

The FCC wants to slap restrictions on some Chinese-made wireless gear

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There is a proposal unveiled by The Federal Communications Commission Tuesday aimed at blocking certain foreign-made wireless equipment from being installed in the nation's next-generation data networks. Officials have zeroed in on Chinese firms such as Huawei and ZTE as particularly risky sources of hardware, which are mentioned in the FCC's proposal in a section detailing the federal government's concerns with foreign technology providers.

On the one hand, the move added to what analysts said is growing evidence of Trump's protectionist approach to trade and foreign policy. On the other hand, it reflects China's strength in communication, which has made America feel oppressed.