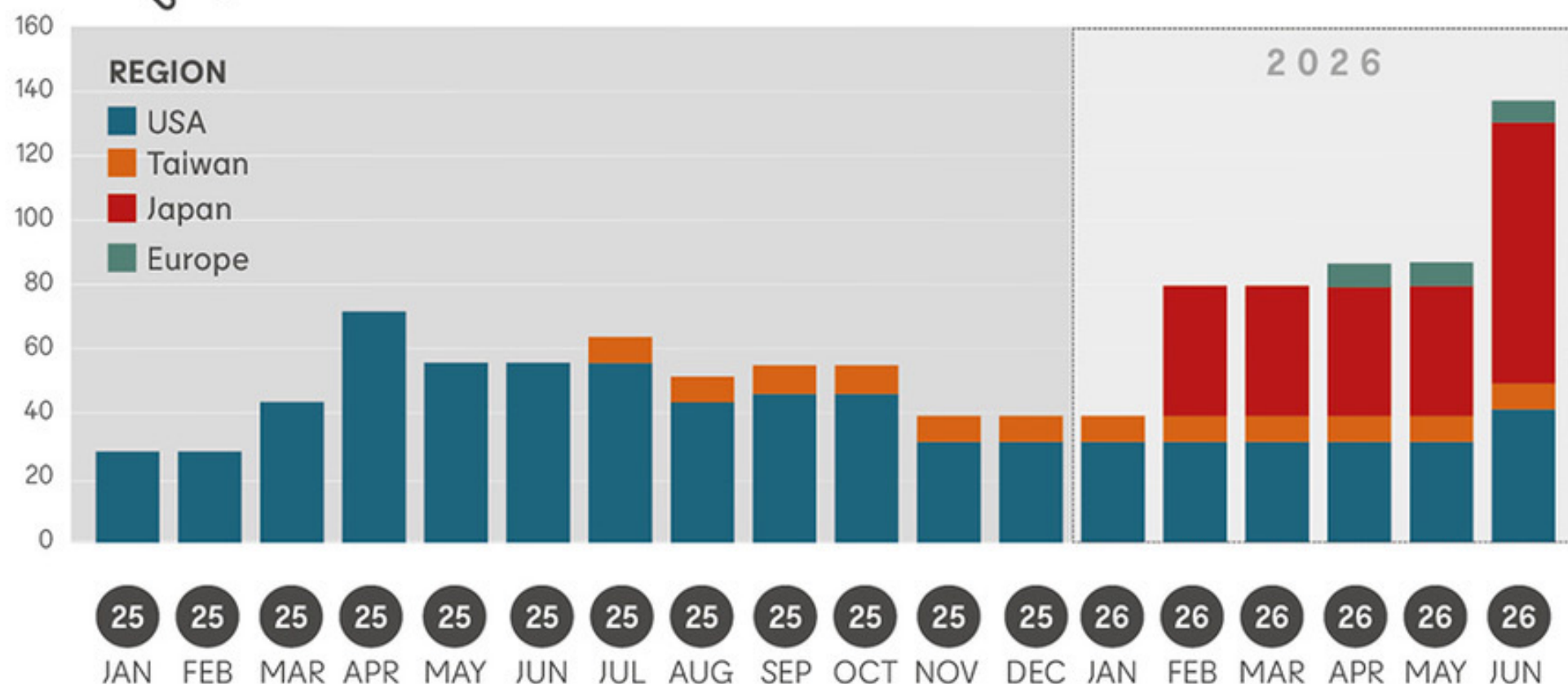


Beijing sharpens its toolkit: China's growing use of entity- based export controls



Number of actively listed entities on China's
export control list and watch list



Weekly Facts & Figures.

- **Scale:** China's active export control and watch list entries increased from 39 in January to 136 in June 2026.
- **Growth:** The number of listed entities rose by nearly 250% in the first half of 2026.
- **Geographic reach:** Japanese and European companies were listed for the first time, with Japanese entities reaching 80 by June.

What This Means.

"Beijing is now wielding a scalpel alongside its sledgehammer. The rapid expansion of entity lists gives China a more precise, politically targeted toolkit to complement its broader, item-based export controls."



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