

issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the AECA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Groetzinger's conviction for violating the AECA, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Groetzinger permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of eight years from the date of his conviction. The eight-year period ends on September 26, 2005. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Groetzinger had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, it is hereby

Ordered

I. Until September 26, 2005, Sanford B. Groetzinger, currently incarcerated at Federal Correction Institute, Number 21423038, P.O. Box 7000, Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640 and with an address at 82 Dennison Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States

that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may do, directly or indirectly, any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by a denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby a denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Groetzinger by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until September 26, 2005.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Groetzinger. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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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, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-095R. **Applicant:** Stanford University, Stanford Medical Center, 300 Pasteur Drive, Room 5302, Palo Alto, CA 94304. **Instrument:** Ultrasound Bone Densitometer. **Manufacturer:** McCue Plc, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of December 15, 1997.

Docket Number: 98-024. **Applicant:** University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute, 2910 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150. **Instrument:** (3) Sensor Sets, Model ODIN 4. **Manufacturer:** A.D.C. GmbH, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used in a scientific study in which vehicles equipped with these sensors will be driven by human subjects to evaluate the performance of headway control systems. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 21, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-025. **Applicant:** University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA 94720. **Instrument:** Electron Detector. **Manufacturer:** Gammadata/Scienza AB, Sweden. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used in angle-resolved photoemission experiments with the objective of studying the electronic structure and physical properties of superconducting

materials. In addition, the instrument will be used to train graduate students in their thesis research. All results will be made public and published in scientific journals. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 30, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 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: 98-011. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Stoughton, WI 53589. *Instrument:* Hydrostatic Leveling System. *Manufacturer:* Fogale-Nanotech, France. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 12451, March 13, 1998. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides measurements of vertical position from a group of remote sensors (using a water-level reference) with a range of measurement from 6.0 to 8.5 mm and a precision of 1 µm. *Advice received from:* Argonne National Laboratory, April 29, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-015. *Applicant:* Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. *Instrument:* Material Preparation and Crystal Growth System, Model MCGS5. *Manufacturer:* Crystallox, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 15831, April 1, 1998. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides crystal growth using cold crucible or Bridgman technique for materials with very high melting point using 50kW induction heating. *Advice received from:* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, May 5, 1998.

The Argonne National Laboratory and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know 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 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 Texas at Austin; 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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98-001. *Applicant:* University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. *Instrument:* IR Image Furnace, Model SC-M35HD. *Manufacturer:* NEC Nichiden Machinery Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 8164, February 18, 1998.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides growth of oxide monocrystals using the traveling floating melt zone method. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration advised February 2, 1998 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use (comparable case).

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value

to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 98040112-8112-01]

American Lumber Standard Committee; Additional Memberships Approved

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology announces that the Secretary of Commerce approved the request of the American Lumber Standard Committee ("the Committee") to allow membership for the National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA) of Canada under Section 9.3.1 (rules-writing agencies) and for wood treaters under Section 9.3.3 (other interested and affected groups) of DOC Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 "American Softwood Lumber Standard."

ADDRESSES: Barbara M. Meigs, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Room 164, Building 820, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9.3.7 of DOC Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 "American Softwood Lumber Standard," developed under procedures published by the Department of Commerce (15 CFR Part 10), provides that the Secretary of Commerce, upon request, may consider making additional appointments to the Committee to ensure that it has a comprehensive balance of interests.

On February 13, 1997, NIST published a notice in the Federal Register (62 FR 6761) announcing that it was considering a request received from the Committee. The Committee, after its annual meeting in December 1996, had sent a letter to NIST requesting that one voting membership for the NLGA of Canada and one for wood treaters be approved. NIST announced a 90-day comment period to allow for public comment on the recommendation.

During the comment period, which ended on May 14, 1997, one current and