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Subject: Re: New law regarding use of certain telecommunications and surveillance equipment
Date: August 15, 2018 at 18:25:02 CDT
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Pat,

Please include Chris Cramer and Jim MacDonald.

Thanks,

Mos

On Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 1:56 PM, Patrick Briscoe <[bris0022@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:bris0022@[REDACTED])> wrote:
Hi, all.

As some of you may know, the USG has just enacted legislation that will essentially ban the use of equipment from Huawei, ZTE, and certain other Chinese companies in specified roles at federal contractors (including US universities). At this point, I'm aware of no specific reason to worry this will be a big deal for us, but it might be, and we will need to engage in some due diligence at a minimum. Attached is a memo outlining the requirements and a provisional path forward.

As the memo notes, I'll be putting together a kick-off conference call in the near future. Please let me know if I should include anyone else in your office; of course we want to be sure the right people are involved as early as possible.

Thanks, and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Also, please feel free to forward this email and memo within the U of M system as you see fit.

-Pat

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From: Chris Cramer <cramer@[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Huawei

Date: August 22, 2018 at 14:02:45 CDT

To: Raechelle Drakeford <drakeford@[REDACTED]>

Huawei? Ooof. Toxic right now to the US government — very high level of scrutiny for all relations with them. I'll forward you some things to ponder.

That said, we seem to be able to possibly accept gifts from them — more structured relationships and any use of equipment would likely trigger more review.

Note that folks in ECE would likely be appropriate for any meeting.

I'll now forward you some Huawei background emails.

Best,

Chris

On Aug 22, 2018, at 14:13, Raechelle Drakeford <[drakeford@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:drakeford@[REDACTED])> wrote:
Hi Chris,

Kim Dockter mentioned she was in a meeting with you recently and a topic arose about concerns with Huawei and perhaps other Chinese or Japanese companies. Does this ring a bell? Please elaborate. I manage Huawei for the U and am in the process of planning a visit by one of their US University Relations Manager on 9/24 and 9/25. One objective is to meet with faculty to discuss Huawei research support.

Coincidentally, I was going to email you to ask if there are other departments besides CS&E and CEMS you recommend I reach out to meet with Huawei per their 25 US-based research groups in this link:

<http://innovationresearch.huawei.com/IPD/hirp/portal/hirp/hirpOpenSearchList.html>

Thanks,
Raechelle

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