

# Biden Export Control Official Predicts Continued Aggressive Approach Under Trump

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Matthew Axelrod, who served as Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement at the U.S. Commerce Department under President Biden, told *The Wall Street Journal* that aggressive export controls, particularly those targeting China, are expected to continue under a second Trump administration. While he anticipates some regulatory simplifications, Axelrod emphasized bipartisan support for restricting China's access to U.S. military technologies and predicted significant corporate export enforcement actions in 2025.

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