



1 gated or expended for the acquisition of any tele-  
2 communications equipment, technologies, or services  
3 from an entity that incorporates or utilizes informa-  
4 tion technology from a foreign supplier that is close-  
5 ly linked to either—

6 “(A) a foreign country that engages in eco-  
7 nomic or industrial espionage in cyberspace, as  
8 determined under subsection (a)(2); or

9 “(B) a person described in subsection  
10 (b)(2).

11 “(2) CERTIFICATION.—If the Director of Na-  
12 tional Intelligence certifies that a foreign supplier is  
13 not closely linked to a foreign country or person re-  
14 ferred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph  
15 (1) and otherwise does not pose a security threat in  
16 cyberspace, the prohibition in paragraph (1) shall  
17 not apply with respect to that foreign supplier.

18 “(3) CLOSELY LINKED.—For purposes of this  
19 subsection, a foreign supplier is closely linked to a  
20 foreign country or person referred to in subpara-  
21 graph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1) if the foreign  
22 supplier—

23 “(A) has ties to the military forces of such  
24 a country;

1                   “(B) has ties to the intelligence services of  
2                   such a country;

3                   “(C) is the beneficiary of significant low-  
4                   interest or no-interest loans, loan forgiveness,  
5                   or other support of such a country or person;  
6                   or

7                   “(D) is incorporated or headquartered in  
8                   such a country.”.

