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**The Spokesperson of the Ministry of Commerce responded to a reporter's question on the inclusion of 16 US entities on the export control list**

Q: On April 4, 2025, the Ministry of Commerce announced that 16 US entities would be added to the export control list. What is your consideration?

A: In order to safeguard national security and interests and fulfill international obligations such as non-proliferation, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations such as the Export Control Law of the People's Republic of China and the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Export Control of Dual-Use Items, the Ministry of Commerce has issued an announcement to add 16 US entities to the export control list and prohibit the export of dual-use items to them. These entities have activities that may endanger China's national security and interests, and no export operator may violate the above provisions.