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Statement from OMB Director Shalanda Young

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled “Prohibition on Use by the United States Government of Commercial Spyware That Poses Risks to National Security”

This executive order prohibits operational use of commercial spyware by U.S. departments and agencies when they determine that such use poses significant counterintelligence or security risks to the United States, or that the spyware poses significant risks of improper use by a foreign government or foreign person, including use for the purpose of enabling human rights abuses or suppression of civil liberties. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government.

The benefits of this executive order include protecting U.S. information systems and intelligence and law enforcement activities and personnel against counterintelligence or security risks; aligning U.S. activities with core U.S. interests in promoting democracy and respect for human rights; and ensuring that the Federal Government does not contribute, directly or indirectly, to the proliferation of commercial spyware that has been misused by foreign governments or facilitate such misuse.

Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2023. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, and agencies in the Intelligence Community.