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US BLACKLISTS SIX CHINESE ENTITIES OVER SPY BALLOON PROGRAMME

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The blacklisting will make it difficult for the companies and one research institute to obtain US technology exports.

The United States has blacklisted six Chinese entities it said were linked to Beijings aerospace programmes as part of its retaliation over an alleged Chinese spy balloon that traversed US airspace.

The move is likely to further escalate the diplomatic row between the US and China that intensified due to the surveillance balloon, which the US eventually shot down last weekend. The US said the balloon was equipped to detect and collect intelligence signals but Beijing has insisted it was a weather craft that had blown off course.

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