



Office of Federal Assistance Education & Engagement

Factsheet: **Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment**

Purpose: To notify recipients of the requirement regarding developing written policy and procedures for the prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

Authority: 2 CFR 200.216.

Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:

- (a) Procure or obtain; Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (1) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (2) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

For additional guidance, please see, Public Law 115-232, section 889 - Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment, and 2 CFR 200.471 - Telecommunication costs and video surveillance costs

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