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US president issues executive order addressing rare earth supply chain

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On Sept. 30, United States President Donald Trump issued an executive order, “[Executive Order on Addressing the Threat to the Domestic Supply Chain from Reliance on Critical Minerals from Foreign Adversaries](#),”^[1] that declares that the threat posed by the U.S.’s reliance on countries such as China for the majority of critical mineral and rare earth imports is a national emergency.

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