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FCC'S PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN ROUTERS AND UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) AND EXEMPTION FROM FCC COVERED LIST

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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 that the Department of War (DoW) has granted conditional approvals for certain routers and uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS). Therefore, such devices are exempt from the Covered List.

Recent Commission Actions:

UAS and UAS Critical Components. On December 22, 2025, PSHSB added all 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 the Public Notice, we stated, "If 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."

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 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

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.

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 18-89, Public Notice, DA 25-1086 (Dec 22, 2025) (*UAS Public Notice*).

U.S. persons.⁵ In March 2026, we updated the Covered List to include 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.⁶

Routers. On March 23, 2026, we added to the Covered List “routers produced in a foreign country, [except routers which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS](#).”⁷ This addition was based on a National Security Determination from an Executive Branch interagency body, including several appropriate national security agencies, determining (among other things) that routers 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.⁸

Conditional Approvals:

The Executive Branch interagency bodies established a process in which entities producing UAS and UAS critical components and routers in foreign countries can request DoW or DHS to evaluate whether such devices do not pose unacceptable risks to national security and receive Conditional Approvals that would exempt such devices from the Covered List.

DoW has reviewed submissions and granted Conditional Approvals, for the following devices:

- Sees.ai v.USA. 1.0 Uncrewed Aircraft System (terminating December 31, 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, LBK and CBK series), cable gateways (CAX series) and cable modems (CM series) (terminating October 1, 2027)
- Adtran Inc.’s Service Delivery Gateway (SDG) class routers (terminating October 1, 2027)

The Covered List:

We find that each of the Conditional Approvals constitutes “a specific determination” by DoW that such devices do not pose risks to U.S. national security.⁹ Therefore, we conclude that PSHSB is required to update the Covered List to exclude the equipment identified in these Conditional Approvals.

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.¹⁰

⁵ *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*).

⁶ *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).

⁷ *FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Addition of Routers Produced in Foreign Countries to FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-278 (Mar. 23, 2026) (*Routers Public Notice*).

⁸ *Routers Public Notice* at 2.

⁹ See *Routers Public Notice*, Appx. C; *Second UAS Public Notice*, Appx. B.

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

The Covered List and the list of devices that have received Conditional Approvals are attached as Appendices A and B to this Public Notice and can also be found on the Bureau's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>.¹¹

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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¹¹ 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 (Updated April 14, 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, 2027, [#] (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, 2027; and (c) devices which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS —and 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
Routers [^] produced in a foreign country, except routers which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS .	March 23, 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

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UAS Conditional Approvals	Date of Conditional Approval	Routers Conditional Approvals	Date of Conditional Approval
SiFly Aviation, Inc. Q12 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026-December 31, 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, LBK 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-December 31, 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-December 31, 2026		
Verge, Inc. X1 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026-December 31, 2026		
Sees.ai v.USA. 1.0 Uncrewed Aircraft System	April 14, 2026-December 31, 2026		