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# Public Meeting on Section 889(a)(1)(B)

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# About SIA

- 1,000 security solutions providers - from global technology firms to local small businesses
- Most manufacturers of video surveillance equipment with business operations in the U.S.
- Security systems integrators that install and maintain video surveillance systems for the government and commercial sectors

# Industry Structure

- Manufacturers
- Equipment Distributers
- Systems Integrators

# Barriers to Industry Implementation

Vague statutory language has created confusion regarding:

- What constitutes “use”
- When use of video surveillance equipment is covered by the (a)(1)(B) prohibition

The statutory definition of covered video surveillance equipment specifies use “***For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes,***” [Sec. 889 (f)(3)(B)]

Uncertainty regarding the impact on:

- Security suppliers who are DOD contractors
- Their customers who are DOD contractors

# How They Can Be Overcome

- A rule implementing Sec. 889 (a)(1)(B) that enables straightforward compliance – which elucidates, versus simply restates the vague statutory language.
- Additional clarification that prohibited “use” of video surveillance products is limited to the purposes specified in Sec. 889 (f)(3)(B) by end-users.

# How long will it take cease use & small business Impact

- A high percentage of video surveillance equipment installed worldwide in the commercial marketplace within the past 5 years is manufactured by Hikvision and Dahua (including all OEM brands).
- It may not be feasible to replace the equipment at facilities in parts of the world where compliant alternatives are not available locally, especially by the implementation deadline.
- Without clarity on “use” small U.S. security businesses could see significant negative economic impact.

# Impact on supply chains & ability to contract with DoD

- Security equipment suppliers and integrators doing federal work can and do offer fully compliant video surveillance products in both the commercial and government market.
- Manufacturers either offer NDAA-compliant product lines or specify that all products offered are compliant.