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Statement by Secretary Henry M. Paulson, Jr., on Release of Final Regulations Governing CFIUS

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Washington – Secretary Henry M. Paulson, Jr., issued the following statement on the Treasury Department's issuance today of final regulations implementing section 721 of the Defense Production Act, as amended by the Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007:

"The final regulations issued today strengthen the CFIUS process in a manner that reaffirms America's longstanding policy of openness to investment, consistent with the protection of our national security. These regulations reflect CFIUS's careful consideration of all comments submitted during the public comment period."

For the final regulations and additional background information, please visit: <http://www.treas.gov/offices/international-affairs/cfius/>

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