

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 Representative office in the USA, China Council f	2. Registration Number 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 01/31/2024
 - 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

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 ¹
03/18/2025	Jianying Zhao	Sign /s/Jianying Zhao
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

¹ 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.

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. 8/3/2023 Meet with Charlotte Regional Business Alliance in Charlotte, NC, to introduce both organizations and introduce the 1st CISCE.
2. 8/4/2023 Meet with South Carolina Department of Commerce in Columbia, SC, to introduce both organizations and introduce the 1st CISCE.
3. 8/23/2023 Meet with U.S. Grains Council in Washington DC to discuss their participation in the 1st CISCE.
4. 9/19/2023 Meet with Asian American Business Development Center in New York to introduce the 1st CISCE.
5. 9/20/2023 Meet with PhRMA in Washington DC to introduce the 1st CISCE.
6. 9/26/2023 Meet with the Semiconductor Industry Association in Washington DC to discuss the CCPIT delegation to the United States.
7. 10/6/2023 Meet with Micron Technology in Washington DC to discuss preparations for APEC 2023 events.
8. 10/10/2023 Meet with Cargill in Washington DC to discuss its participation in the 1st CISCE.
9. 10/12-10/13/2023 Visit FedEx Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.
10. 10/13/2023 Attend OFM Halloween Ball in Washington DC.
11. 11/2/2023 Disseminate informational materials via email to Merck, Cello Square, The Yield Lab, Amway, Bunge, Organon, American Dream, National Association of Beverage Importers, Exhibitions and Conferences Alliance, Association for Supply Chain Management, MHI, US Heartland China Association, US Wheat Associates, USFRA, North America Meat Institute, US Grain Council. (CISCE Introduction and Registration & CISCE Agenda)
12. 11/12/2023 Attend APEC Business Advisory Council meeting in San Francisco.
13. 11/16/2023 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with U.S. Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco.
14. 12/14/2023 Attend the Invitation to USCBC's Jubilee Gala in Washington DC
15. 1/8/2024 Meet with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to discuss USCC visit to China and CCPIT's visit to the U.S.
16. 1/17/2024 Meet with New York U.S. Export Assistance Center to introduce the 2nd CISCE.
17. 1/18/2024 Meet with Business Council for International Understanding to introduce the 2nd CISCE.
18. 1/18/2024 Meet with Asian American Business Development Center in New York to introduce CCPIT events.
19. 1/22/2024 Meet with Maryland Department of Commerce in Maryland to discuss potential cooperation.

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: 01/31/2024

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 12- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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.

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Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/01/2023	Clarke Thompson, Chief Protocol Officer, South Carolina Department of Commerce	Email	About Meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/02/2023	Jeremiah Anderson, Managing Director, Business Recruitment, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance	Email	About visit to North Carolina and meeting with Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/10/2023	Cary B. Sifferath, Vice President, U.S. Grains Council	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/11/2023	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Submit the application to lease office by CCPIT Representative Office
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	09/11/2023	John Wang, President, Asian American Business Development Center	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	10/04/2023	Dereck Chapman, Director, Trade Policy at Micron Technology	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	10/05/2023	David D. Nelson, Cargill	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	10/10/2023	Cayla Beissner, Foreign Affairs Officer, Department of State, Office of Foreign Missions	Email	Invitation to a Halloween event with OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	10/11/2023	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Invitation to a Halloween event with OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	11/02/2023	Merck, Cello Square, The Yield Lab, Amway, Bunge, Organon, American Dream, National Association	Email	Disseminate informational materials- CISCE Introduction and Registration & CISCE Agenda

		of Beverage Importers, Exhibitions and Conferences Alliance, Association for Supply Chain Management, MHI, US Heartland China Association, US Wheat Associates, USFRA, North America Meat Institute, US Grain Council		
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	11/28/2023	Banny Wang, Manager, Business Advisory Services, US-China Business Council (USCBC)	Email	Invitation to USCBC's Jubilee Gala
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	12/06/2023	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Update of the office leasing
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	12/22/2023	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Update of the office leasing
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	01/03/2024	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)	01/03/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	01/08/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	01/17/2024	PETER J. TICHANSKY, President and CEO, Business Council for International Understanding	Email	schedule a meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	01/23/2024	Carmela Mammias, Director, New York U.S. Export Assistance Center	Email	about visit to NY

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Amended Response to Item 15(a)- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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)	08/01/2023-01/31/2024	landlords/postal services/wifi services/FARA registration/insurance companies/news subscription etc	office expenses: rent, telephone, internet, insurance, office supplies etc	\$128,323.87	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/01/2023-01/31/2024	staff	salaries	\$85,984.00	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/01/2023-01/31/2024	reimbursement to staff	medical expenses	\$ 5,738.54	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/01/2023-01/31/2024	reimbursement to staff	dining and meeting expenses	\$ 2,855.91	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	08/01/2023-01/31/2024	reimbursement to staff	travel	\$45,121.20	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$268,023.52

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 16- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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)
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)

Amended Response to Item 17- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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 01/31/2024

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)	Email

Amended Response to Item 19- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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
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China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	Civic groups or associations
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Amended Response to Item 20- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2024

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 01/31/2024

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 01/31/2024

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