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Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Xinhua News Agency North America	6958

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☒ To correct a deficiency in
  - ☐ Initial Statement
  - ☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
  - ☒ Other purpose *(specify)* Registration Statement and Exhibit B
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

See Appendix for Response

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature[1]
10/14/2021	Siyi Ni	/s/Siyi Ni

[1] This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
Oct. 14, 2021	Siyi Ni	

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Appendix
Response to Item 5

Item 5: Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

Xinhua News Agency (China)
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To correct deficiencies in item 11 of the Registration Statement and items 10-11 and 13 of Exhibit B filed on May 5, 2021, as required by the Department of Justice.

Registration Statement.

Item 11:
Yes. See responses to items 12 - 17 of the Registration Statement filed on May 5, 2021.

Exhibit B.

Item 10:
Yes. Xinhua News Agency North America reports news events in the United States for its Chinese and global audiences through Xinhua News Agency's global news services. The Department of Justice has stated that "[w]ith respect to foreign media organizations such as Xinhua North America, the registration requirement does not depend on the accuracy of the reporting, or the viewpoint (or viewpoints) expressed in it but rather on whether the organization intends to influence the American public or policy makers on relevant topics such as U.S. policy or foreign relations" (the definition of so-called "political activities" under FARA). In light of these considerations, the Department of Justice's FARA Unit has concluded that Xinhua North America's activities constitute political activity for purposes of FARA.

Item 11:
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Item 13:
A revised and more detailed disclosure of the "other expenses" listed in item 13 of the Exhibit B filed on May 5, 2021 is below:

1. Date: 3/18/20 - 5/4/21
   Recipient: Attorneys' fees
   Purpose:Attorneys' fees paid for consultations over FARA registration and office rental related issues (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021)
   Amount: $97,913.31

2. Date: 3/18/20 - 5/4/21
   Recipient: Employees' medical expenses
   Purpose: Reimbursement for Xinhua News Agency North America employees' qualified medical expenses (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021)
   Amount: $43,087.33

3. Date: 3/18/20 - 5/4/21
   Recipient: Meals and Entertainment
   Purpose: Meals and entertainment-related reimbursements and subsidies for Xinhua News Agency North America employees (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021)
   Amount: $158,977.27

4. Date: 3/18/20 - 5/4/21
   Recipient: Visa and Covid-19 related expenses
   Purpose: Reimbursement for Xinhua News Agency North America employees' I visa extension application fees, and expenditures for Covid-19

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prevention and control (aggregate amount for the period between March 18, 2020 and May 4, 2021).
Amount: $232,768.37

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