

Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-031. **Applicant:** University of Illinois at Chicago, Research Resources Center, 901 S. Wolcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612-7341. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1220. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** The article is intended to be used for studies of the molecular architecture of tissues, cells and isolated molecules obtained as part of the experimental data derived from biomedical research projects. The experiments conducted will involve determining structural alterations in cells during different physiological activities and in pathological states. In addition, the instrument will be used for training Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral fellows and staff in the biomedical field.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 22, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-032. **Applicant:** University of Illinois at Chicago, Research Resources Center, 901 S. Wolcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612-7341. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-3010. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for studies of minerals, mineral analogs, materials related to industrial processes, sample interfaces, metals and glass phases of different compounds. **Experiments will include:** (1) Utilizing image processing and electron diffraction patterns to locate electron densities and (2) examining texture, structural alterations, phase transformation, twinning, polytypism, domains, precipitates, exsolution, deformation defects on microstructure and plasticity, and similar phenomena and processes. In addition, the instrument will be used for training Ph.D. candidates and post-doctoral fellows. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 22, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-033. **Applicant:** Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Rte 9W, Palisades, NY 10964. **Instrument:** ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Plasma 54. **Manufacturer:** VG Elemental, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for studies of the elemental abundance and isotopic composition of naturally occurring samples, including coral, shell sediments, rocks and natural waters in order to precisely determine the age of the material. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 24, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-037. **Applicant:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, 207 Henry Administration Building, Urbana, IL 61801. **Instrument:** UHV Evaporators, Models EFM3 and EFM4. **Manufacturer:** Focus GmbH, Germany. **Intended Use:** The article is intended to be used on a growth chamber attached to a Low-Energy Electron Microscope. The completed instrument will be used for a variety of studies on the mechanisms of growth of thin films. In particular, there will be studies of magnetic multilayer materials, of the effect of surface steps on film growth and of a technique called convergent beam diffraction, which has not been applied to low energy electrons in the past. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 30, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, San Diego, et al., Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Numbers: 96-146 and 97-001. **Applicant:** University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92121. **Instrument:** (10) Directional Waverider Buoys. **Manufacturer:** Datawell, BV, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** See notices at 62 FR 6215, February 11, 1997 and 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instruments provide: (1) more reliable wave direction estimates at frequencies under 1.0 Hz and over 3.0 Hz with less variability within that range and (2) better wave spread estimates than comparable domestic equipment. **Advice received from:** Two

domestic manufacturers of similar instruments, April 23, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-015. **Applicant:** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. **Instrument:** Photoelectron Emission Microscope. **Manufacturer:** ELMITEC, Germany. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 10543, March 7, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a theoretical resolution of 10 nm for photoelectron imaging of crystal growth processes. **Advice received from:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, April 25, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-016. **Applicant:** Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0319. **Instrument:** Interferometer. **Manufacturer:** SF SDB "Granat", C.I.S. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 CF 13600, March 21, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides: (1) multipass operation for optional filtering and (2) demonstrated quality mirror coatings for use with a free electron laser. **Advice received from:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, April 25, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-023. **Applicant:** Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202. **Instrument:** Optical Biosensor with Accessories, Model BIOS-1. **Manufacturer:** Artificial Sensing Instruments, Switzerland. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 15657, April 2, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides label-free detection of biomolecular interaction to measure the rate of deposition of protein molecules from a solution onto a solid substrate. **Advice received from:** National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-027. **Applicant:** New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 87801. **Instrument:** Electron Microprobe, Model SX 100. **Manufacturer:** Cameca, France. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 15658, April 2, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides characterization of elemental composition and structure in surfaces with resolution down to 1 µm. **Advice received from:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, July 26, 1996 (comparable case).

Docket Number: 97-028. **Applicant:** Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08855-6999. **Instrument:** ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Element. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan MAT, Germany. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 15658, April 2, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a magnetic sector mass analyzer with a resolution of 7500 to minimize molecular ion and isobaric interference and determination of transition row metals without hindrance from the occurrence of

polyatomic species. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

Two domestic manufacturers of similar instruments, the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the National Institutes of Health advise in their memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On May 8, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping determination review made by the International Trade Administration in the administrative review respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 10, 1997 (62 FR 17581). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-97-1904-02 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty

cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on May 8, 1997, requesting panel review of the final antidumping duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) a Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is June 9, 1997);

(b) a Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is June 23, 1997); and

(c) the panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: May 13, 1997.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On May 6, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping determination review made by the International Trade Administration in the administrative review respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1997 (62 FR 17148). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-97-1904-01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

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