



Minister Vincent Karremans (Economic Affairs): “I welcome China’s recent relaxation of its strict licensing conditions placed on Nexperia’s legacy semiconductors.

The Netherlands, in close coordination with European and international partners, are closely monitoring the situation. Both to verify the resumption of tangible supplies to Europe and the rest of the world and to ascertain if and when trade from Nexperia’s facilities in China is fully resumed.

Predictable security of supply of these essential chips and mutual dependence is crucial for our industry and supply chains globally. The Netherlands remains committed to diplomatic engagement with China. We welcome therefore China’s openness for furthering our close engagement, including in-person. Early next week, a senior official delegation from my Ministry will travel to Beijing to continue our efforts to find a mutually agreeable solution.”