

materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 10, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 823]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, MagneTek, Inc. (Electronic Fluorescent Lighting Ballasts), Madison, AL

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 Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 83, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the manufacturing facility (electronic fluorescent lighting ballasts and components) of MagneTek, Inc., in Madison, Alabama, was filed by the Board on November 3, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 70-95, 60 FR 57216, 11-14-95); 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 83B) at the MagneTek, Inc., plant, in Madison, Alabama, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of May 1996.

Paul L. Joffe,

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

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-412-602]

Certain Forged Steel Crankshafts From the United Kingdom; Extension of Time Limits of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (The Department) is extending the time limits for preliminary and final results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged steel crankshafts from the United Kingdom, covering the period September 1, 1994, through August 31,

1995, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675(a) (the Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

J. David Dirstine, Lyn Johnson, or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged steel crankshafts from the United Kingdom. On October 12, 1995, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period September 1, 1994, through August 31, 1995. The Department adjusted the time limits by 28 days due to the government shutdowns, which lasted from November 14, 1995, to November 20, 1995, and from December 15, 1995, to January 6, 1996. See Memorandum to the file from Paul L. Joffe, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, January 11, 1996. As adjusted, the current time limits are July 1, 1996, for the preliminary results and November 29, 1996, for the final results.

It is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance to Paul L. Joffe, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, May 9, 1996. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to November 29, 1996, and for the final results to March 31, 1997.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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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: 95-088R. Applicant: Mississippi State University, Box C, Mississippi State, MS 39762. Instrument: Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.17MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Limited, United Kingdom. Intended Use: Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the Federal Register of October 23, 1995.

Docket Number: 96-015. Applicant: Princeton University, 110 Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544-0033. Instrument: Spectrophotometer/Fluorimeter System. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of metalloporphyrin catalysts to determine which chemical properties determine the rates of oxidative catalysis. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 26, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-016. Applicant: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242. Instrument: [¹⁴C] Methylation Synthesis Module. Manufacturer: Nuclear Interface GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to generate short-lived Carbon-11 radioactively labeled chemicals which will be used to study basic and clinical aspects of human disease and metabolism. The objective of these studies is to understand the basis of a disease and aid in its detection and prevention. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 26, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-017. Applicant: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242. Instrument: [¹⁸F] Synthesis Module. Manufacturer: Nuclear Interface GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to generate short-lived Fluorine-18 radioactively labeled chemicals which

will be used to study basic and clinical aspects of human disease and metabolism. The objective of these studies is to understand the basis of a disease and aid in its detection and prevention. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 26, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-018. Applicant: Texas A&M University, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, College Station, TX 77843-2128. Instrument: Multi-Mixing Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to follow chemical reactions of enzymes over time courses of less than a second during experiments conducted to determine the chemical mechanisms of flavoprotein oxidases and of tetrahydropterin-dependent hydroxylases. In addition, the instrument will be used to provide training for students enrolled in Biochemistry and Biophysics 690 "Theory of Biochemical Research" and Biochemistry and Biophysics 691 "Research". Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 27, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-019. Applicant: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 206 South Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Instrument: Stopped-Flow Reaction Analyser, Model SX.17MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study rapid reaction of bacterial heme copper oxidases. The two kinds of experiments planned include the reaction of the enzymes with ligands such as cyanide and azide, and the reaction with reductants. This will involve examining a series of mutants to determine the functional importance of specific residues in the mechanism of these enzymes. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 27, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-020. Applicant: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases, 1550 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Delta S. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of stable isotopes of oxygen and hydrogen in urine which are aimed at understanding energy expenditure as a factor in the development of obesity and diabetes in the Pima Indian population. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-021. Applicant: Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, 5241 Broad Branch Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model IMS 6F. Manufacturer: CAMECA, France. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for in-situ analysis of trace elements (<0.1%) and isotopes in geologic minerals and for imaging of spatial distribution of trace elements and isotopes. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-022. Applicant: Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789. Instrument: 4 Syringe Stopped-Flow Module, Model SFM-4/S. Manufacturer: BioLogic, France. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to explore a variety of fundamental questions that concern the *in vivo* folding of proteins and the actions of molecular chaperones. The instrument will be configured for use in stopped-flow fluorescence intensity and anisotropy experiments designed to dissect and understand how proteins are manipulated and folded by molecular chaperones. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-023. Applicant: Yale University, School of Medicine, Department of MB&B, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510. Instrument: Shielded Gradient System, Model IC60. Manufacturer: Oxford Magnet Technology, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of nuclear magnetic resonance properties of metabolite chemicals in human brain, liver and kidney. NMR spectroscopic methods will be developed and tested on chemical solutions and on human subjects. When these methods are optimized they will be used in experiments designed to measure rates of metabolism and metabolite concentrations in normal humans and in disease states. Other research projects will include (1) the study of cerebral metabolism in humans, (2) continued studies of muscle and hepatic glycogen metabolism in man, and (3) non-invasive probe of tissue metabolism. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-024. Applicant: The University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy, DW Brooks Drive, Athens, GA 30602-2352. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model VG AutoSpec. Manufacturer: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The

instrument will be used to analyze by high resolution mass spectrometry synthetic and naturally occurring nucleosides as part of an effort to create new anti-viral and anti-cancer drugs. In addition, the instrument will be used to train professional and graduate students in mass spectrometry. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 1, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Shriners Hospital has withdrawn Docket Number 95-077, an application for duty-free entry of a 3-Dimensional Motion Analyzer System, Model VICON 370. We have discontinued processing in accordance with Section 301.5(g) of 15 CFR part 301.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs.

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[C-533-063]

Certain Iron Metal Castings From India: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron metal castings from India. We preliminarily determine the net subsidy to be zero or *de minimis* for Delta Enterprises and Super Iron Foundry, and 5.45 percent *ad valorem* for all other companies for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as indicated above. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Cassel or Lorenza Olivas, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International

Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 16, 1980, the Department published in the Federal Register (45 FR 50739) the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India. On October 7, 1994, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (59 FR 51166) of this countervailing duty order. We received a timely request for review from the Municipal Castings Fair Trade Council and individually-named members on October 24, 1994.

We initiated the review, covering the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, on November 14, 1994 (59 FR 56549). The review covers 14 manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise and six programs.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994. However, references to the Department's *Countervailing Duties; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Request for Public Comments*, 54 FR 23366 (May 31, 1989) (*Proposed Regulations*), are provided solely for further explanation of the Department's countervailing duty practice. Although the Department has withdrawn the particular rulemaking proceeding pursuant to which the *Proposed Regulations* were issued, the subject matter of these regulations is being considered in connection with an ongoing rulemaking proceeding which, among other things, is intended to conform the Department's regulations to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. See 60 FR 80 (Jan. 3, 1995).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of Indian manhole covers and frames, clean-out covers and frames, and catch basin grates and frames. These articles are commonly called municipal or public works castings and are used for access or drainage for public utility, water, and sanitary systems. During the review period, such merchandise was classifiable under the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS) item numbers

7325.10.0010 and 7325.10.0050. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Verification

As provided in section 776(b) of the Act, we verified information provided by the Government of India and, six producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. We followed standard verification procedures, including meeting with government and company officials, and examination of relevant accounting and original source documents. Our verification results are outlined in the public versions of the verification reports, which are on file in the Central Records Unit (Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building).

Calculation Methodology for Assessment and Cash Deposit Purposes

In accordance with *Ceramica Regiomontana, S.A. v. United States*, 853 F. Supp. 431 (CIT 1994), we calculated the net subsidy on a country-wide basis by first calculating the subsidy rate for each company subject to the administrative review. We then weight-averaged the rate received by each company using as the weight its share of total Indian exports to the United States of subject merchandise, including all companies, even those with *de minimis* and zero rates. We then summed the individual companies' weight-averaged rates to determine the subsidy rate from all programs benefitting exports of subject merchandise to the United States.

Since the country-wide rate calculated using this methodology was above *de minimis*, as defined by 19 CFR § 355.7 (1994), we proceeded to the next step and examined the net subsidy rate calculated for each company to determine whether individual company rates differed significantly from the weighted-average country-wide rate, pursuant to 19 CFR 355.22(d)(3). Two companies (Delta Enterprises and Super Iron Foundry) had significantly different net subsidy rates during the review period pursuant to 19 CFR 355.22(d)(3). The rate for these companies was zero. These companies are treated separately for assessment and cash deposit purposes. All other companies are assigned the country-wide rate.

Analysis of Programs

I. Programs Conferring Subsidies

A. Programs Previously Determined to Confer Subsidies

1. Pre-Shipment Export Financing. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI),