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US ORDERS ARMS EMBARGO ON CAMBODIA, CITES CHINESE INFLUENCE

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The U.S. has ordered an arms embargo on Cambodia, citing deepening Chinese military influence, corruption and human rights abuses by the government and armed forces in the Southeast Asian country.

The added restrictions on defense-related goods and services, issued by the State and Commerce departments, are due to be published and take effect Thursday.

A notice in the Federal Register said developments in Cambodia were contrary to U.S. national security and foreign policy interests.

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