
CHINA ANNOUNCES 'COUNTERMEASURES' AFTER US TRADE SANCTIONS

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China announced restrictions on drone exports to the United States and blacklisted six companies on Wednesday (Aug 5) in response to trade sanctions imposed by Washington over forced labour and national security concerns.

The move comes days after the US imposed fresh tariffs on China and 59 other countries, adding to a series of recent trade measures.

The US actions "seriously harm China's legitimate rights and interests", a commerce ministry spokesperson said in a statement.

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