

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in Antidumping Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary determination of antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination for the investigation on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine. This postponement is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain or Elizabeth Patience, for companies from the PRC, at 202-482-0190 or 482-0195; for companies from the Russian Federation or Ukraine, contact Nithya Nagarajan or Steven Presing at 482-0193 or 482-0194; for companies from the Republic of South Africa contact Charlie Rast or Robin Gray at 482-5811 or 482-0196; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

We have determined that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated within the meaning of section 733(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Act. Among other considerations, there is a large number of respondents, and claims for separate rates will have to be analyzed individually (see Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Robert S. LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, April 24, 1997).

Furthermore, we have determined that the parties concerned are cooperating, as required by section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, and that additional time is necessary to make these preliminary determinations in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act. The Department had originally postponed its preliminary determination for 30 days for similar reasons (see 62 FR 14887, March 28, 1997) and is now postponing the preliminary determinations for the 20 remaining days available under 733(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act.

For these reasons, the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in these cases is now no later than June 3, 1997.

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

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Brigham and Womens's Hospital, 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 am and 5 pm 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 Numbers: 97-002, 97-003 and 97-006. *Applicant:* Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA 02115. *Instrument:* (3) Digital Sleep Recorders, Model Vitaport 2.

Docket Number: 97-005. *Applicant:* Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. *Instrument:* Digital Sleep Recorder, Model Vitaport 2. *Manufacturer:* TEMEC Instruments

BV, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides 16-channel digital recording of polysomnographic and other physiological variables using a wireless monitor worn on the waist for studies of sleep and performance of astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, February 4, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-010. *Applicant:* Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94304-5119. *Instrument:* Ambulatory Recorder, Model Embla. *Manufacturer:* Flaga hF. Medical Service, Iceland.

Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 8929, February 27, 1997.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides ambulatory signal processing and recording of physiological measurements with: (1) 1.0 μ V noise level at 200 Hz with an input range of ± 250 mV, (2) direct measurement of 16 channels of biological signals and (3) user-modifiable control software. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that: (1) The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows 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

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Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

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 p.m. in room 4211, US Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-004. *Applicant:* Brooklyn College of the City University

of New York, Brooklyn, NY 11210.
Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. *Order Date:* August 24, 1994.

Docket Number: 97-018. *Applicant:* Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 13600, March 21, 1997. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 13, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each 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 either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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 an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is 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. The application may be examined between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-109R. *Applicant:* University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 4301 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Accessory, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See the original notice of this resubmitted application which was published in the **Federal Register** of October 30, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments: Corrections

In notice document 97-8394 beginning on page 15657 in the issue of Wednesday, April 2, 1997 make the following correction:

On page 15657, in the third column "Docket Number: 97-922" should read "Docket Number: 97-022."

In notice document 97-7249 appearing on page 13599 in the issue of March 21, 1997 make the following correction:

On page 13599, in the third column "Docket 96-136. Applicant: University of California, Berkeley" should read "Docket Number 96-138. Applicant: University of California, Berkeley."

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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University of Colorado, 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 p.m. in Room 4211, US 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: 97-008. *Applicant:* University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0450. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) An abundance sensitivity of < 4 ppm for the % contribution of mass 44 to mass 45, (2) resolution of 100 (10% valley definition) and (3) fully automated sample analysis.

Docket Number: 97-009. *Applicant:* Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332-0340. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector analyzer with three Faraday collectors, (2) sensitivity of 1100 molecules of CO₂ per mass 44 ion and (3) an internal precision of 0.02 per mil for 100 bar µl samples of CO₂.

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 either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, Santa Barbara; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made 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, US Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-012. *Applicant:* University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 91306. *Instrument:* UV Microprobe Laser Ablation System. *Manufacturer:* VG Elemental, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 10543, March 7, 1997.