

established in the LTFV investigation (56 FR 36135, July 31, 1991).

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 preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR § 353.26 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.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Carnegie Institution of Washington, 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, NW., Washington, DC.

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 Number: 96-021. **Applicant:** Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC 20015. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model IMS 6F. **Manufacturer:** CAMECA, France. **Intended Use:** See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22, 1996. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a mass spectrometer with spherical ion optics for imaging and analysis of trace elements and isotopes.

Docket Number: 96-049. **Applicant:** University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model VG Sector 54. **Manufacturer:** VG Isotech, United

Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 61 FR 30220, June 14, 1996. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides: (1) Seven Faraday collectors and an ion counting Daly detector, (2) thermal ionization of solid samples and (3) negative ion operation.

Docket Number: 96-055. **Applicant:** The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT 252. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan MAT, Germany. **Intended Use:** See notice at 61 FR 30221, June 14, 1996. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a multielement multicollector and an external precision of 0.15 per mil STP for gas samples as small as 100cc.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no 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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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, 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, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-083. **Applicant:** The University of Texas at Austin, Purchasing Department, CRB 2.204, Austin, TX 78712. **Instrument:** Gas Composition Analyzer, Model Epison III. **Manufacturer:** Thomas Swan & Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to perform research into the growth of In-Al-Ga containing alloys of the compound semiconductors in the InAlGaAsPN systems using the metallorganic chemical vapor deposition process. The

instrument will permit the direct measurement and control of the vapor-phase composition of organometallic sources in the gas stream entering the reactor chamber. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses EE397C and EE697C Research Problems. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** July 30, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-084. **Applicant:** Mayo Foundation, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. **Instrument:** IR Mass Spectrometer with Gas Sampling Inlet, Model TracerMAT. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan MAT, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to measure ¹³CO₂ in expired air samples collected in association with specific medical diagnostic tests. Such measurements are important for studies such as malabsorption, short bowel syndrome and the diagnosis of peptic ulcers. In addition, the instrument will be used to monitor C¹⁸O₂ in total body water studies (total energy expenditure). **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** August 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-085. **Applicant:** National Institutes of Health, Biomedical Engineering & Instrumentation Program, Building 13, Room 3N17, Bethesda, MD 20892. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model CM 120. **Manufacturer:** Philips, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to relate the structure to the function of subcellular compartments and macromolecular assemblies in a number of biological systems. **The objectives include study of:** (a) Biosynthetic pathways in terminally-differentiated squamous epithelium, (b) slow axonal transport, (c) calcium regulation in dendrites of hippocampal neurons, (d) water regulation in protozoa and (e) virus assembly. The aim of all these projects is to understand factors that control the normal physiological states of cells and their diseased states. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** August 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-086. **Applicant:** The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Geological Sciences, Knoxville, TN 37996-1410. **Instrument:** IR Mass Spectrometer, Model DELTAplus. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan MAT, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to provide light stable isotope ratios of geological and biological materials for the following investigations: (1) Stable isotope studies of pedogenic (soil-formed) minerals, (2) evolution and diagenesis of carbonate rock successions, (3) process biogeochemical studies in the Arctic

marine environment, (4) oxygen, hydrogen and carbon isotopic composition as tracers in studies of hydrologic processes and (5) plant ecophysiological research. The instrument will also be used for educational purposes in the graduate course Geology 563: Stable Isotope Geology. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-087. *Applicant:* Cornell University, 212 Clark Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. *Instrument:* Scanning Tunneling Microscope, Model JSTM-4500. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study device-quality semiconductor materials, including Si, GaAs, AlGaAs, InP, AlInAs, GaInP and possibly GaN. The objectives of the proposed experiments are to increase the understanding of the microscopic structure of grown semiconductor multilayers, including the electronic band structure and the effect of defects. An additional objective is to understand the effect of defects and doping centers on luminescence of the samples. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 9, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-088. *Applicant:* The University of Texas at Austin, Center for Materials Science and Engineering, ETC 9.104, MC 62201, Austin, TX 78712. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the microstructures of metals, metal alloys, ceramics, polymers, minerals, and composites of these materials. It will also be used to study systems of materials used in electronic, opto-electronic, photonic and or magnetic applications. In the course of the investigations, the instrument will be used to measure particle/crystallite size and morphology, crystal structure, chemical composition and the number, type and extent of defects. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes through training of graduate students, faculty and staff who carry out the actual research. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 14, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-089. *Applicant:* Northern Kentucky University, Department of Chemistry, NS 234, Highland Heights, KY 41099-1905. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Apparatus, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in CHE 362L, Physical Chemistry Laboratory 2H, and CHE 363L, Physical Chemistry

3H laboratory courses involving experiments in thermodynamics, kinetics, transport properties, elementary quantum mechanics, and spectroscopy. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 15, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-090. *Applicant:* National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Division of Midwest Research Institute, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393. *Instrument:* TOF Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* ION-TOF GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in studies of photovoltaics, semiconductors, polymers, glasses, tissues, fibers and renewable energy materials to provide qualitative and quantitative distributions of elemental and molecular species as a function of mass, lateral position, and in some cases, depth. This information is fundamental to understanding the properties and operations of photovoltaic and other renewable energy materials and devices. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 15, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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Certain Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina: Intent To Terminate Suspended Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Administration/Import Administration/Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to terminate suspended investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to terminate the countervailing duty suspended investigation on certain carbon steel wire rod from Argentina. Domestic interested parties who object to termination of this suspended investigation must submit their comments in writing not later than the last day of September 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bolling or Jean Kemp, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department may terminate a countervailing duty suspended investigation if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by the Department's regulations (19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)), we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke this countervailing duty suspended investigation, for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months.

In accordance with section 355.25(d)(4)(iii) of the Department's regulations, if no domestic interested party (as defined in sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to the Department's intent to terminate this suspended investigation, and no interested party (as defined in section 355.2(i) of the regulations) requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request an administrative review, we shall conclude that the countervailing duty suspended investigation is no longer of interest to interested parties and proceed with the termination. However, if an interested party does request an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request an administrative review, or a domestic interested party does object to the Department's intent to terminate pursuant to this notice, the Department will not terminate this suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Object

Not later than the last day of September 1996, domestic interested parties may object to the Department's intent to terminate this countervailing duty suspended investigation. Any submission objecting to the termination must contain the name and case number of the suspended investigation and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), or (i)(6) of the Department's regulations.

Seven copies of any such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230. This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(i).