

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****Notice of Record of Decision for the Environmental Impact Statement Air National Guard F-15EX Eagle II & F-35A Lightning II Operational Beddowns**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** On December 19, 2024, the Department of the Air Force (DAF) signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Air National Guard F-15EX Eagle II & F-35A Lightning II Operational Beddowns Environmental Impact Statement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DAF has decided to replace the aging F-15C/D fighter aircraft at the 104th Fighter Wing (104 FW) at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport, Westfield, Massachusetts; 144th Fighter Wing (144 FW) at Fresno Yosemite International Airport, Fresno, California; and the 159th Fighter Wing (159 FW) at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans, Belle Chasse, Louisiana. At the 104 FW, 18 F-15C aircraft will be replaced with up to 21 F-35A aircraft. At the 144 FW, 18 F-15C aircraft will be replaced with up to 21 F-15EX aircraft. At the 159 FW 18 F-15C/D aircraft will be replaced with up to 21 F-15EX aircraft.

The DAF decision documented in the ROD was based on matters discussed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, inputs from the public and regulatory agencies, and other relevant factors. The Final Environmental Impact Statement was made available to the public on November 15, 2024 through a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 90280) with a waiting period that ended on December 16, 2024.

**Authority:** This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to the regulations (40 CFR part 1506.6) implementing the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) and the Air Force's Environmental Impact Analysis Process

(32 CFR parts 989.21(b) and 989.24(b)(7)).

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Notice of Availability of Designation of Chinese Military Companies**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Chinese military companies operating in the United States.

**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Secretary of Defense has determined that the entities listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice qualify as "Chinese military companies" in accordance with the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283) requires the Secretary of Defense to identify and publish a list of "Chinese military companies" annually until December 31, 2030. Paragraph (b)(2) of this section requires the Secretary of Defense to publish the unclassified portion of such list in the **Federal Register** (FR).

The Deputy Secretary of Defense has determined that the following entities qualify as "Chinese military companies" in accordance with Section 1260H<sup>1</sup>: 360 Security Technology Inc. (Qihoo 360).

Aerospace CH UAV Co., Ltd (CH UAV)  
Autel Robotics Co., Ltd.  
Aviation Industry Corporation of China Ltd. (AVIC)

AVIC Aerospace Systems Co., Ltd.  
AVIC Airborne Systems Co., Ltd.  
(formerly China Avionics Systems Co., Ltd.)  
AVIC Asset Management Corporation Ltd.

<sup>1</sup> Hesai Technology Co., Ltd. was previously identified as and remains a Chinese military company operating in the United States in accordance with Section 1260H of the William M. ("Mac") Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283) as reported in 89 FR 86230 (October 29, 2024).

AVIC Aviation High-Technology Company Limited (AVIC Aviation Hi-Tech)  
AVIC Electromechanical Systems Co. Ltd.  
AVIC Heavy Machinery Company Limited (AVIC Heavy Machinery)  
AVIC JONHON Optronic Technology Co., Ltd. (AVIC Jonhon)  
AVIC Shenyang Aircraft Company Limited (AVIC Shenyang)  
AVIC Xi'an Aircraft Industry Group Company Ltd. (AVIC Xi'an)  
Changhe Aircraft Industries (Group) Co., Ltd.  
Jiangxi Hongdu Aviation Industry Co., Ltd. (Hongdu Aviation)  
Shenyang Aircraft Design Institute  
Xi'an Aircraft Industry Group Co., Ltd.  
Zhonghang Electronic Measuring Instruments Company Limited (ZEMIC)  
Baicells Technologies Co., Ltd.  
Beijing Zhidao Chuangyu Information Technology Co., Ltd. (Knownsec)  
BGI Group  
BGI Genomics Co., Ltd. (BGI)  
Forensic Genomics International (FGI)  
MGI Tech Co., Ltd. (MGI)  
ChangXin Memory Technologies, Inc. (CXMT)  
Chengdu JOUAV Automation Tech Co., Ltd. (JOUAV)  
Chengdu M&S Electronics Technology Co., Ltd. (M&S Electronics)  
China Aerospace Science and Industry Corporation Limited (CASIC)  
Addisino Co., Ltd.  
Aerospace Precision Products Co., Ltd.  
Aerosun Corporation (Aerosun)  
Aisino Corporation  
China Aerospace Automotive Co., Ltd.  
China Cargo Airlines Co., Ltd.  
China Communications Construction Group (Limited) (CCCC)  
China Airport Construction Group Corporation  
China Communications Construction Company Limited (CCCC)  
China Communications Constructions USA, Inc.  
China Traffic Construction USA, Inc.  
John Holland Group Pty Ltd.  
John Holland Services Pty Ltd.  
China Construction Technology Co., Ltd. (CCTC)  
China COSCO SHIPPING Corporation Limited (COSCO SHIPPING)  
COSCO SHIPPING (North America) Inc.  
COSCO SHIPPING Finance Co., Ltd.  
China Electronics Corporation (CEC)  
China International Information Services Ltd.  
China Electronics Technology Group Corporation (CETC)  
Anhui Sun Create Electronics Co., Ltd.  
Cheng Du Westone Information Industry Co., Ltd.  
GLARUN Technology Co., Ltd.