

**Prohibition on ByteDance Software
Informed Participation Acknowledgement and Certification Form**

Project Title:

SPO:

The federal government has released a ban on the use or even the presence of the TikTok app or other ByteDance software on any device used in the performance of a federal contract. This ban is incorporated into the contract for the referenced project (“Contract”) via FAR 52.204-27, Prohibition on a ByteDance Covered Application (June 2023), which reads as follows: “The Contractor is prohibited from having or using a covered application [TikTok] on any information technology owned or managed by the Government, or on any information technology used or provided by the Contractor under this contract, including equipment provided by the Contractor’s employees.”

As a condition of accepting this award, Principal Investigators and all members of a research team working on the Contract must confirm that all information technology devices used to work on the project, including personal devices (collectively, Covered Devices), do not contain any covered applications.

This document serves as notification of this prohibition and highlights the obligations of researchers and project personnel who perform work under an applicable Contract. A separate Acknowledgement and Certification Form is required from each individual working on this Contract.

By signing below, you certify that you:

- (1) have read and agree to comply with FAR 52.204-27;
- (2) do not have a ByteDance application (including but not limited to Tiktok) on any devices that will be used to conduct work under the Contract;
- (3) will send an email notification to osr_notifications@stanford.edu immediately if at some point during the period of performance for the Contract you discover a ByteDance application on a Covered Device;
- (4) *Principal Investigators only*: confirm that for the duration of the project, you accept responsibility for notifying all Contract personnel of the prohibition, collecting a signed copy of this Acknowledgement and Certification Form from each person prior to their beginning work, and submitting the form to OSR (osr_notifications@stanford.edu).

Acknowledged and Certified:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

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