

determination of the number of brushes produced during the POR. The Department was unable to confirm the number of brushes produced during the POR; consequently, it could not confirm the accuracy of the reported per-unit electricity consumption figures. Therefore, this item was not verified. For further explanation, see *Supplier's Verification Report* at page 8 and *Facts Available Memorandum*.

Comment #15: Disregarding HACO's U.S. Sales as Non-Bona Fide

The petitioner raised an alternative argument in the event that the Department were to reconsider its use of AFA and use HACO's data to calculate HACO's margin for this review, that the Department should disregard any U.S. sales that are not the result of bona fide arm's-length transactions, as it did in

Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Romania: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 63 FR 47232 (September 4, 1998) (*Romanian Plate*). The petitioner asserts that evidence on the record of this review is substantially similar to that in *Romanian Plate*, which demonstrated that the sales were not commercially reasonable, and therefore not bona fide. As a result, the petitioner argues, the sales of the subject merchandise cannot be used to calculate a new cash deposit rate for HACO, and should therefore lead the Department to rescind this administrative review.

HACO claims that the basis for determining that the transaction was not bona fide in *Romanian Plate* was that the subject merchandise was resold at a substantial loss, making the sale commercially unreasonable, and that

the exporter and importer were affiliated parties. In the instant review, HACO contends, there is no evidence to show that sales were atypical or not commercially reasonable. On the contrary, HACO claims, the sales were made at arm's-length, and that the record in this review clearly demonstrates the transaction at issue was bona fide.

DOC Position: We continue to find that the use of AFA is appropriate for these final results of review. Therefore, the Department did not find it necessary to consider petitioner's alternative argument to disregard HACO's U.S. sales for the purpose of this review.

Final Results of Review

As a result of our review, we determine that the following dumping margin exists:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Hebei Animal By-Products I/E Corp.	02/01/97–01/31/98	351.92

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisement instructions on each exporter directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of paintbrushes from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For HACO, which has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be 351.92 percent; (2) for previously-reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters with separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the rate will be the PRC country-wide rate, which is 351.92 percent; and (4) for all other non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.401(f) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to

liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are published in accordance with Sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and Sections 351.213 and 351.221 of the Department's Regulations.

Dated: May 11, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 99-006. **Applicant:** Harvard University, 12 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. **Manufacturer:** JEOL Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to study mesoscale structure and chemical composition of novel materials such as semi-conducting nanowires, carbon nanotubes and nanometallic catalyst and polymers. The objectives of the investigations are to increase the

understanding of mesoscale materials in several areas: their growth mechanism, chemical composition, phases and crystal structure, morphology and the quantum size effect. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 15, 1999.

Docket Number: 99-007. *Applicant:* Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope and Accessories, Model JEM-3000F. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of proteins, viruses, protein-nucleic acid complexes and membrane receptors, which are involved in a variety of biological processes in viral morphogenesis, signal transduction, ion and molecular transport and catalysis. The experiments will include direct imaging with the specimen embedded in vitreous ice and kept at liquid helium temperature (4K) during microscopic observations. The objectives of the investigations are to record a sufficiently large number of images of the ice-embedded biological particles in different orientations. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 27, 1999.

Docket Number: 99-008. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Cognitive Science Department, 9500 Gilman Drive 0515, La Jolla, CA 92093-0515. *Instrument:* Operant Testing System. *Manufacturer:* CeNeS Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of the neural basis of attention in rodents using previously developed research paradigms. The experiments will involve performance-based measures of attentional function, a five-choice serial reaction time task, and a spatial orienting task. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 29, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Louisiana State University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision 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 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 99-003. *Applicant:* Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 64 FR 16913, April 7, 1999. *Order Date:* January 12, 1999.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Maryland, Baltimore; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision 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 AM and 5 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicants have failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following dockets.

Docket Number: 98-050. *Applicant:* University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201. *Instrument:* Visual Stimulator Model Leonardo. *Manufacturer:* Lohmann Research Equipment, Germany. *Date of Denial*

Without Prejudice to Resubmission: February 16, 1999.

Docket Number: 98-052. *Applicant:* University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201. *Instrument:* Patch Clamp System. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* February 16, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Illinois at Chicago; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision 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 AM and 5 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicant has failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following docket.

Docket Number: 98-054. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60607-7059. *Instrument:* Two-Zone Mercury Overpressure Annealing System. *Manufacturer:* Cifer SRL, Italy. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* March 1, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.