



1 People's Republic of China who resides in the  
2 People's Republic of China;

3 (B) an investment adviser registered with  
4 the Securities and Exchange Commission under  
5 the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that is or-  
6 ganized under the laws of the People's Republic  
7 of China, is controlled by an entity organized  
8 under the laws of the People's Republic of  
9 China, or is controlled by a national of the Peo-  
10 ple's Republic of China who resides in the Peo-  
11 ple's Republic of China; or

12 (C) any other entity providing financial, in-  
13 vestment, or payment services that is organized  
14 under the laws of the People's Republic of  
15 China, is controlled by an entity organized  
16 under the laws of the People's Republic of  
17 China, or is controlled by a national of the Peo-  
18 ple's Republic of China who resides in the Peo-  
19 ple's Republic of China.

20 (3) The term "Department of Defense device"  
21 means any computing device, mobile device, or com-  
22 munications equipment issued by the Department of  
23 Defense or any component thereof.

24 (b) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection  
25 (c), no officer or employee of the Department of Defense,

1 member of the Armed Forces, or contractor personnel op-  
2 erating a Department of Defense device may download,  
3 install, or use any application, platform, or software inter-  
4 face operated by a CCP-linked financial services provider  
5 on any Department of Defense device.

6 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to  
7 any use in connection with a law enforcement investiga-  
8 tion, intelligence activity, national security operation, cy-  
9 bersecurity research activity, or enforcement or super-  
10 visory action conducted in an official capacity and author-  
11 ized by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary's des-  
12 ignee.

