

LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will be 17.87 percent, the "all other" rate established in the final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, *American Alloys, Inc. v. United States*, Ct. No. 91-10-00782, p. 4 (April 7, 1995).

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

This notice serves as a final 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 of double antidumping duties.

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 terms of the APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

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University of Iowa Hospitals, et al.; Notice of 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 5:00 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 instruments 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: 96-017. *Applicant:* University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Instrument: [¹⁸F] Synthesis Module.

Manufacturer: Nuclear Interface GmbH, Germany. *Date of Denial without Prejudice to Resubmission:* August 21, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-109. *Applicant:* University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94722. *Instrument:* Energy Dispersive Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* Oxford Instruments, United Kingdom.

Date of Denial without Prejudice to Resubmission: April 2, 1996.

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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-136. *Applicant:* Washington University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Campus Box 1169, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT 252.

Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for investigations focusing on: (1) Understanding the temporal variations in rivers and springs, (2) the behavior of fossil hydrothermal systems, (3) the origin of granitic batholiths, evaporation

processes in lakes and other natural water bodies, (4) isotopic tracing of subsurface fluids, climatic change and (5) isotopic variations in calcareous organisms. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in earth and planetary science courses.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 11, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-139. *Applicant:* U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Water Conservation Laboratory, 4331 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85040-8832. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model Isochrom. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, Inc., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used to analyze soil and plant materials which contain stable isotopes of carbon and nitrogen used as tracers to follow biological processes. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 19, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-140. *Applicant:* Associated Universities, Inc., Brookhaven National Laboratory, Building 480, Upton, NY 11973.

Instrument: Electron Microscope with Accessories, Model JEM-3000F.

Manufacturer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study high temperature superconductors, high field permanent magnets and interfaces between metals and coatings. The preliminary research plans include studies of: (a) Charge and charge transfer, (b) microcomposition, atomic structure and charge distribution at grain boundaries and interfaces and (c) local structural disorder by electron diffuse scattering, imaging and computer simulation. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 19, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-141. *Applicant:* Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology, P.O. Box 91000, Portland, OR 97291-1000. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV.

Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics, Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the kinetic mechanism of wild-type and mutant lignin-degrading peroxidases and other redox enzymes from wood-degrading fungi. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 19, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-142. *Applicant:* The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 401 Nielsen Physics Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-1200. *Instrument:* Energy Analyzer and Power Supply, Model SES-200. *Manufacturer:* Scienta Instrument AB, Sweden. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to uncover new physical and chemical phenomena

at the surface or in thin films, such as the existence of charge density wave distortions at the surface, Fermi surface instabilities and metal-to-nonmetal transitions in thin films. The low electron energy capabilities of the instrument will be used to investigate the development of collective excitations in thin films and to probe the bulk properties of correlated electron systems containing metals or rare earth elements. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 19, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-143. *Applicant:* University of Alabama, Center for Materials for Information Technology, P.O. Box 870209, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0209. *Instrument:* Auger XPS Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* Kratos Analytical, Inc. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to conduct materials research of soft FeXN films, magnetic nanostructures, giant magnetoresistance, exchange coupling, high coercivity films, wear characteristics, corrosion, magnetic particles and composites. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in metallurgical and materials engineering courses. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 23, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Completion of Panel Review

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

ACTION: Notice of completion of the panel review.

SUMMARY: On January 21, 1997 the Binational Panel completed its review of the Final Determination in the antidumping duty administrative review made by the International Trade Administration (ITA) respecting Oil Country Tubular Goods From Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-04.

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: On July 31, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision affirming in part and remanding in part the Final Determination in this matter. The

Determination on Remand was filed by the ITA on October 28, 1996. No challenges were filed by the participants within the time provided in the *NAFTA Article 1904 Panel Rules*. On December 2, 1996, the Panel issued an order under Rule 73(5) affirming the Determination on Remand and instructed the Secretariat to issue a Notice of Final Panel Action Under Rule 77. The Notice of Final Panel Action was issued on December 18, 1996. No Request for an Extraordinary Challenge was filed within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel decision and Rule 80 of the *NAFTA Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective January 21, 1997.

Dated: January 22, 1997.
James R. Holbein,
U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Public Hearing for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Disposal and Reuse of the Department of Defense Housing Facility, Novato, CA

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), the Department of the Navy has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the disposal and reuse of the Department of Defense Housing Facility (DoDHF) Novato property and structures in Novato, California. The DEIS is being prepared in compliance with the 1993 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) directive from Congress to close DoDHF Novato. DoDHF Novato closed on September 30, 1996.

The DEIS assesses the potential impacts to the environment that may result from Navy disposal of the DoDHF Novato property and subsequent community reuse. Surplus properties will be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act (Pub. L. 101-510) of 1990 as amended and applicable federal property disposal regulations. The "Spanish Housing" parcel will be transferred to the U.S.

Coast Guard and therefore will not be included in this documentation.

The Hamilton Reuse Planning Authority (HRPA) developed a Final Reuse Plan (Hamilton Army Airfield Reuse Plan) for the DoDHF Novato property that was adopted by the City of Novato in October 1995. The Reuse Plan was subsequently revised in February 1996, and again in November 1996. The Revised Reuse Plan stresses adaptive reuse of existing facilities. It includes housing, open space, community facilities, and small amounts of neighborhood commercial development. This "Revised Reuse Plan" was presented in the DEIS as the preferred alternative.

Another alternative analyzed in the DEIS is an "Open Space" option that would be similar to the preferred alternative Plan but would have 500 fewer housing units, more open space, and more community facilities. A "No Action" alternative that would result in the DoDHF Novato property remaining in federal government ownership in a caretaker status was also analyzed.

The DEIS is available for review at the following public libraries in the vicinity of DoDHF Novato: (1) Novato Public Library, 1720 Novato Blvd., Novato, CA; (2) Marin County Library, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, CA; (3) Petaluma Regional Library, 100 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA; and (4) Sonoma County Central Library, 3rd and E Streets, Santa Rosa, CA.

ADDRESSES: The Navy will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the San Marin High School Student Center, 15 San Marin Drive, Novato, California to inform the public of the DEIS findings and to solicit comments. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer. To assure accuracy of the record, all comments should be submitted in writing. All comments, both oral and written, will become part of the public record in the study. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to five minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearing and submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All written comments must be submitted no later than March 17, 1997 to Mr. Gary J. Munekawa (Code 1852GM), Engineering Field Activity West, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 900 Commodore Drive, San Bruno,