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Latest Restriction on bilateral activity with China, Public Law 113-6, Sec. 535

As previously discussed in August 2012 and January 2013 at the FDP, NASA and OSTP shall not:

- develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract of any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned company



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Restriction applies to all grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts.

See

http://science.nasa.gov/researchers/sara/faq_s/prc-faq-roses/ and questions can be sent to SARA@nasa.gov

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Acquisitions, information technology systems Public Law 113-6, Sec. 516

Enacted March 26, 2013, and applying to NASA, Commerce, Justice, and NSF *but not to OSTP*.

These agencies may not acquire an information technology system produced, manufactured or assembled by one or more entities that are owned, directed or subsidized by the People's Republic of China *unless...*

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Acquisitions, information technology systems
Public Law 113-6, Sec. 516

... the head of the assessing entity determines, and reports that determination to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, that the acquisition of such system is in the national interest of the United States.

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Restriction applies only to *contracts*.

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For details and further information, see
NASA Procurement Information Circular
13-04 dated June 6, 2013:

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/regs/pic13-04.html>

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