, 2026. Instead, DoW determines that such devices do not pose unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons for as long as the

¹ <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/National-Security-Determination-for-UAS.pdf> at 2.

² For purposes of this determination, "UAS and UAS critical components" does not refer to any device listed in Section 1709 of Public Law 118-159, the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025.

³ <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/UAS-Cleared-List/>

⁴ <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/UAS-Framework/>

⁵ <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/NSD-FCC-Covered-List-Waiver0126.pdf>

⁶ 48 CFR § 25.101(a).

⁷ <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-22A1.pdf>

⁸ <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/UAS-Guidance-Submissions-Conditional-Approvals.pdf>

applicant for Conditional Approval abides by the onshoring plan outlined in its application and pursuant to updated vetting of the products.⁹ Failure of an applicant to abide by its onshoring plan or the discovery by the U.S. Government of a false statement or misrepresentation in the Conditional Approval application will result in termination of Conditional Approval and restoration to the FCC's Covered List. Entities seeking Conditional Approval for foreign-produced UAS and UAS critical components must submit their Conditional Approval application to the U.S. Government by Saturday, January 1, 2028.

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Attachment:
Annex A – Definitions

⁹ <https://www.fcc.gov/sites/default/files/UAS-Guidance-Submissions-Conditional-Approvals.pdf>

Annex A – Definitions

Definitions:

FCC: For the purpose of this determination, the term “FCC” shall mean the Federal Communications Commission.

Domestic End Product: For the purpose of this determination, the term “domestic end product” has the meaning found in 48 CFR § 25.101(a)

Uncrewed Aircraft (UA): For the purpose of this determination, the term “uncrewed aircraft (UA)” has the meaning found in 47 CFR § 88.5: *An aircraft operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.*

Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS): For the purpose of this determination, the term “uncrewed aircraft system (UAS)” has the meaning found in 47 CFR 88.5: *An Uncrewed Aircraft and its associated elements (including an uncrewed aircraft station, communication links, and the components not on board the UA that control the UA) that are required for the safe and efficient operation of the UA in the airspace of the United States.*

UAS Critical Components: For the purpose of this determination, the term “UAS critical components” includes,, but is not limited to the following UAS components and any associated software:

- Data transmission devices;
- Communications systems;
- Flight controllers;
- Ground control stations and UAS controllers;
- Navigation systems;
- Sensors and Cameras;
- Batteries and Battery Management Systems; or
- Motors.