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## CHINA URGES G7 TO STOP USING ██████ CIRCLES' TO UNDERMINE GLOBAL TRADE ORDER

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China on Thursday criticized the Group of Sevens efforts to reduce reliance on Chinese critical minerals, urging the bloc to respect international trade rules and avoid what it described as using small circles to disrupt the global economic order.

Responding to a G7 joint statement on critical minerals, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian said Beijings position on maintaining the stability and security of global industrial and supply chains remains unchanged.

Chinas efforts to regulate and improve its export control system align with common international practices, and are aimed at better maintaining world peace and regional stability and fulfilling international obligations such as non-proliferation, Lin told reporters, according to remarks shared by Chinas state-affiliated Global Times on X.

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