

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 6, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-064. Applicant: University of California, Davis, Department of Geology, Davis, CA 95616. Instrument: Magnetometer and Demagnetizer. Manufacturer: Molspin Instruments, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instruments will be used for the study of the magnetic properties of sedimentary rocks retrieved as part of the Cape Roberts Drilling Project, a collaboration that will provide information about the climatic and tectonic history of the Antarctic continent during the past 65 million years. The magnetometer will be used to determine the direction of magnetization of rocks and the alternating field demagnetizer will be used to determine whether the directions measured with the magnetometer are reliable. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 9, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-065. Applicant: University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-3010. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to investigate the morphology and structure of polymers, proteins, ceramics, electronic materials and metals. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses PSE 899 Ph.D. Dissertation, PSE 699 Master's Thesis, PSE 721 Morphology of Polymers and PSE 602 Polymer Characterization Laboratory. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 11, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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The Pennsylvania State University, 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 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-122. Applicant: The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Instrument: Trace Gas Preconcentrator. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 6629,

February 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 20, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-123. Applicant: Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC 20015-1305. Instrument: Upgrade of 252 Mass Spectrometer. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 6629, February 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 20, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-128. Applicant: University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD 20742. Instrument: Extended SpectraKinetics Photomultiplier, Model SK.1E. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 6630, February 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 21, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-129. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Rapid Scanning Diode Array, Model MG 6040. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 6630, February 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 21, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-130. Applicant: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. Instrument: Upgraded Pulse Compressor, Model DMP-100. Manufacturer: Microlase Optical Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 6630, February 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 21, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-001. Applicant: University of California, Davis, Davis, CA 95616-8605. Instrument: Water Gas Phase Equilibration System. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 8041, March 1, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 25, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-013. Applicant: Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2862. Instrument: Diode-Array Detector for Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model PDA.1. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 11614, March 21, 1996. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 27, 1996.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments, for the purposes for which the instruments are intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Reasons: These are compatible accessories for instruments previously

imported for the use of the applicants. In each case, the instrument and accessory were made by the same manufacturer. The National Institutes of Health advises that the accessories are pertinent to the intended uses and that it knows of no comparable domestic accessories.

We know of no domestic accessories which can be readily adapted to the previously imported instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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University of California, Los Alamos; 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: 96-008. Applicant: University of California, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, CA 87545. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Plasma Trace 2. Manufacturer: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 8042, March 1, 1996.

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 a magnet sector analyzer with sub-ppt detection limits for Be, Co, In, Bi and U with abundance sensitivities of 5×10^{-7} for Zn and 1×10^{-6} for U at resolution 400. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and 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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Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department), in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared a quarterly update to its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Maria MacKay, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended)(the Act) requires the Department to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(h)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(h)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice

lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

APPENDIX.—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

| Country | Program(s) | Gross ¹ Subsidy (cents per pound) | Net ² Subsidy (cents per pound) |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| Austria | European Union (EU) Restitution Payments | 32.6 | 32.6 |
| Belgium | EU Restitution Payments | 29.4 | 29.4 |
| Canada | Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese | 25.5 | 25.5 |
| Denmark | EU Restitution Payments | 30.5 | 30.5 |
| Finland | EU Restitution Payments | 30.4 | 30.4 |
| France | EU Restitution Payments | 28.5 | 28.5 |
| Germany | EU Restitution Payments | 32.2 | 32.2 |
| Greece | EU Restitution Payments | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ireland | EU Restitution Payments | 29.1 | 29.1 |
| Italy | EU Restitution Payments | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| Luxembourg | EU Restitution Payments | 29.4 | 29.4 |
| Netherlands | EU Restitution Payments | 27.6 | 27.6 |
| Norway | Indirect (Milk) Subsidy | 19.1 | 19.1 |
| | Consumer Subsidy | 42.3 | 42.3 |
| | | 61.4 | 61.4 |
| Portugal | EU Restitution Payments | 28.1 | 28.1 |
| Spain | EU Restitution Payments | 28.9 | 28.9 |
| Switzerland | Deficiency Payments | 182.2 | 182.2 |
| U.K. | EU Restitution Payments | 29.7 | 29.7 |

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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Antifriction Bearings and Parts Thereof (AFBs.) From Singapore; Termination of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of termination of countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On June 15, 1995 (60 FR 31447), in response to a request from the Government of Singapore (GOS) and the Minebea group of companies (NMB Singapore Ltd., Pelmech Industries Pte. Ltd., Minebea Trading Pte. Ltd., and Minebea Company Limited Singapore Branch), the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on

antifriction bearings and parts thereof from Singapore for the Minebea group. In accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(a)(5) (Interim Regulations, 60 FR 25137, (May 11, 1995)), the Department is now terminating these reviews because the GOS and the Minebea group have withdrawn their request for reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Norma Paola Hernández, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th