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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORTS OF**  
2 **COVERED INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TO COUN-**  
3 **TRIES OF CONCERN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of the Export Control Re-  
5 form Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4811 et seq.) is amended  
6 by inserting after section 1758 the following:

7 **“SEC. 1758A. CONTROL OF EXPORTS OF COVERED INTE-**  
8 **GRATED CIRCUITS.**

9 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) ALLIED COUNTRY.—The term ‘allied coun-  
11 try’ means any country listed in Country Group A  
12 under Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of the Export  
13 Administration Regulations (as in effect on January  
14 1, 2026).

15 “(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
16 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-  
17 mittees’ means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
18 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
19 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

1           “(3) COMMERCE CONTROL LIST.—The term  
2           ‘Commerce Control List’ means the list set forth in  
3           Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Admin-  
4           istration Regulations.

5           “(4) COUNTRY OF CONCERN.—The term ‘coun-  
6           try of concern’ means—

7                   “(A) the People’s Republic of China, in-  
8                   cluding the Hong Kong and Macau Special Ad-  
9                   ministrative Regions;

10                   “(B) the Republic of Cuba;

11                   “(C) the Islamic Republic of Iran;

12                   “(D) the Democratic People’s Republic of  
13           Korea;

14                   “(E) the Russian Federation; and

15                   “(F) any other foreign country listed in  
16           Country Group D:5 under Supplement No. 1 to  
17           part 740 of the Export Administration Regula-  
18           tions, as published on January 1, 2026, that is  
19           designated by the Secretary of State as a coun-  
20           try of concern for purposes of this section and  
21           for which notice of such designation has been  
22           published in the Federal Register.

23           “(5) COVERED AGENCY HEADS.—The term  
24           ‘covered agency heads’ means the Secretary of De-  
25           fense, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of

1 State, and the Director of the White House Office  
2 of Science and Technology Policy.

3 “(6) COVERED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
5 graphs (B), (C), and (D), the term ‘covered in-  
6 tegrated circuit’ means—

7 “(i) an integrated circuit, computer,  
8 or other product—

9 “(I) classified under Export Con-  
10 trol Classification Number 3A090 or  
11 4A090 or related Export Control  
12 Classification Numbers; or

13 “(II) that is functionally equiva-  
14 lent or substantially similar to a cir-  
15 cuit, computer, or product described  
16 in subclause (I), including certain  
17 similar products listed under Export  
18 Control Classification Number  
19 5A002.z; or

20 “(ii) an integrated circuit that has 1  
21 or more digital processing units with—

22 “(I) a total processing perform-  
23 ance of 4,800 or more;

1                   “(II) a total processing perform-  
2                   ance of 2,400 or more and a perform-  
3                   ance density of 1.6 or more;

4                   “(III) a total processing perform-  
5                   ance of 1,600 or more and a perform-  
6                   ance density of 3.2 or more; or

7                   “(IV) a total DRAM bandwidth  
8                   of 1,400 gigabytes per second or  
9                   more, interconnect bandwidth of  
10                  1,100 gigabytes per second or more,  
11                  or a sum of DRAM bandwidth and  
12                  interconnect bandwidth of 1,700  
13                  gigabytes per second or more.

14                  “(B) AUTHORITY TO UPDATE TECHNICAL  
15                  PARAMETERS.—Beginning 24 months after the  
16                  date of the submission to Congress of the  
17                  American Artificial Intelligence Victory Strat-  
18                  egy required in subsection (f), the Under Sec-  
19                  retary of Commerce for Industry and Security  
20                  may add or modify technical parameters for the  
21                  definition of ‘covered integrated circuit’ for pur-  
22                  poses of this section though notice in the Fed-  
23                  eral Register, so long as—

1 “(i) the addition or modification poses  
2 no adverse impact on the national security  
3 of the United States;

4 “(ii) not fewer than 30 days before  
5 the addition or modification takes effect,  
6 the Secretary of Commerce—

7 “(I) consults with the appro-  
8 priate congressional committees re-  
9 garding such addition or modification;  
10 and

11 “(II) in conjunction with each  
12 agency that is part of the Operating  
13 Committee for Export Policy and in  
14 coordination with the Director of Na-  
15 tional Intelligence, updates the Amer-  
16 ican Artificial Intelligence Victory  
17 Strategy required in subsection (f)  
18 and submits such update to the ap-  
19 propriate congressional committees;  
20 and

21 “(iii) the Operating Committee for  
22 Export Policy has approved the addition or  
23 modification by majority vote.

24 “(C) PRODUCTS INCLUDED.—Except as  
25 provided in subparagraph (D), the term ‘cov-

1           ered integrated circuit’ includes a product con-  
2           taining such a covered integrated circuit.

3           “(D) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘covered in-  
4           tegrated circuit’ does not include—

5                   “(i) covered integrated circuits or  
6                   products containing a covered integrated  
7                   circuit that are not designed or marketed  
8                   for use in a data center; or

9                   “(ii) microprocessor microcircuits,  
10                  such as central processing units, that are  
11                  not graphics processing units or similar  
12                  products.

13           “(7) OPERATING COMMITTEE FOR EXPORT POL-  
14           ICY.—The term ‘Operating Committee for Export  
15           Policy’ means the Operating Committee for Export  
16           Policy referred to in section 1763(c) of the John S.  
17           McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-  
18           cal Year 2019 (50 U.S.C. 4822(c)).

19           “(8) PERFORMANCE DENSITY; TOTAL PROC-  
20           ESSING PERFORMANCE.—The terms ‘performance  
21           density’ and ‘total processing performance’ have the  
22           meanings given those terms in, and are calculated as  
23           provided for under, Export Control Classification  
24           Number 3A090 in the Commerce Control List (as in  
25           effect on January 1, 2026).

1 “(9) RESTRICTED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
3 graphs (B), (C), and (D), the term ‘restricted  
4 integrated circuit’ means a covered integrated  
5 circuit that is—

6 “(i) an integrated circuit that has 1  
7 or more digital processing units—

8 “(I) with a total processing per-  
9 formance of 21,000 or more; or

10 “(II) with a total processing per-  
11 formance of 1,600 or more and a per-  
12 formance density of 21 or more; or

13 “(ii) an integrated circuit that was  
14 first marketed for sale after January 1,  
15 2026, and that has 1 or more digital proc-  
16 essing units with—

17 “(I) a total processing perform-  
18 ance of 4,800 or more;

19 “(II) a total processing perform-  
20 ance of 2,400 or more and a perform-  
21 ance density of 1.6 or more; or

22 “(III) a total processing perform-  
23 ance of 1,600 or more and a perform-  
24 ance density of 3.2 or more.

1           “(B) AUTHORITY TO UPDATE TECHNICAL  
2           PARAMETERS.—The Under Secretary of Com-  
3           merce for Industry and Security may add or  
4           modify technical parameters for the definition  
5           of ‘restricted integrated circuit’ in the same  
6           manner and subject to the same restrictions as  
7           the authority described in paragraph (6)(B).

8           “(C) PRODUCTS INCLUDED.—Except as  
9           provided by subparagraph (D), the term ‘re-  
10          stricted integrated circuit’ includes a product  
11          containing such a restricted integrated circuit.

12          “(D) EXCLUSION.—The term ‘restricted  
13          integrated circuit’ does not include—

14                 “(i) restricted integrated circuits or  
15                 products containing a restricted integrated  
16                 circuit that are not designed or marketed  
17                 for use in a data center; or

18                 “(ii) microprocessor microcircuits,  
19                 such as central processing units, that are  
20                 not graphics processing units or similar  
21                 products.

22          “(10) TRUSTED UNITED STATES PERSON.—The  
23          term ‘trusted United States person’ means any  
24          United States person designated as a trusted United  
25          States person pursuant to subsection (h)(2).

1 “(b) LICENSE REQUIREMENT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of  
3 the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary  
4 of Commerce for Industry and Security, in coordina-  
5 tion with each agency that is part of the Operating  
6 Committee for Export Policy, shall require a license  
7 for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of a  
8 covered integrated circuit or a restricted integrated  
9 circuit to an entity that is located or headquartered  
10 in, or the ultimate parent company of which is  
11 headquartered in, a country of concern.

12 “(2) GENERAL LICENSE PROHIBITED.—The  
13 Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Se-  
14 curity may not issue a general license for the pur-  
15 pose of fulfilling the license requirement in para-  
16 graph (1).

17 “(c) CERTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—

18 “(1) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Not  
19 fewer than 30 days prior to approving any license  
20 for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of a  
21 covered integrated circuit to an entity that is located  
22 or headquartered in, or the ultimate parent company  
23 of which is headquartered in, a country of concern,  
24 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and  
25 Security, in coordination with each agency that is

1 part of the Operating Committee for Export Policy,  
2 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
3 mittees a copy of the license application and pro-  
4 posed license, including—

5 “(A) the quantity of covered integrated cir-  
6 cuit, identified by an Export Control Classifica-  
7 tion Number, as applicable, and by technical  
8 parameters of the covered integrated circuit;

9 “(B) the ultimate consignee or end-user of  
10 the covered integrated circuit;

11 “(C) any and all license conditions;

12 “(D) a certification that the export, reex-  
13 port, or in-country transfer of the covered inte-  
14 grated circuit has verifiable and enforceable  
15 mechanisms for ensuring the ultimate consignee  
16 or end-user has not, does not, and will not sup-  
17 port or enable, directly or indirectly, the mili-  
18 tary, intelligence, surveillance, or cyber-enabled  
19 capabilities of a country of concern, including—

20 “(i) that the United States Govern-  
21 ment has no information indicating that  
22 the ultimate consignee or end-user has,  
23 does, or will support or enable, directly or  
24 indirectly, the military, intelligence, sur-

1           veillance, or cyber-enabled capabilities of a  
2           country of concern;

3                   “(ii) an explanation of how the license  
4           conditions support the certification; and

5                   “(iii) in the case that the license con-  
6           cerns a country of concern that engages in  
7           a military-civil fusion policy or maintains a  
8           law that requires persons to provide sup-  
9           port and assistance to national security  
10          bodies, public security bodies, or relevant  
11          military bodies of the country of concern,  
12          details on how the license conditions ad-  
13          dress the specific threats arising from such  
14          policy or law;

15                   “(E) a certification that approving the li-  
16          cense will not adversely impact the defense in-  
17          dustrial base of the United States, including the  
18          availability of covered integrated circuits for  
19          United States persons, including all of the  
20          major subcomponents of the covered integrated  
21          circuits, such as high-bandwidth memory;

22                   “(F) a certification that approving the li-  
23          cense will not adversely impact the technology  
24          leadership and advantage of the United States  
25          in total nationally-installed processing power ca-

1           capacity relative to the country of concern related  
2           to the ultimate consignee or end user of the  
3           covered integrated circuit;

4           “(G) a certification that approving the li-  
5           cense will not adversely impact the national se-  
6           curity of the United States;

7           “(H) the underlying analyses supporting  
8           the certifications required in subparagraphs  
9           (D), (E), (F), and (G); and

10          “(I) a technical assessment (including an  
11          alternative assessment by the Director of Na-  
12          tional Intelligence, if applicable) of how the ex-  
13          port, reexport, or in-country transfer of the cov-  
14          ered integrated circuit to an entity that is lo-  
15          cated or headquartered in, or the ultimate par-  
16          ent company of which is headquartered in, a  
17          country of concern affects the artificial intel-  
18          ligence leadership of the United States, includ-  
19          ing in terms of global market share, in artificial  
20          intelligence models, artificial intelligence cloud  
21          services, and covered integrated circuits, respec-  
22          tively.

23          “(2) EXTENSION OF REVIEW PERIOD FOR CER-  
24          TAIN SUBMISSIONS.—In the case that a submission  
25          to Congress under paragraph (1) is submitted on a

1 date that is on or after July 10 and on or before  
2 September 7 in any year, paragraph (1) shall apply  
3 by substituting ‘60 days’ for ‘30 days’.

4 “(3) LIMITATION.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The license described  
6 in subsection (b) may not be issued—

7 “(i) until the date that is not fewer  
8 than 30 days after the committees de-  
9 scribed in paragraph (1) received the cer-  
10 tification required in such paragraph; and

11 “(ii) if Congress, prior to the date  
12 that is 30 days after such committees re-  
13 ceived such certification, enacts a joint res-  
14 olution prohibiting the proposed export, re-  
15 export, or in-country transfer.

16 “(B) JOINT RESOLUTION.—The only li-  
17 censing information that may be included in a  
18 joint resolution under this section is—

19 “(i) the quantity of covered integrated  
20 circuit, identified by an Export Control  
21 Classification Number, as applicable, and  
22 by technical parameters of the covered in-  
23 tegrated circuit; and

24 “(ii) the ultimate consignee or end-  
25 user of the covered integrated circuit.

1       “(d) TERMINATION OF LICENSES.—Any license  
2 issued or approved prior to the date of the enactment of  
3 this section for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer  
4 of a covered integrated circuit to an entity that is located  
5 or headquartered in, or the ultimate parent company of  
6 which is headquartered in, a country of concern is termi-  
7 nated.

8       “(e) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION.—The Under Sec-  
9 retary of Commerce for Industry and Security, in coordi-  
10 nation with each agency that is part of the Operating  
11 Committee for Export Policy, shall deny all licenses for  
12 the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of a covered  
13 integrated circuit to an entity that is located or  
14 headquartered in, or the ultimate parent company of  
15 which is headquartered in, a country of concern, within  
16 one business day of receiving any application for such a  
17 license, until the date that is 14 days after the submission  
18 to Congress of the American Artificial Intelligence Victory  
19 Strategy required in subsection (f).

20       “(f) AMERICAN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE VICTORY  
21 STRATEGY.—The Secretary of Commerce, in conjunction  
22 with the covered agency heads and in coordination with  
23 the Director of National Intelligence, shall submit to the  
24 appropriate congressional committees an American Artifi-  
25 cial Intelligence Victory Strategy that details—

1           “(1) a whole-of-government framework to win  
2           the artificial intelligence race;

3           “(2) the national security and economic impli-  
4           cations of the People’s Republic of China winning  
5           the artificial intelligence race;

6           “(3) the effect that access by countries of con-  
7           cern to covered integrated circuits, semiconductor  
8           manufacturing equipment, and related subcompo-  
9           nents that are from the United States or allied coun-  
10          tries would have on the artificial intelligence race,  
11          the capabilities of the People’s Republic of China,  
12          and United States national security;

13          “(4) recommendations for policy changes the  
14          United States Government should make to best posi-  
15          tion the United States in the artificial intelligence  
16          race against the People’s Republic of China;

17          “(5) an assessment of the implications of the  
18          export, reexport, or in-country transfer of covered  
19          integrated circuits to countries of concern for the  
20          military, intelligence, surveillance, or cyber-enabled  
21          capabilities of such countries; and

22          “(6) an assessment of the covered integrated  
23          circuit production numbers and capabilities of the  
24          People’s Republic of China for fiscal years 2026 and  
25          2027, including—

1           “(A) a determination of whether the Peo-  
2 ple’s Republic of China would cease or reduce  
3 its efforts to pursue indigenous production and  
4 use of Chinese-designed and manufactured cov-  
5 ered integrated circuits if entities located or  
6 headquartered in, or the ultimate parent com-  
7 pany of which is headquartered in, the People’s  
8 Republic of China are provided access to cov-  
9 ered integrated circuits designed in the United  
10 States;

11           “(B) a comparison of the covered inte-  
12 grated circuit production numbers and capabili-  
13 ties of the People’s Republic of China to the  
14 covered integrated circuit production numbers  
15 and capabilities of the United States and allies  
16 of the United States; and

17           “(C) a quantitative analysis, to the extent  
18 feasible, examining the artificial intelligence ca-  
19 pabilities of countries of concern if such coun-  
20 tries relied solely on indigenous production of  
21 covered integrated circuits using indigenously  
22 produced manufacturing equipment and related  
23 subcomponents.

24           “(g) LICENSE PROHIBITION FOR RESTRICTED INTE-  
25 GRATED CIRCUITS.—The Under Secretary of Commerce

1 for Industry and Security, in coordination with each agen-  
2 cy that is part of the Operating Committee for Export  
3 Policy, shall deny all licenses for the export, reexport, or  
4 in-country transfer of a restricted integrated circuit to an  
5 entity that is located or headquartered in, or the ultimate  
6 parent company of which is headquartered in, a country  
7 of concern.

8 “(h) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LICENSE RE-  
9 QUIREMENTS FOR TRUSTED UNITED STATES PERSONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirement for a li-  
11 cense under sections 742.6 and 744.23 of the Ex-  
12 port Administration Regulations shall not apply to  
13 the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of a cov-  
14 ered integrated circuit if the covered integrated cir-  
15 cuit—

16 “(A) is not destined for Macau, Hong  
17 Kong, or a country listed in Country Group D:5  
18 under Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of the Ex-  
19 port Administration Regulations; and

20 “(B) will remain under the ownership and  
21 control of a trusted United States person or a  
22 subsidiary of a trusted United States person  
23 once the covered integrated circuit is in oper-  
24 ation.

1           “(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90  
2 days after the date of the enactment of this section,  
3 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and  
4 Security, in coordination with each agency that is  
5 part of the Operating Committee for Export Policy,  
6 shall—

7           “(A) seek input from the public regarding  
8 the standards and requirements a United  
9 States person should be required to meet to ob-  
10 tain a designation as a trusted United States  
11 person;

12           “(B) based on such input, prescribe regu-  
13 lations establishing such standards and require-  
14 ments, which shall include—

15           “(i) establishment by the United  
16 States person of reasonable security stand-  
17 ards, including physical security, cyberse-  
18 curity, remote access, secure covered inte-  
19 grated circuit repair and disposal proce-  
20 dures, and other measures designed to pre-  
21 vent the illicit transfer, diversion, or access  
22 to covered integrated circuits;

23           “(ii) a requirement that the United  
24 States person may not transfer or install a  
25 majority of its aggregate total processing

1 performance of covered integrated circuits  
2 outside the United States;

3 “(iii) a requirement that not more  
4 than an aggregate 10 percent of the ulti-  
5 mate beneficial ownership of the United  
6 States person may be held, directly or indi-  
7 rectly, by any entity that primarily resides,  
8 is domiciled, or conducts the majority of  
9 its business in a country of concern;

10 “(iv) robust know-your-customer  
11 standards;

12 “(v) a preference for sourcing ad-  
13 vanced integrated circuits and subcompo-  
14 nents from production facilities that sup-  
15 port the revival of semiconductor manufac-  
16 turing in the United States; and

17 “(vi) annual audit or attestation re-  
18 quirements to ensure compliance with  
19 clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv); and

20 “(C) prescribe regulations establishing the  
21 process by which the Under Secretary of Com-  
22 merce for Industry and Security, in coordina-  
23 tion with each agency that is part of the Oper-  
24 ating Committee for Export Policy, shall ap-  
25 prove such a designation.

1           “(3) EXPANSION TO ALLIED COUNTRIES.—The  
2 Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Se-  
3 curity, in coordination with each agency that is part  
4 of the Operating Committee for Export Policy, shall  
5 consider options for securely expanding the license  
6 exemption program described in this subsection to  
7 certain allied countries.”.

8           (b) REPORT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-  
11 nually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-  
12 mit to the Committee on Armed Services and the  
13 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives and the Committee on Armed Services  
15 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
16 ate a report on the People’s Liberation Army’s use  
17 of artificial intelligence.

18           (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by this  
19 subsection shall detail how the People’s Liberation  
20 Army is using artificial intelligence for its mod-  
21 ernization efforts and force posture in the Western  
22 Pacific. This shall include how the People’s Libera-  
23 tion Army is exploiting access to United States and  
24 allied advanced semiconductor technologies and arti-  
25 ficial intelligence.

1           (3) FORM.—The report require by this sub-  
2           section shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
3           may include a classified annex.

