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To direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Adversary
5 Communications Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIST OF ENTITIES HOLDING FCC AUTHORIZATIONS,**
2 **LICENSES, OR OTHER GRANTS OF AUTHOR-**
3 **ITY AND HAVING CERTAIN FOREIGN OWNER-**
4 **SHIP.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) APPROPRIATE NATIONAL SECURITY AGEN-
7 CY.—The term “appropriate national security agen-
8 cy” has the meaning given the term in section 9 of
9 the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks
10 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608).

11 (2) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
12 means the Federal Communications Commission.

13 (3) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered
14 country” means—

15 (A) the People’s Republic of China;

16 (B) Russia;

17 (C) Iran;

18 (D) North Korea;

19 (E) Cuba; and

20 (F) Venezuela.

21 (4) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
22 tity” means—

23 (A) the government of a covered country;

24 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
25 a covered country or otherwise subject to the

1 jurisdiction of the government of a covered
2 country; and

3 (C) a subsidiary or affiliate of an entity
4 described in subparagraph (B) that is not orga-
5 nized under the laws of a covered country or
6 otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the gov-
7 ernment of a covered country.

8 (b) PUBLICATION OF LIST.—Not later than 120 days
9 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission
10 shall publish on the internet website of the Commission
11 a list of each entity—

12 (1) that holds—

13 (A) an authorization issued by the Com-
14 mission;

15 (B) a license issued by the Commission; or

16 (C) any other grant of authority issued by
17 the Commission; and

18 (2) either—

19 (A) any of the equity interest (or equiva-
20 lent thereof) of which is owned by a covered en-
21 tity; or

22 (B) that is not covered by subparagraph
23 (A) but that the Commission, in consultation
24 with an appropriate national security agency,
25 considers appropriate.

1 (c) ANNUAL UPDATES.—The Commission shall up-
2 date the list published under subsection (b) not less fre-
3 quently than annually.