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Global Operations in a Time of Bold Trade Rhetoric

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The Trump Administration and Trade Policy

- Is “America First” a cohesive trade policy?
- What does it mean for government procurement?



China in the Crosshairs

- Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (CFIUS)
- Section 301 Report
- Extension of ban on Huawei, ZTE
- Qualified Products List and DLA policy
- Supply chain security
 - *Iron Bow v. United States*

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Domestic Preferences: Strengthening or Relaxing?

- Pending Buy American legislation to tighten up
- Renegotiation of trade agreements
- GSA/OMB joint proposal re e-commerce and increasing the micro-purchase threshold

Export Controls

- **Export Control Reform marches on?**
 - Rounding out the USML revisions (Categories I-III), refreshing/revising USML going forward
 - Export control modernization - DDTC moving to automated forms VSDs/M&A notices, web-based CJs
 - BIS intrusion and surveillance rule/ Wassenaar updates
- **Other priorities in new Administration?**
 - Export Control Reform Act?
 - New CCL controls on emerging technology

Sanctions

- **Iran whiplash**
 - Withdrawal from the JCPOA
- **Unpredictability with Russia**
 - Temporary chaos in aluminum markets
 - Secondary sanctions for non-US parties
 - More designations to come?
- **North Korea**
 - Method and pace of denuclearization ?
- **Venezuela**
 - Expanded list-based sanctions

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QUESTIONS?

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