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development for the region,	which the I	Representati	ves argue is	necessary	to restore (Congressior	nal trade policy	

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Commission Act as an unfair or deceptive practice. The definition of "sensitive data" is significantly broader than the definition in Executive Order 14117 on Bulk Sensitive Personal Data recently proposed by the Biden administration. The law takes effect in 60 days.

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The End China's De Minimis Abuse Act would establish new exceptions to

and valuation of those illegal products.	The Government	Accountability Office	would also provide	a report to

president's own party – may have eventually motivated President Biden to back away from negotiating additional critical mineral trade agreements, which would explain why the EU negotiations are still unresolved.

Trade Agreements

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US and EU Hold Last TTC Ministerial Before Elections

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similar partnership on AI development with the U	JK earlier in the week ⁵⁶ and	all parties are also continuing to work

Bilateral negotiations

USTR Publishes New Chapter Proposals for Taiwan and Kenya Trade Negotiations

On April 5, 2024, the Office of United States Trade Representative (USTR) published summaries of chapters it has recently proposed for the US-Kenya Strategic Trade and Investment Partnership (STIP) and the US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade (US-Tai

accountability in cases where an entity violates domestic labor laws." Though the language describing the RRM proposals in USTR's Taiwan and Kenya statements are different, sources at USTR have said the proposals are intended to be the same.

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