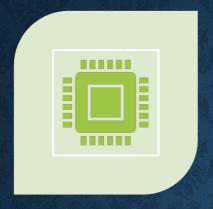


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CHINA IS BECOMING THE DOMINANT LEADER IN THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

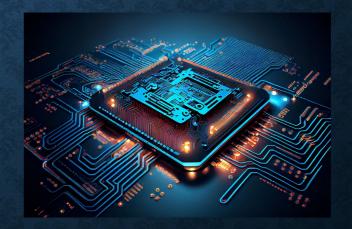


GROWING U.S DEPENDENCY ON FOREIGN MICROCHIPS, WHICH THREATENS ITS NATIONAL SECURITY, RESILIENCE, AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY



INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES

- China uses various tactics such as intellectual property theft, forcing technology transfers, offering subsidies, and mobilizing state-owned enterprises
- MAIN PRIORITY: revitalize our national production and independence through increased domestic investment and innovation incentives.





OPTIONS









STRENGTHEN DOMESTIC
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
CAPABILITIES THROUGH INCREASED
INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION
INCENTIVES

ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION AND
ALLIANCES WITH KEY PARTNERS

IMPLEMENTING ROBUST
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
PROTECTIONS AND EXPORT
CONTROLS

- U.S public support + boost onational workforce and R&D
 - Foster innovation cooperation + reinforce talent exchanges
- Inconsistant support from Congress + economic feasibility
- Opposing international strategies + rising populist parties

- Encourage key innovation from national firms
- China circumvents export controls +
 difficult to harmonize U.S. restrictions
 +adverse impacts on consumer
 prices and domestic industries



RECOMMENDATION

- Continue incentivizing foreign leading companies to invest their most advanced technology capabilities in the U.S
- Permit the co-production of sensitive technologies, promoting larger industrial cooperation and STEM talent exchanges with key partners
- Implement a clear reinforcement of our legal intellectual property framework

