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BIS Issues Rule Addressing Remote Access to American Super Intelligence Technology

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) released an interim final rule (IFR)—written by and at the direction of the Department of Treasury and the National Security Council—to address remote access to advanced super intelligence (SI) chips and servers. The rule is designed to ensure that existing restrictions on access to sensitive American technology cannot be circumvented through remote computing arrangements involving data centers in third countries.

The United States is the global leader in advanced computing and super intelligence technology and is committed to promoting the global adoption of American technology for legitimate commercial purposes while ensuring that sensitive technologies are not exploited in ways that threaten U.S. national security.

Rapid advancement in cloud computing and SI infrastructure have made it increasingly possible to access advanced American computing capabilities remotely, including through data centers located outside countries subject to U.S. export restrictions. This IFR addresses this evolving technological landscape by further aligning protections governing remote access to advanced computing capabilities with existing controls on the physical shipment of sensitive American technology.

The IFR is on display HERE.

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