

U.S.-China Trade Update: Recent Developments in Export Controls

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As a resource to our clients, our global team—which includes attorneys resident in China—has designed a mini-series of presentation recordings outlining recent international trade updates between the U.S. and China in key areas. The first of these recordings, linked below, focuses on export controls, with a brief overview on sanctions and legislative developments. Please contact our team if your company would like assistance addressing these developing issues.

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Developing U.S. regulations increasingly impose controls on China trade related to: semiconductors, clean energy (particularly electric vehicles), data transfer, AI, technology, and land purchases near U.S. military bases. There are also soon-to-be-released “Infrastructure as a Service” regulations.
- The U.S. is striving to develop a strategy to achieve “critical mineral independence” from China, as well as Russia, Iran, and North Korea, as referenced in the 2024 National Defense Authorization Act.
- U.S. regulators are demonstrating a marked focus on financial institutions’ responsibilities and expectations with respect to export control evasion.
- Clients and their legal teams should be prepared to address increased sanctions on China in the event of escalating tensions with the Taiwan SAR.

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