

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

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| 1. Name of Registrant<br><br>Representative office in the USA, China Council f | 2. Registration Number<br><br>6113 |
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
  - Initial Statement
  - Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending 07/31/2023
  - Other purpose (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

See Appendix for Response

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date       | Printed Name  | Signature <sup>1</sup>   |
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| 03/18/2025 | Jianying Zhao | <input data-bbox="867 415 935 453" type="button" value="Sign"/> /s/Jianying Zhao |
| _____      | _____         | <input data-bbox="867 506 935 543" type="button" value="Sign"/> _____            |
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| _____      | _____         | <input data-bbox="867 686 935 724" type="button" value="Sign"/> _____            |

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<sup>1</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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| Date       | Printed Name        | Signature           |
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| 03/18/2025 | Jianying Zhao / 赵剑英 | Jianying Zhao / 赵剑英 |
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## Appendix Response to Item 5

**Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.**

This amendment is filed to provide details in item 11, 12, 15(a) and Informational Materials.

Item 11:

The CCPIT is the national trade and investment promotion organization in China. The CCPIT US Office has been acting as a bridge between business, chamber of commerce, trade associations and organizations in China and in the United States to facilitate bilateral trade, investment and economic cooperation. Activities include:

1. 2/28/2023 Meet with the Office of Foreign Missions, U.S. Department of State, in Washington DC, to discuss the office lease renewal.
2. 3/1/2023 Meet with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC to introduce new colleagues and discuss potential cooperation.
3. 4/6-4/7/2023 Attend the Symposium on AISA-USA Partnership Opportunity, SAUPO, in Kennesaw GA organized by KSU's Asian Studies Program; Deputy General Representative Zhao delivered a speech.
4. 4/12/2023 Meet with the U.S. Grains Council virtually to discuss potential cooperation.
5. 4/14/2023 Meet with BIO (Biotechnology Innovation Organization) in Washington DC to discuss CCPIT participation in 2023 BIO International Convention.
6. 4/18/2023 Meet with the Office of Foreign Missions, U.S. Department of State, in Washington DC, to discuss the office lease renewal.
7. 4/28/2023 Meet with US-China Business Council in Washington DC to discuss CCPIT's participation in APEC 2023, and the CCPIT's visit to the U.S.
8. 5/1-5/4/2023 Attend the 2023 SelectUSA Investment Summit in Maryland.
9. 5/24/2023 Meet with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC to introduce the 1st CISCE.
10. 5/25/2023 Meet with IDB | Inter American Development Bank in Washington DC to discuss the organization of the China-LAC Business Summit.
11. 5/31/2023 Meet with Walmart in Washington DC to introduce 1st CISCE.
12. 6/5-6/8/2023 Attend 2023 BIO International Convention in Boston; Deputy General Representative Zhao delivered a speech at the China Reception and Global Innovation Hub to promote 1st CISCE.
13. 6/5/2023 Meet with the Philadelphia Department of Commerce in Boston to introduce two organizations and introduce the 1st CISCE.
14. 6/7/2023 Attend the 6th Annual Foreign Missions Street Festival in Washington DC hosted by the Office of Foreign Missions, U.S. Department of State.
15. 6/14/2023 Meet with the Semiconductor Industry Association in Washington DC to discuss the SIA's visit to China and introduce the 1st CISCE.
16. 6/15/2023 Disseminate informational materials via email to USA Rice Federation, North American Meat Institute, National Fisheries Institute, Kentucky Corn Growers Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Cargill, ADM, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, U.S. Soybean Export Council, Ranchers in Action, The Fertilizer Institute, Tennessee Corn, U.S. Wheat Associates, Washington State China Relations Council, United States Heartland China Association, The Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Las Vegas Sands Corp (CISCE Concept Paper)
17. 7/14/2023 Organize the CISCE Roadshow and Reception in Washington DC and disseminate informational materials-CISCE Concept Paper.
18. 7/17/2023 Meet with the Business Council for International Understanding to discuss CCPIT's visit to the U.S.

Updates for Items 12, 15(a), and informational material will be provided in the following steps.

Amend Item(s) 12, 15(a), 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 for Supplemental Statement Period Ending: 07/31/2023

## Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 12- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 12: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity as defined below? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials. Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities. Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.**

### General Description:

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT): Promote and participate in trade promotion events; arrange meetings for visiting business delegations. Please see the detailed information in the table below.

| Foreign Principal(s)   | Date       | Contact   | Method | Purpose                     |
|--|------------|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/22/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/23/2023 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Specialist, Department of Commerce  | Email  | follow up of the Meeting    |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/25/2023 | Jocelyn Chan, Executive Director, China, U.S. Chamber of Commerce       | Email  | Schedule a meeting          |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/27/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/02/2023 | Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, Maryland Department of Commerce | Email  | Setting up a meeting        |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/03/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/15/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/21/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/31/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 03/31/2023 | Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, Maryland Department of Commerce | Email  | Setting up a meeting        |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 04/11/2023 | Carmela Mammàs Director, New York U.S. Export Assistance Center         | Email  | Establish connections       |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 04/11/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State              | Email  | About Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 04/12/2023 | Marcel Kaminstein, Senior Manager,                                      | Email  | Schedule a meeting          |

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| Trade (CCPIT)  |            | International Relations, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)   |       |   |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 04/17/2023 | Bernardo E Guillamon, IDB   Inter American Development Bank  | Email | Schedule a meeting                                      |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 04/24/2023 | Meg Kurdys, Operations Manager, US-China Business Council  | Email | Schedule a meeting                                      |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/17/2023 | Jeremie Waterman, president of the China Center and vice president for Greater China at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce   | Email | Schedule a meeting                                      |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/18/2023 | Anthony Adesina, Business Retention and Expansion Manager, Charlest County Economic Development Department   | Email | About Select USA Meeting                                |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/20/2023 | Nathaniel Dick, Senior Business Development Manager, Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina  | Email | About Meeting   |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/23/2023 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce   | Email | Meeting Rejection                                       |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/23/2023 | Pierre-Olivier LUGEZ, Senior Director, International Business & Global Strategy, Department of Commerce   City of Philadelphia   | Email | Schedule a meeting                                      |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/25/2023 | Veronica Liang, Commercial Specialist, U.S. Consulate General Guangzhou  | Email | About Select USA Summit                                 |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 05/30/2023 | Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, Maryland Department of Commerce  | Email | Seletct USA meeting                                     |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/01/2023 | Cayla Beissner, Special Assistant of OFM of Department of State  | Email | About 6th Annual Foreign Missions Street Festival       |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/02/2023 | Jennifer Meng, manager of global policy, SIA   | Email | Schedule a meeting                                      |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/07/2023 | Carmela Mammass Director, New York U.S. Export Assistace Center  | Email | Unable to host a program                                |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/14/2023 | Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State   | Email | About Office Lease Approval                             |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/15/2023 | USA Rice Federation, North American Meat Institute, National Fisheries Institute, Kentucky Corn Growers Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Cargill, ADM, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance, Economic Development | Email | Disseminate informational materials-CISCE Concept Paper |

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|  |            | Partnership of North Carolina, U.S. Soybean Export Council, US Farmers & Ranchers in Action, The Fertilizer Institute, Tennessee Corn, U.S. Wheat Associates, Washington State China Relations Council, Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corporation, United States Heartland China Association, The Great Fall Development Authority, Choose New Jersey, The Office of Economic Development & Competitiveness, The Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Las Vegas Sands Corp |         |  |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/28/2023 | Gretchen Carson, Director, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance  | Email   | About Meeting during visit                               |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 06/30/2023 | Clarke Thompson, Chief Protocol Officer, South Carolina Department of Commerce   | Email   | About Meeting  |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 07/14/2023 | Organize the CISCE Roadshow and Reception and Disseminate informational materials  | Seminar | Disseminate informational materials- CISCE Concept Paper |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 07/29/2023 | Gretchen Carson, Director, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance  | Email   | About proposed Meeting of CCPIT delegation               |

## Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 15(a)- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 15(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES:** During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? If no, explain why no disbursements were made. If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Foreign Principal  | Date                  | Recipient   | Purpose  | Amount       | Subtotal     |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|--------------|--------------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/01/2023-07/31/2023 | staff   | salaries   | \$78,033.00  |              |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/01/2023-07/31/2023 | landlords/postal services/wifi services/FARA registration/insurance companies/news subscription etc | office expenses: rent, telephone, internet, insurance, office supplies etc | \$110,416.32 |              |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/01/2023-07/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff  | medical expenses   | \$22,182.99  |              |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/01/2023-07/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff  | dining and meeting expenses  | \$ 4,725.83  |              |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 02/01/2023-07/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff  | travel   | \$40,061.24  |              |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | -----                 | -----   | -----  | ----->       | \$255,419.38 |

## Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

### Amended Response to Item 16- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 16: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials? If yes, identify each such foreign principal(s) for which informational materials were disseminated.**

**Response: Yes.**

| Foreign Principal(s)   |
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| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) |

### Amended Response to Item 17- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 17: During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.**

**Response: No.**

### Amended Response to Item 18- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 18: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:**

| Foreign Principal  | Informational Materials         |
|--|---------------------------------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | Pamphlets or other publications |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | Lectures or speeches            |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | Email                           |

### Amended Response to Item 19- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 19: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:**

| Foreign Principal  | Recipients                   |
|--|------------------------------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | Government agencies          |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | Civic groups or associations |

## Amended Response to Item 20- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 20: Indicate the language used in the informational materials:**

| Foreign Principal  | Language Used |
|--|---------------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | English       |

## Amended Response to Item 21- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 21: Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? If no, please file the required informational materials.**

| Foreign Principal  | Filed |
|--|-------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | No    |

## Amended Response to Item 22- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2023

**Item 22: Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?**

| Foreign Principal  | Label |
|--|-------|
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | No    |