

CLIENT ADVISORY

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Bureau of Industry & Security (BIS) Entity List Additions

Dear Valued Customer,

The U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has added 77 [entities](#) to their Entity List effective December 18, 2020. Of significant interest, the addition of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (SMIC), China's largest, partially state-owned semiconductor foundry headquartered in Shanghai. Concerns exist of potential ties with the government of China pertaining to risks of transferring imported U.S. technology to the Chinese military.

The BIS Entity List is used to restrict the export, re-export and transfer (in-country) of items which are subject to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), to individuals, organizations and companies with whom they believe are involved in activities contrary to U.S. national security or foreign policy.

A "Savings Clause" in the ruling, allows for shipments of items where no license is required (NLR) as of the date of publication which were in route aboard a carrier to a port of export or re-export are allowed to proceed to the destination.

For details, please refer to the [BIS Final Rule 12/18/2020](#).

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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