

regarding whether the MNC provision, section 773(d) of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1930 (the Act), is applicable in an NME investigation. Also, in the Taiwanese investigation petitioners are alleging that one of the Taiwanese respondents has established an export platform in the PRC involving the PRC company that is the subject of the MNC allegation. In the Indonesian investigation an allegation of an affiliation between the sole Indonesian respondent and its sole U.S. customer will require the Department to analyze the complex element of control, as set forth in newly amended section 771(33) of the Act on affiliated parties. In addition, the Indonesian and Taiwanese investigations, and possibly the PRC investigation, present complex model-matching issues involving significant product differences which will require substantial analysis of multiple products within the class or kind of merchandise under investigation. As a result of the novel and complex issues in these three investigations, the Department needs an additional time to fully analyze these issues. Accordingly, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are postponing the date of the preliminary determinations as to whether sales of melamine institutional dinnerware products from Indonesia, Taiwan and the PRC have been made at less than fair value for additional 30 days (i.e., until Wednesday, August 14, 1996).

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(2) of the Act.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

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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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-048. Applicant: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, National Forage Seed Production Research Center, 3450 SW Campus Way, Corvallis, OR 97331-7102. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer System, Model Europa 20-20. Manufacturer: Europa Scientific, Inc, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to determine fertilizer nitrogen in organic and inorganic forms in soil, water and plant samples. It will also be used to determine gaseous products that are involved in soil metabolism and respiration and are lost from soils into the atmosphere. The objective of the experiments to be conducted will be to improve the understanding of how agricultural management practices affect the chemical and biochemical transformations of nitrogen and carbon in water, soils and plants. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 6, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-049. Applicant: University of California at San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model VG Sector 54. Manufacturer: VG Isotech, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used in the study of geological materials and natural waters to examine the isotopic composition of certain elements in these samples. The main objectives of the experiments conducted will be to examine the time scales of geologic processes (i.e., dating studies) or to use isotopic compositions of the materials being studied as tracers of geologic processes. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses: SIO252C: Isotope Geochemistry, SIO299: Independent Research and ES144: Introduction to Isotope Geochemistry. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 7, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-050. Applicant: University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150. Instrument: (10) Infrared Headway Sensor Systems, Model ODIN 4F MS. Manufacturer: Leica AG, Switzerland. Intended Use: The instrument will be used in a study through which a total of ten passenger cars are outfitted and tested with ICC systems. A set of current "issues" pertaining to system features, duration of ICC acclimation period, driver characteristics, traffic environments, etc. will be incorporated into the study. The

objectives of this investigation are: (1) Test the ability of a vehicle to maintain automatically a safe level of speed and distance between it and preceding vehicles, (2) evaluate improvements in safety, (3) evaluate the potential for decreasing the number and severity of rear end collisions and (4) evaluate the safety impact of the level of convenience which may be higher than is normally offered with standard cruise control. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-051. Applicant: Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Cell Biology, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06520-8002. Instrument: Free-Flow Electrophoresis Device, Model OCTOPUS PZE. Manufacturer: Dr. Weber GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for the separation and isolation of subcellular components from mammalian cells and tissues. Experiments will involve the disruption of various types of cells and the injection of cell homogenates into the FFE chamber for the purpose of collecting individual organelles for biochemical and functional analysis. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-052. Applicant: North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. Instrument: ISOCMS Accessory for Microanalyzer. Manufacturer: CAMECA Instruments, France. Intended Use: The instrument will be used in conjunction with a microanalyzer to help facilitate determination of the levels of impurities to the PPB and PPT level in materials of engineering importance using the SIMS techniques of dynamic depth profiling, static surface analysis, three dimensional depth profiling, surface mapping, etc. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 13, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-053. Applicant: Wayne State University, 540 Canfield Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for morphological examination of ocular (cornea, retina and lens), neuronal (brain and spinal cord) and lung tissues. Cellular mechanisms of the action of bacterial toxins in vitro will also be studied. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 14, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-054. Applicant: University of Georgia, National Environmentally Sound Production Agriculture Laboratory, Administration

Building, Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Moore Highway, Trifton, GA 31794. Instrument: Ground Conductivity Meter, Model EM38. Manufacturer: Geonics Ltd., Canada. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of subsurface discontinuities in soil properties. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 15, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-055. Applicant: The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geosciences, 503 Deike Building, University Park, PA 16802. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT 252. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to analyze the isotopic composition of fossil air samples extracted from polar ice cores. The data from these experiments will provide the means of reconstructing the composition of the past atmosphere over the last 250,000 years. The objective of the proposed work will be to better understand the factors which influence the biogeochemical cycling of carbon, oxygen and nitrogen in the natural environment. In addition, the instrument will be used in several geoscience courses for demonstrating various techniques used during the acquisition of stable isotope ratios of various air samples. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 20, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-056. Applicant: Princeton University, PO Box 33, Princeton, NJ 08544-0033. Instrument: Electrical Capacitance Tomography Unit, Model PTL 300-TP-G. Manufacturer: Process Tomography, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the mechanics of flow of solid particles consisting of sand grains of about 100 microns in diameters or standard aluminosilicate particles of comparable dimensions suspended in a gas. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 23, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-057. Applicant: University of Iowa, Mass Spectrometry Facility, 71 Chemistry Building, Iowa City, IA 52242. Instrument: Magnetic Sector Mass Spectrometer, Model VG AutoSpec. Manufacturer: Micromass, Inc., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used primarily for structural studies of organic, organometallic, inorganic and biochemical compounds to determine molecular weight, elemental composition, and other details crucial to the characterization and structure determination of a wide variety of natural and synthetic chemical compounds encountered in research.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 23, 1996.
Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Notice of Completion of Panel Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Completion of Panel Review.

SUMMARY: On April 26, 1996 the panel review of the final antidumping determination made by the Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial, in the antidumping investigation respecting Cold-Rolled Steel Sheet Originating in or Exported from Canada was completed. This matter was assigned Secretariat File No. MEX-96-1904-01.

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 was conducted in accordance with these Rules.

Background

On January 26, 1996 Dofasco, Inc. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the Mexican 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 made by the Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial, in the antidumping investigation respecting Cold-Rolled Steel Sheet Originating in or Exported from Canada. This determination was published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federacion* on December 27, 1995. Pursuant to subrule 71(2) of the Rules, the panel review in this matter was completed on April 26, 1996.

Dated: May 17, 1996.
James R. Holbein,
United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.
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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Binational Panel Decision.

SUMMARY: On May 6, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision in the review of the final Determination Not to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings Not to Terminate Suspended Investigations made by the International Trade Administration respecting Color Picture Tubes from Canada, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-03. The Binational Panel affirmed the final determination. A copy of the complete Panel decision is available from the NAFTA Secretariat.

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