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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Notice of Final Determination: Case No. ICTS-2025-006, RETN US LLC

AGENCY: Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13873 (Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain) and the Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain Rule, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services (OICTS), within the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), issued a Final Determination regarding information and communications technology and services (ICTS) transactions involving RETN US LLC (together with all affiliates, subsidiaries, and parent companies, "RETN").

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Notice of Final Determination:

Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., E.O. 13873, and 15 CFR 791.109, and in light of its assessment that ICTS transactions involving RETN pose undue and unacceptable risks identified in E.O. 13873 section 1(a)(ii), BIS issued a Final Determination to RETN US LLC. RETN and all successors and assignees thereof are prohibited from engaging in the following ICTS transactions in the United States or with U.S. persons:[1]

Dealing in internet connectivity services using long- and short-haul network infrastructure, including internet protocol (IP) transit, peering, remote internet exchange (IX) access, and border gateway protocol (BGP) routing services;

Dealing in private network services involving hardware and software integral to core networking systems, including point-to-point connectivity and ethernet private networking services;

Dealing in cloud-based, distributed computing, or data center interconnection services, including colocation; and

Dealing in Distributed Denial of Service mitigation services, including network and IP traffic filtering and monitoring services.

No later than 12:00 AM EDT on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, RETN, and any of its successors or assignees, must provide notice of the Final Determination, including the relevant prohibition dates, to its customers who are U.S. persons. RETN shall provide a copy of the notice sent to such customers to BIS within 1 day after this date.

Effective at 12:00 AM EDT on Friday, January 1, 2027, RETN, and any of its successors or assignees, must decommission and remove all equipment it has provided or installed either directly or through third parties from any U.S. network, and terminate services provided to U.S. persons.

Effective at 12:00 AM EDT on Friday, January 1, 2027, RETN, and any of its successors and assignees, shall cease all activity with respect to the prohibited transactions, and shall thereafter not enter into any new transactions with U.S. persons, involving one or more of the ICTS transactions prohibited by the Final Determination.

Effective at 12:00 AM EDT on Friday, January 1, 2027, any integration of RETN products or services covered by the above prohibitions into new or other products or services in the United States is prohibited.

No later than 10:00 AM EDT on Friday, January 1, 2027, RETN shall provide to BIS documentation and evidence of completion of and compliance with these terms and the cessation of the aforementioned transactions.

Violation of the Final Determination is subject to civil or criminal penalties in accordance with 15 CFR 791.200.

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Endnotes:

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[1] The Final Determination does not apply to submarine cable network infrastructure, if any, owned or operated by RETN, to the extent that such infrastructure is subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 34–39, E.O. 10530, or any other applicable federal law.