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FCC'S PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES CONDITIONAL APPROVAL AND EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, ROUTERS, AND ADVANCED ROBOTIC DEVICES FROM FCC COVERED LIST

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The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB or Bureau) maintains a list of equipment and services (Covered List) that have been determined to "pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons."[1] Pursuant to section 2 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (Secure Networks Act)[2] and sections 1.50002(a) and 1.50003 of the Commission's rules,[3] PSHSB announces that the Department of War (DoW) has granted Conditional Approval for certain uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS), routers, and advanced robotic devices. Therefore, such devices are exempt from the Covered List.

Addition of UAS and UAS Critical Components, Routers, and Advanced Robotic Devices to the Covered List

UAS and UAS Critical Components. On December 22, 2025, PSHSB issued a Public Notice adding all UAS and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country to the Covered List.[4] This action was based on a National Security Determination from an Executive Branch interagency body, including several appropriate national security agencies, determining (among other things) that UAS and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons. In that Public Notice, we stated, "[i]f we receive a further specific determination from the Department of War or the Department of Homeland Security that a given UAS, class of UAS, or UAS critical component does not pose unacceptable risks, we will further update the Covered List."[5]

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[1] Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019, Pub. L. No. 116-124, 133 Stat. 158 (2020) (codified as amended at 47 U.S.C. §§ 1601-1609) (Secure Networks Act); 47 CFR §§ 1.50002, 1.50003. For the current version of the Covered List, *see* Federal Communications Commission, *List of Equipment and Services Covered By Section 2 of The Secure Networks Act*, https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist (last updated Oct. 2, 2026).

[2] 47 U.S.C. § 1601.

[3] 47 CFR §§ 1.50002(a), 1.50003; *see also Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Second Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 14284 (2020) (*Supply Chain Second Report and Order*).

[4] *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Addition of Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components Produced Abroad, and Equipment and Services Listed in Section 1709 of the FY2025 NDAA, to FCC Covered List*, WC Docket 18-89, Public Notice, DA 25-1086 (Dec 22, 2025) (*UAS Public Notice*).

[5] *UAS Public Notice* at 3.

In January 2026, we updated the Covered List to reflect DoW's determinations that, until January 1, 2027, UAS and UAS critical components included on DoW's Blue UAS Cleared List and UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as "domestic end products" under the Buy American Standard do not pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons.[6] In March 2026, we updated the Covered List to reflect the first Conditional Approvals that the FCC received from the DoW, exempting specific UAS and UAS critical components "which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS" from the Covered List.[7] Additionally, on June 15, 2026, based on a National Security Determination from DoW, PSHSB updated the Covered List to exempt "Toy Drones" as defined in the National Security Determination and "Toy Drones that contain foreign-produced components."[8]

On July 21, 2026, we updated the Covered List to reflect DoW's determination that extended timelines for the exemption of UAS and UAS critical components included on DoW's Blue UAS Cleared List and UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as "domestic end products" under the Buy American Standard to January 1, 2028.[9] We also updated the Covered List to reflect DoW's determination that Conditional Approvals for foreign-produced UAS and UAS critical components will not terminate on December 31, 2026, so long as the applicant complies with its approved onshoring plan and updated vetting of the products.[10] Additionally, under DoW's determination, a Conditional Approval will terminate—and the device will be restored to the Covered List—if the applicant fails to adhere to the onshoring plan or if the U.S. Government discovers any false statements or misrepresentations in the application.[11]

Routers. On March 23, 2026, the Commission added to the Covered List "routers produced in a foreign country, except routers which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS."[12] This addition was based on a National Security Determination from an Executive Branch interagency body, including several appropriate national security agencies, determining (among other things) that routers produced in a foreign country pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons.[13]

Advanced robotic devices. On July 28, 2026, the Commission added to the Covered List "foreign-produced advanced robotic devices, except advanced robotic devices which have been granted a

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[6] *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Exemption of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components from FCC Covered List,* WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-22 (Jan. 7, 2026) (*Second UAS Public Notice*).

[7] *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Conditional Approval of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components and Exemption from FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-253 (Mar. 18, 2026).

[8] *FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces that "Toy Drones" and "Toy Drones that Contain Foreign-Produced Components" are Removed from the FCC Covered List*, WC Docket 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-588 (Jun. 15, 2026).

[9] *FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Extension of Conditional Approvals and Exemption of Certain Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and UAS Critical Components from FCC Covered List,* WC Docket 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-761 (Jul. 21, 2026) (*UAS Extension Public Notice*).

[10] *UAS Extension Public Notice* at 2.

[11] *Id.*

[12] *FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Addition of Routers Produced in Foreign Countries to FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-278 (Mar. 23, 2026) (*Routers Public Notice*).

[13] *Routers Public Notice* at 2.

Conditional Approval by DoW."[14] This addition was based on a National Security Determination from an Executive Branch interagency body, including several appropriate national security agencies, determining (among other things) that advanced robotic devices produced in a foreign country pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States and to the safety and security of U.S. persons.[15]

Conditional Approvals

The Executive Branch interagency body established a process by which entities producing certain covered equipment in foreign countries can request DoW to evaluate whether such devices do not pose unacceptable risks to national security and receive Conditional Approvals that would exempt such devices from the Covered List. The Commission has previously updated the Covered List to reflect the Conditional Approvals that we have received from DoW exempting certain UAS and UAS critical components, routers, and advanced robotic devices from the Covered List.[16]

DoW has reviewed submissions and granted Conditional Approvals for the following devices:

- Dronus S.p.A.'s K500L Uncrewed Aircraft Systems and its associated K500L docking station (Nest V2)
- Vivid-Hosting, LLC's entire product class of routers, including its VH-109 (V1) and VH-109 (V2) robot radio routers (terminating March 28, 2028)
- Matic Robots, Inc.'s Robotic Floor Cleaner Model 4MA0001 and Charging Dock Model 4DK0008

Consistent with the National Security Determinations, these exemptions from the FCC's Covered List are subject to the companies' continuing "compliance with the onshoring plan[s] outlined in [their] conditional approval application[s]" and, for Dronus and Matic Robots, "pursuant to updated vetting of [their] products."[17]

The Covered List

We find that each of the Conditional Approvals constitutes "a specific determination" by DoW that such devices do not pose risks to U.S. national security.[18] Therefore, we conclude that PSHSB is required to update the Covered List to exclude the equipment identified in these Conditional Approvals.

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[14] *FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Addition of Foreign-Produced Power Inverters and Advanced Robotic Devices to FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 26-786 (July 28, 2026) (*Robotics Public Notice*).

[15] *Robotics Public Notice* at 2.

[16] *See, e.g., FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Conditional Approval of Certain Routers and Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Exemption from FCC Covered List*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA-26-351 (April 14, 2026). The list of devices that have received Conditional Approvals can be found on the Bureau's website at https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist.

[17] Additionally, failure to comply with the onshoring plan or the discovery of a false statement or misrepresentation in the Conditional Approval application could result in termination of the Conditional Approval and return of the equipment to the FCC's Covered List. Further, consistent with the National Security Determinations, Conditional Approvals related to UAS or advanced robotic devices that do not reflect termination dates will remain effective indefinitely, so long as the entity that received Conditional Approval abides by the onshoring plan outlined in its Conditional Approval application and pursuant to updated vetting of the products.

[18] *See Routers Public Notice*, Appx. C; *Second UAS Public Notice*, Appx. B.

PSHSB takes this action under its authority and obligation to publish and maintain the Covered List. Sections 1.50002(a) and 1.50003 of the Commission's rules require PSHSB to publish the Covered List on the Commission's website, to maintain and update the Covered List, and to monitor the status of determinations.[19]

The Covered List and the list of devices that have received Conditional Approvals are attached as Appendices A and B to this Public Notice and can also be found on the Bureau's website at https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist.[20]

We note the continued availability of FCC staff guidance pursuant to sections 0.191 and 0.31(i) of the Commission's rules. Commission staff will provide guidance to TCBs, test labs, and equipment authorization applicants on the impact of these updates.

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[19] 47 CFR §§ 1.50002(a), 1.50003. *See Supply Chain Second Report and Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 14319, 14325, paras. 72, 77, 92.

[20] The FCC website also contains a list of certain affiliates and subsidiaries of entities identified on the Covered List. The list of affiliates and subsidiaries does not constitute a comprehensive list of all entities that the Commission may find, upon further examination, to qualify as relevant subsidiaries or affiliates of entities on the Covered List. Those entities, whether or not they currently provide covered communications equipment or services, are subject to the Commission's prohibitions, such as the prohibition against obtaining authorizations for covered equipment. *See Reminder: Communications Equipment And Services On The Covered List Pose An Unacceptable Risk To National Security*, National Security Advisory No. 2025-01, DA 25-927, n.3 (PSHSB Oct. 14, 2025).

APPENDIX A

COVERED LIST (October 2, 2026)*†±

Covered Equipment or Services*	Date of Inclusion on Covered List
Telecommunications equipment produced or provided by **Huawei Technologies Company**, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Telecommunications equipment produced or provided by **ZTE Corporation**, including telecommunications or video surveillance services provided or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by **Hytera Communications Corporation**, to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by **Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company**, to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced or provided by **Dahua Technology Company**, to the extent it is used for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, including telecommunications or video surveillance services produced or provided by such entity or using such equipment.	March 12, 2021
Information security products, solutions, and services supplied, directly or indirectly, by **AO Kaspersky Lab** or any of its predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates.	March 25, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by **China Mobile International USA Inc.** subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	March 25, 2022
Telecommunications services provided by **China Telecom (Americas) Corp.** subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	March 25, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by **Pacific Networks Corp.** and its wholly-owned subsidiary **ComNet (USA) LLC** subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	September 20, 2022
International telecommunications services provided by **China Unicom (Americas) Operations Limited** subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	September 20, 2022
Cybersecurity and anti-virus software produced or provided by **Kaspersky Lab, Inc.** or any of its successors and assignees.	July 23, 2024
Uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) and UAS critical components produced in a foreign country††—except: (a) UAS and UAS critical components included on the Defense Contract Management Agency's (DCMA's) Blue UAS Cleared List, until January 1, 2028,# (b) UAS and UAS critical components that qualify as "domestic end products" under the Buy American Standard, 48 CFR 25.101(a), until January 1, 2028; (c) devices which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS; and	December 22, 2025 Updated: January 7, 2026 Updated: March 18, 2026

(d) foreign-produced "Toy Drones," as defined in the National Security Determination, and "Toy Drones that contain foreign-produced components." All communications and video surveillance equipment and services listed in Section 1709(a)(1) of the FY25 National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 118-159).	Updated: June 15, 2026 Updated: July 21, 2026
Routers^ produced in a foreign country, except routers which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS.	March 23, 2026
International telecommunications services provided by **Digitalsystem Technology Inc.**, subject to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934.	July 7, 2026
Foreign-produced power inverters,[£] except power inverters which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW or DHS.	July 28, 2026 Updated: August 20, 2026
Foreign-produced advanced robotic devices,[ʒ] except advanced robotic devices which have been granted a Conditional Approval by DoW.	July 28, 2026

*The inclusion of producers or providers of equipment or services named on this list should be read to include the subsidiaries and affiliates of such entities.

†Where equipment or services on the list are identified by category, such category should be construed to include only equipment or services capable of the functions outlined in sections 2(b)(2)(A), (B), or (C) of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019, 47 U.S.C. § 1601(b)(2)(A)-(C).

±The scope of the Covered List is affected by the Conditional Approvals that we have received.

††For purposes of inclusion of UAS and UAS critical components, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated National Security Determination.

#The "Blue UAS list" referred to in the National Security Determination is the combination of the "Blue UAS Cleared List" at https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/Cleared-List/ and the list of compliant UAS components and software at https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/Framework/. We use the term "Blue UAS Cleared List" to refer to both lists.

^For purposes of inclusion of routers, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated National Security Determination.

ʒFor purposes of inclusion of advanced robotic devices, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated National Security Determination.

£For purposes of inclusion of power inverters, we incorporate the definitions included in the associated National Security Determination.

APPENDIX B

Conditional Approvals

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UAS Conditional Approvals	Dates of Conditional Approval	Routers Conditional Approvals	Dates of Conditional Approval	Robotic Devices Conditional Approvals	Dates of Conditional Approval
SiFly Aviation, Inc. Q12 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026	Netgear, Inc.'s Nighthawk consumer mesh, mobile and standalone routers (R, RAX, RAXE, RS, MK, MR, M and MH series), Orbi consumer mesh, mobile and standalone routers (RBK, RBE, RBR, RBRE, LBR, LBK and CBK series), cable gateways (CAX series) and cable modems (CM series)	April 14, 2026 – October 1, 2027	Husqvarna AB 305v IQ, 310v IQ, 420v IQ, and 440v IQ robotic platforms	September 9, 2026
Mobilicom SkyHopper Series / M Band / Tactical Data Link, Various Controllers, and ICE, OS3 Security Software	March 17, 2026	Adtran Inc.'s Service Delivery Gateway (SDG) class routers	April 14, 2026 – October 1, 2027	ANSCER Robotics AR250, AR650, and AR1250 robotic platforms	September 18, 2026
ScoutDI Scout 137 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026	eero LLC's eero, eero Pro, eero Max, eero PoE, eero Outdoor, eero Signal, and Amazon Leo routers	April 22, 2026 – October 31, 2027	Matic Robots, Inc.'s Robotic Floor Cleaner Model 4MA0001 and Charging Dock Model 4DK0008	October 2, 2026
Verge, Inc. X1 Uncrewed Aircraft System	March 17, 2026	Calix, Inc.'s 7u6.2 router, part number (100-06200) Calix, Inc.'s 7p6, 7u6m.2, 7u4txg, and 7u4 broadband routers Calix, Inc.'s GigaSpire and Giga Pro class routers	May 6, 2026 – October 31, 2027 June 1, 2026 – November 22, 2027 July 24, 2026 – November 22, 2027		
Sees.ai v.USA. 1.0 Uncrewed Aircraft System	April 14, 2026	Nokia Corporation's wireless-fidelity 8 router Nokia Corporation's	May 15, 2026 – October 31, 2027 May 18, 2026 – October 31, 2027		

		Beacons, Open Network Terminal (ONT) Based Beacons, and Fastmile Gateway routers	
Air6 System GmbH's AIR8 Medium Lifter, AIR8 Compact, AIR4 Rugged, AIR4 Light, AIR4 Micro, AIR4 Nano E, and AIR4 Nano Unmanned Aerial Systems	May 6, 2026	Alpha Networks Inc. USA's 1700 and 2700 series of routers	June 1, 2026 – November 22, 2027
Elevon Aerial, LLC, doing business as Elevon Aerial AG, Z30, Z50, and Z80 Uncrewed Aircraft Systems	May 15, 2026	Sagemcom USA, LLC's FAST3994, FAST3897, FAST5698, FAST5699, and FAST5999 routers Sagemcom USA, LLC's "FAST" Broadband Class of Gateways and Routers (including FAST3994, FAST3897, FAST5698, FAST5699, FAST5999)	June 4, 2026 – December 5, 2027 July 24, 2026 – December 5, 2027
Blueflite, Inc.'s Cobalt 461 Uncrewed Aircraft System (UAS) and related UAS critical components including data transmission devices, communications systems, and flight controllers	May 26, 2026	Miri Technologies, Inc.'s Miri X10 Travel router	June 12, 2026 – December 12, 2027
Verity AG's Series 4 Indoor Autonomous Inventory System Uncrewed Aircraft System	May 26, 2026	Arcadyan Technology Corporation's routers for T-Mobile 5G FWA broadband devices, which includes the G5AR, G5MAR, GxMAR, GxMAR-ODU, GxAR Series (5G FWA); AT&T BGW 720; and Verizon C46BE	June 12, 2026 – December 12, 2027

		(XC Series), CR100B (WG Series), CE1000A, and E3200 (WE Series)	
Air VEV, Inc.'s 120C and 060C Unmanned Aerial Systems	May 26, 2026	Hitron Technologies Americas, Inc.'s DOCSIS 4.0 Wi-Fi Gateway, DOCSIS 3.1 Wi-Fi Gateway, XGSPON Wi-Fi Gateway, Standalone Wi-Fi routers, 5G FWA Wi-Fi Gateway, and 5G FWA Wi-Fi Hotspot	June 22, 2026 – December 18, 2027
Innovation First International, Inc.'s VEX AIR Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 4, 2026	Vantiva USA, LLC's CWA438TX router	July 8, 2026 – January 3, 2028
Flock Group, Inc. (doing business as Flock Safety) Flock Alpha Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 12, 2026	Gemtek Technology Co., Ltd.'s WRTQ-411BE and WNRFQQ-113BE routers	July 10, 2026 – January 3, 2028
ABZ Innovation Kft.'s L50 Uncrewed Aircraft System	June 12, 2026	Gryphon Safety Online, Inc.'s Parental Control WiFi Router	July 20, 2026 – January 10, 2028
Real-Time Robotics, Inc.'s HERA Tactical Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Platform (both standard and VEGA)	June 22, 2026	Sercomm Corporation's Air4992 Wi-Fi 7 Router	July 20, 2026 – January 10, 2028
Ceres Air LLC's Uncrewed Aircraft Systems: C40, C31, C26, C20, and C6	June 22, 2026	Humax Networks USA, Inc.'s HNR2306 and HNRM30 routers	July 24, 2026 – January 17, 2028
Exedy Globalparts Corporation's Ayre CX Uncrewed Aircraft System	July 24, 2026	SpaceX Services, Inc.'s Starlink routers	July 27, 2026 – January 17, 2028
Parallel Flight Technologies, Inc.'s Firefly Uncrewed Aircraft System	July 24, 2026	Askey Computer Corp.'s ASK-NCM3000 and ASK-NCQ8000 (Wi-Fi 8 Gateways) Askey Computer, Corp.'s ASK-	July 24, 2026 – January 17, 2028 August 14, 2026 – February 3, 2028

		NCM1100, ASK-NCM1100E, ASK-NCM3000, and ASK-NCQ8000 routers	
Ascento, Inc.'s Ascento Guard Dori USA v1 Uncrewed Aircraft System	August 21, 2026	Zyxel Communications, Inc.'s EE4210-00, EE6610-00, and 5GNR (NR5331) routers	August 14, 2026 – February 3, 2028
Dronus S.p.A.'s K500L Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and its associated K500L docking station (Nest V2)	October 2, 2026	WNC Corporation's LVR5A, LVM9, and LV85C Wi-Fi RoutersZyxel Communications, Inc.'s EE4210-00, EE6610-00, and 5GNR (NR5331) routers	August 21, 2026 – February 3, 2028August 14, 2026 – February 3, 2028
		ASUS Computer International's RT Router Series, ROG GT Series, ROG Strix GS Series, TUF Gaming Series, ExpertWiFi Series, ZenWiFi Mesh Series, 5G MiFi Series, repeaters, and wireless access pointsWNC Corporation's LVR5A, LVM9, and LV85C Wi-Fi Routers	September 9, 2026 – March 6, 2028August 21, 2026 – February 3, 2028
		Comtrend Corporation's GRG-4366u, VG-8043u, PBL-6201, and NL-3131 wireless routersASUS Computer International's RT Router Series, ROG GT Series, ROG Strix GS Series, TUF Gaming Series, ExpertWiFi Series, ZenWiFi Mesh Series, 5G MiFi Series, repeaters, and wireless access points	September 9, 2026 – March 6, 2028September 9, 2026 – March 6, 2028

Comtrend Corporation's GRG-4366u, VG-8043u, PBL-6201, and NL-3131 wireless routers	September 9, 2026 – March 6, 2028
Vivid-Hosting, LLC's entire product class of routers, including its VH-109 (V1) and VH-109 (V2) robot radio routers	October 2, 2026