

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 fo | 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 01/31/2023
 - 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

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 |
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| 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.

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| Date | Printed Name | Signature |
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| <u>03/18/2025</u> | <u>Jianying Zhao / 赵剑英</u> | <u>Jianying Zhao / 赵剑英</u> |
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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. 9/29/2022 Host the Refresh and Revitalize: New Trends in the US-China Food and Agriculture Market in Philadelphia.
2. 9/29/2022 Meet with Pennsylvania State Representative Joseph Hohenstein to discuss province-state cooperation opportunities.
3. 9/30/2022 Meet with the World Trade Center Philadelphia to introduce both organizations and explore cooperation opportunities.
4. 9/30/2022 Meet with the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia to discuss potential cooperation.
5. 10/26-27/2022 Host the 5th Americas-ASIA Agriculture Food Forum in San Bernardino County, California.
6. 1/25/2023 Meet with IDB | Inter American Development Bank to discuss IDB-CCPIT cooperation.
7. 1/26/2023 Meet with the U.S. Department of Commerce about FTZ and SelectUSA.

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

Amend Item(s) 12, 15(a) for Supplemental Statement Period Ending: 01/31/2023

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 12- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2023

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) | 11/29/2022 | Virgilio Bisio, Commercial Officer, US Embassy in China | Email | Introduction of CCPIT |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 12/02/2022 | Cliff Seagroves, Acting Director of OFM of Department of State | Email | About the New Office Lease Approval |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 12/06/2022 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce | Email | Introduction of CCPIT and its forum |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 12/20/2022 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce | Email | Setting up a meeting |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 12/20/2022 | Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, Maryland Department of Commerce | Email | Setting up a meeting |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 01/07/2023 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce | Email | Meeting Arrangement |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 01/20/2023 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce | Email | Meeting Arrangement |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 01/27/2023 | Michael Schwab, International Trade Speicalist, Department of Commerce | Email | Following up of the Meeting |

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 15(a)- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 01/31/2023

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) | 08/01/2022-01/31/2023 | landlords/postal services/wifi services/FARA registration/insurance companies/news subscription etc | office expenses: rent, telephone, internet, insurance, office supplies etc | \$81,425.04 | |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 08/01/2022-01/31/2023 | staff | salaries | \$120,174.00 | |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 08/01/2022-01/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff | medical expenses | \$59,307.27 | |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 08/01/2022-01/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff | dining and meeting expenses | \$10,929.68 | |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | 08/01/2022-01/31/2023 | reimbursement to staff | travel | \$60,026.57 | |
| China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----> | \$331,862.56 |