

National Defence Authorization Act (NDAA) Statement

What is NDAA

The US Government has implemented a fairly wide-ranging act that prohibits using, buying or selling surveillance products that are manufactured by, or use components, made by specific Chinese companies. The act is called the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Section 889 specifically, prohibits federal agencies, their contractors as well as grant or loan recipients from essentially three things:

• Procurement:

This bans federal agencies from procuring or purchasing covered equipment or services from banned companies.

• Blacklist Clause:

This bans federal agencies from doing business with companies that use covered equipment or services.

Funding:

This prohibits Federal money or 'funding' to be used to procure or purchase covered equipment or services.

Due to the language used, OEM companies that procure or purchase from the banned manufacturers would also be non-compliant.

Consequently, to be NDAA Compliant, products must be free of any hardware, chipsets, SoC, or other materials from any of the companies listed on the <u>Banned List</u> (DOD October 5. 2022).

Final statement

For purposes of NDAA Section 889, Huddly herby submit that we DO NOT procure or purchase any equipment, items or services by companies found on the banned list. And to the best of our knowledge, Huddly's products are free of hardware, chipsets, SoCs, and other materials, oroginating from the companies on the list.

With that, Huddly products satisfactory comply with the National Defence Authorization Act (NDAA).

On behalf of Huddly AS Graham Williams, CEO

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