

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 07/31/2024
 - 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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<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. 3/5/2024 Attend IDB Annual Meeting in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic hosted by IDB
2. 3/12/2024 Meet with US-China Business Council in Washington DC to discuss potential cooperation
3. 2/5/2024-3/26/2024 Disseminate informational materials via email to World Trade Center Association, Semiconductor Industry Association, Montgomery County. (Theme and Topic Description of the 2024 Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit (draft))
4. 4/5/2024 Meet with OFM of Department of State in Washington DC about the new office
5. 4/12/2024 Attend Symposium on ASIA-USA Partnership Opportunities, SAUPO in Kennesaw GA organized by KSU's Asian Studies Program; Deputy General Representative Zhao delivered a speech to introduce the 2nd CISCE
6. 5/2/2024 Meet with Climate Institute in Washington DC to discuss cooperation opportunities on climate change and youth education
7. 5/17/2024 Meet with Micron in Washington DC to discuss their participation in the 2nd CISCE and shared informational material-2024 CISCE Brochure
8. 6/3/2024-6/6/2024 Attend BIO International Convention in San Diego organized by BIO. Deputy General Representative Zhao delivered a speech in BIO China event to introduce the 2nd CISCE
9. 6/12/2024 Meet with US Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC to discuss Chairman Ren's visit
10. 6/13/2024 Attend USCBC Incoming Chair Reception 2024 in Washington DC hosted by USCBC
11. 7/9/2024 Meet with US-China Business Council in Washington DC to discuss Chairman Ren's visit
12. 7/11/2024 Meet with Dow Inc. in Washington DC to introduce and establish contact
13. 7/28/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with Corning in New York
14. 7/29/2024 Organize the China-U.S. Economic and Trade Cooperation Forum in New York
15. 7/29/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with Pfizer in New York
16. 7/29/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with Cargill in Washington DC
17. 7/30/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with Susan Lee, Secretary of State of Maryland
18. 7/30/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to attend the Maryland-CCPIT business exchange meeting in Maryland
19. 7/30/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to attend the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Lunch in Washington DC
20. 7/30/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to meet with Marisa Lago, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade
21. 7/30/2024 Organize CCPIT US Office Relocation Reception in Washington DC
22. 7/31/2024 Accompany Chairman Ren to attend the Breakfast hosted by U.S.-China Business Council

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: 07/31/2024

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 12- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2024

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.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/13/2024	Carmela Mammias, Director, New York U.S. Export Assistance Center	Email	Invitation: World Trade Week NYC First Virtual Partner Meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/13/2024	Carmela Mammias, Director, New York U.S. Export Assistance Center	Email	Invitation: World Trade Week NYC First Virtual Partner Meeting
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/20/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	schedule a meeting with USCBC
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/20/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	schedule a meeting with USCBC
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/14/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	about SelectUSA 2024, Maryland Spinoff event
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/14/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	about SelectUSA 2024, Maryland Spinoff event
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/26/2024	World Trade Center Association, Semiconductor Industry Association, Montgomery County	Email	Disseminate informational material- Theme and Topic Description of the 2024 Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit (draft)
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/26/2024	Judy Costell, Special Projects Manager, Office of the County Executive, Montgomery County, MD	Email	about the invitation to the Global Trade and Investment Summit in Beijing
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/26/2024	Judy Costell, Special Projects Manager, Office of the County Executive, Montgomery County, MD	Email	about the invitation to the Global Trade and Investment Summit in Beijing

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/26/2024	World Trade Center Association, Semiconductor Industry Association, Montgomery County	Email	Disseminate informational material- Theme and Topic Description of the 2024 Global Trade and Investment Promotion Summit (draft)
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/28/2024	Joan J. Hill, Director, Office of Customer Experience, Minority Business Development Agency, US Department of Commerce	Email	SAUPO Details for Keynote Speakers
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/28/2024	Joan J. Hill, Director, Office of Customer Experience, Minority Business Development Agency, US Department of Commerce	Email	SAUPO Details for Keynote Speakers
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/29/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Note of Representative Office of CCPIT Concerning the office lease
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	03/29/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Note of Representative Office of CCPIT Concerning the office lease
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	04/19/2024	Michele Fetting, Climate Institute	Email	schedule a meeting with Michele
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	04/19/2024	Michele Fetting, Climate Institute	Email	schedule a meeting with Michele
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	04/26/2024	Dereck Chapman, Director, Trade Policy at Micron Technology	Email	schedule a meeting with Dereck Chapman
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	04/26/2024	Dereck Chapman, Director, Trade Policy at Micron Technology	Email	schedule a meeting with Dereck Chapman
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/11/2024	Isaac Schlager, Associate Manager, Programs and Research, China Center, US Chamber of Commerce	Email	scheduling a meeting with US Chamber of Commerce
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/11/2024	Isaac Schlager, Associate Manager, Programs and Research, China Center, US Chamber of Commerce	Email	scheduling a meeting with US Chamber of Commerce
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/12/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	scheduling a meeting with USCBC
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/12/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	scheduling a meeting with USCBC
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/18/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/18/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/19/2024	Lisa Schroeter, Global Director of Trade and Investment	Email	schedule a meeting with Lisa Schroeter

		Policy for The Dow Chemical Company		
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	06/19/2024	Lisa Schroeter, Global Director of Trade and Investment Policy for The Dow Chemical Company	Email	schedule a meeting with Lisa Schroeter
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/01/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Ask whether to report phone change information to OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/01/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Ask whether to report phone change information to OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/03/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	Business delegation to Maryland
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/03/2024	Hui-Min Tzeng, Senior Regional Manager, East Asia, Office of Int'l Investment & Trade Department of Commerce, MD	Email	Business delegation to Maryland
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/09/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/09/2024	Luca Bianchi, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/10/2024	Michael Schwab-Holler, Team Lead, Global China Team, China Desk Officer, Office of China and Mongolia, US Department of Commerce	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/10/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	sent the name list and CV of Chairman Ren for the meeting with Ms. Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/10/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	sent the name list and CV of Chairman Ren for the meeting with Ms. Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/10/2024	Michael Schwab-Holler, Team Lead, Global China Team, China Desk Officer, Office of China and Mongolia, US Department of Commerce	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/11/2024	Luca Bianchi and Christine Kwon, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Ask whether to report phone change information to OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/11/2024	Luca Bianchi and Christine Kwon, Senior Officer of OFM of Department of State	Email	Ask whether to report phone change information to OFM
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/16/2024	Elisa Huber, Staff Assistant, OFM Front Office	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/16/2024	Elisa Huber, Staff Assistant, OFM Front Office	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/17/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago

Trade (CCPIT)		of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration and Suzanne Platt, China Desk-Energy & Environmental Technologies, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce		
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/17/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration and Suzanne Platt, China Desk-Energy & Environmental Technologies, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/19/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	about the meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/19/2024	Jenny May, Director, Office of China and Mongolia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Int'l Trade Administration	Email	about the meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/22/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	about the USCBC-CCPIT delegation breakfast
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/22/2024	Jeremie Waterman, president of the China Center and vice president for Greater China at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Email	about the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Lunch
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/22/2024	Banny Wang, Business Advisory Services senior manager at USCBC	Email	about the USCBC-CCPIT delegation breakfast
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/22/2024	Jeremie Waterman, president of the China Center and vice president for Greater China at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Email	about the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Lunch
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/24/2024	Suzanne Platt, China Desk-Energy & Environmental Technologies, Office of China and Mongolia, US Department of Commerce	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/24/2024	Suzanne Platt, China Desk-Energy & Environmental Technologies, Office of China and Mongolia, US Department of Commerce	Email	about meeting with Under Secretary Lago
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/26/2024	Sade Cummings, Customs and Border-Technician Passenger Processing Branch, Chief's Office-JFK Terminal 4	Email	Port Courtesy Request
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/26/2024	Sade Cummings, Customs and Border-Technician Passenger Processing	Email	Port Courtesy Request

		Branch, Chief's Office-JFK Terminal 4		
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/26/2024	Naledi Norwebb-Fraser, Office of Foreign Mission, Front Office, U.S. Department of State	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/26/2024	Naledi Norwebb-Fraser, Office of Foreign Mission, Front Office, U.S. Department of State	Email	Invitation to the Relocation Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/29/2024	Elisa Huber, Staff Assistant, OFM Front Office	Email	CCPIT Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/29/2024	Elisa Huber, Staff Assistant, OFM Front Office	Email	CCPIT Reception
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/30/2024	Robert McCollar, Int'l Business Development Manager, Loudoun County, Virginia Economic Development	Email	RSVP for event for CCPIT Chairman
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	07/30/2024	Robert McCollar, Int'l Business Development Manager, Loudoun County, Virginia Economic Development	Email	RSVP for event for CCPIT Chairman

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 15(a)- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2024

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)	02/01/2024-07/31/2024	landlords/postal services/wifi registration/insurance companies/news subscription etc	office expenses: rent, telephone, internet, insurance, office supplies etc	\$280,532.45	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/01/2024-07/31/2024	reimbursement to staff	dining and meeting expenses	\$ 4,197.11	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/01/2024-07/31/2024	reimbursement to staff	travel	\$16,557.57	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	02/01/2024-07/31/2024	staff	salaries	\$89,646.42	
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$390,933.55

Appendix Response to Item 5 of Amendment

Amended Response to Item 16- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2024

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 07/31/2024

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 07/31/2024

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)	Lectures or speeches
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	Email

Amended Response to Item 19- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2024

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
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	Civic groups or associations
China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)	Government agencies

Amended Response to Item 20- Supplemental Statement Period Ending 07/31/2024

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 07/31/2024

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 07/31/2024

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