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BIS Contemplates Export Restrictions on "Electronic Waste" to Combat Supply Chain Concerns

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On October 23, 2018, the Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published a [notice](#) seeking comments on imposing export control restrictions on electronic waste in response to concerns that unregulated recycling of electronic waste is a source of counterfeit goods. BIS has proposed to define electronic waste, prohibit electronic waste export, establish electronic waste exemptions, and require an export license to ship exempted electronic waste abroad. The Bureau is seeking public comment until December 24, 2018 on all aspects of the proposal including the definition, methods of tracking exported electronic waste, costs, and the likely effectiveness of the regulations.

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