

Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, November 18, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 931]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Nissan Industrial Engine Manufacturing USA, Inc.; (Spark Ignition Industrial Engines), Marengo, Illinois

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Greater Rockford Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 176, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the spark ignition industrial engine manufacturing plant of Nissan Industrial Engine Manufacturing USA, Inc., in Marengo, Illinois, was filed by the Board on October 16, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 76-96, 61 FR 55268, 10-25-96); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the

examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 176D) at the Nissan Industrial Engine Manufacturing USA, Inc., plant in Marengo, Illinois, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of November 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 932]

Voluntary Relinquishment of the Grant of Authority Foreign-Trade Zone 188, Yakima, Washington

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board Regulations (15 CFR Part 400), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted the following order:

Whereas, on November 30, 1992, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board issued a grant of authority to the Yakima Air Terminal Board, authorizing the establishment of Foreign-Trade Zone 188 at the Yakima International Airport, in Yakima, Washington (Board Order 606, 57 FR 58457, 12/10/92);

Whereas, the Yakima Air Terminal Board has made a request (FTZ Doc. #37-97, 3-31-97) to the FTZ Board for voluntary relinquishment of the grant of authority for FTZ 188, and;

Whereas, the FTZ Board, noting the concurrence of the U.S. Customs Service, adopts the findings of the FTZ staff report and concludes that approval of the request is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board terminates the FTZ status of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 188 effective this date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of November, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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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, 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: 97-091. Applicant: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, 207 Henry Administration Building, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* Upgrade and Replacement Parts for Asphalt Testing Equipment. *Manufacturer:* Industrial Process Controls Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* This is an upgrade for existing instrumentation that will be used for studying asphalt concrete with the objective of improving design of asphalt concrete in highway and airfield pavements. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 27, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-092. Applicant: University of Wisconsin, Mechanical Engineering, 1513 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Flame Ionization Detector System, Model HFR400. *Manufacturer:* Cambustion Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to measure the concentrations of hydrocarbons produced during studies of the transient behavior of hydrocarbons produced by internal combustion engines. The

objectives of these studies are to extend the fundamental understanding of the hydrocarbon formation process, to extend the fundamental understanding of how engine transients affect this hydrocarbon formation and to understand the difference in hydrocarbon formation between steady-state and transient operation of the engine. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 30, 1997.*

Docket Number: 97-093. Applicant: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Building 8, Room 219, Bethesda, MD 20892. *Instrument:* Micromanipulator Microscope, Model MSM. *Manufacturer:* Singer Instrument Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for dissecting the spores formed during genetic crosses of the mutants in yeast that are essential to extending studies on the biochemistry, regulation and genetics of the amines, putrescine, spermidine and spermine and of the biosynthetic enzymes in *S. cerevisiae*. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 31, 1997.*

Docket Number: 97-094. Applicant: Centers for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1095 Willowdale Road, Mail Stop/2015, Morgantown, WV 26505-5288. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1220. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for investigating the impact of particulates and vapors on tissues, cells and cell organelles and for morphometric analysis to determine the extent of pathological changes in structures visible only at the electron microscope level. In addition, the instrument will be used to train Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral fellows and staff in biomedical and occupational health research. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 5, 1997.*

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

ACTION: Notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between July 1, 1997 and September 30, 1997. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. The Department intends to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald M. Trentham, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background:

The Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.225(o)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between July 1, 1997, and September 30, 1997, and pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests. The Department intends to publish in January 1998 a notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between October 1, 1997, and December 31, 1997, as well as pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests.

The following lists provide the country, case reference number, requester(s), and a brief description of either the ruling or product subject to the request.

I. Scope Rulings Completed Between July 1, 1997 and September 30, 1997

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-502 Iron Construction Castings

Metraflex Company—Certain "Y" pipe strainers, imported by Metraflex Company, are outside the scope of the order. 8/13/97.

A-570-504 Petroleum Wax Candles

Indio Products Inc.—Various tapers, votives, pillars, and rounds are within the scope of the order. 9/15/97.

M.G. Maher & Co. Inc.—A red flame 12-inch spiral candle is within the scope of the order. 9/25/97.

Russ Berrie Co., Inc.—Heart-shaped "trinket box" candle is within the scope of the order. 9/25/97.

Russ Berrie Co., Inc.—Star-shaped confetti pillar candles are within the scope of the order. 9/2/97.

Meijer, Inc.—Four terra cotta candles (bell, tree, reindeer, and star) are within the scope of the order. A Jack O'Lantern candle is outside the scope of the order. 9/8/97.

Enesco Corporation—Birthday candle (style #9500340) is outside the scope of the order. 9/30/97.

A-570-822 Helical Spring Lock Washers (HSLWs)

Shakeproof Industrial Products Division of Illinois Tool Works (SIP)—Helical Spring Lock Washers which are imported to the United States in an uncut, coil form are within the scope of the order. 9/30/97

A-570-827 Certain Cased Pencils

Nadel Trading Corporation—A plastic, "quasi-mechanical" pencil known as the Bensia pencil is outside the scope of the order. 9/15/97.

A-570-836 Glycine

Consolidated Pharmaceutical Group, Inc.—D(-) Phenylglycine Ethyl Dane Salt is outside the scope of the order. 7/23/97.

Country: Taiwan

A-583-816 Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings

Eckstrom Industries—Eckstrom's cast stainless steel fittings are within the scope of the order. 9/29/97.

A-583-820 Helical Spring Lockwashers (HSLWs)

Shakeproof Industrial Products Division of Illinois Tool Works (SIP)—Helical Spring Lockwashers imported into the United States in an uncut, coil form are within the scope of the order. 9/30/97.

II. Anticircumvention Rulings Completed Between July 1, 1997 and September 30, 1997

None.

III. Scope Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 1997 and September 30, 1997

None.

IV. Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 1997 and September 30, 1997

None.