

other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

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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: 95-080R. Applicant: Santa Rosa Outpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, 2829 Babcock Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. Instrument: 3-Dimensional Motion Analyzer System, Model VICON 370. Manufacturer: Oxford Metrics, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the Federal Register of September 19, 1995.

Docket Number: 96-102. Applicant: Yale University, Magnetic Resonance Center, 333 Cedar Street, P. O. Box 208043, New Haven, CT 06520. Instrument: SIMS IVS Console. Manufacturer: Surrey Medical Imaging Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to develop and apply magnetic resonance methods for imaging blood flow, tissue perfusion, intra and extracellular swelling, alterations in cellular membranes, tissue fuel sources, metabolic fuel consumption, enzymatic regulation of metabolism by using an existing 4.7 Tesla magnetic resonance spectrometer. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 27, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-103. Applicant: Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle

Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Instrument: Stopped-Flow/Scanning Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of the kinetics of human alcohol dehydrogenase isoenzymes from the liver and stomach and for studies of the kinetics of a human liver cytochrome P450 isoenzyme that metabolizes ethanol. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-104. Applicant: University of Georgia, D W Brooks Drive, Warnell School of Forest Resources, Building #4, Room 102, Athens, GA 30602. Instrument: Environmental Process Control Laboratory. Manufacturer: Minworth Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to monitor the transport and biochemical transformation of carbon-, nitrogen- and phosphorus-bearing materials in water and the behavior of the microbiological organisms responsible for these biochemical transformations. The goal of the research is to support the development and evaluation of computer simulation models of the behavior of the pollutants in the natural environment and in treatment systems, with a view to elaborating better ways of operating such systems and of forecasting the consequences of alternative schemes for managing and protecting the natural environment. In addition, the instrument will be used in a graduate-level course to teach students how to use it. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-105. Applicant: Arizona Science Center, 147 E. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2394. Instrument: Interactive Imaging System, Model Magicam. Manufacturer: Optech International Ltd., New Zealand. Intended Use: The instrument will be used as an educational tool in geology and biology exhibit halls to allow the visitor to use the system to further explore provided examples in each of the galleries. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-106. Applicant: The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Chemistry, 3400 Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Instrument: EPR Spectrometer, Model EMX 10/2.7. Manufacturer: Bruker Instruments, Inc., Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for electron spin resonance measurements at room and variable temperatures

during investigations that include characterization of paramagnetic centers in biomolecules, organic compounds, inorganic coordination compounds and solid state materials, identification of photo- and redox-active sites and elucidation of reaction mechanisms. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in chemistry laboratory courses. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-108. Applicant: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Mailstop G-36, 1600 Clifton Road, N. E., Atlanta, GA 30333. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Reflex II. Manufacturer: Bruker Analytical, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to assess the molecular weight of the intact biopolymers and of synthetic intermediates employed in the syntheses and fragments generated from the biopolymers. Together, this information provides important evidence for the correct structure of the synthetic biotechnology products.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 7, 1996.

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The University of Texas, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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: 96-083. Applicant: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. Instrument: Gas Composition Analyzer, Model Epison III. Manufacturer: Thomas Swan & Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 46782, September 5, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides non-invasive control of gas mixture ratios in a chemical vapor

deposition system using an ultrasonic technique requiring no physical contact with the gas stream. Advice received from: The Center for Interfacial Engineering, National Science Foundation, October 4, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-086. Applicant: The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1410. Instrument: IR Mass Spectrometer, Model DELTA^{plus}. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 46782, September 5, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) a dual viscous flow inlet system configured for light isotope analysis of H/D, ¹³C/¹²C, ¹⁸O/¹⁶O, ¹⁵N/¹⁴N and other species, (2) integrated peripheral devices enabling automated operation and (3) absolute sensitivity in molecules of CO₂/ion = ≤1500. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, September 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-089. Applicant: Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY 41099-1905. Instrument: Rapid Kinetics Apparatus, Model SFA-20. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 46783, September 5, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) a bulkhead closure, non-return valve and an anaerobic enclosure to permit rapid mixing in anaerobic environments and (2) remote triggering interface and cable to initiate data acquisition. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, September 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-090. Applicant: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO 80401-3393. Instrument: TOF Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometer. Manufacturer: ION-TOF GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 46783, September 5, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides a horizontal sample holder at ground potential and depth resolution to 1 nm. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, September 10, 1996.

The Center for Interfacial Engineering, National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health 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 any of the foreign instruments.

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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: 96-107. *Applicant:* University of Minnesota, Department of Geology and Geophysics, 310 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT 262. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to analyze the isotopic composition of natural materials that constitute the results of natural phenomena that have occurred in the earth's past. It will be used to determine the isotopic compositions of O, C, U, Th, Pb, Sr and Nd and the concentrations of U, Th, Pa, Pb, Sr, Nd, Sm, Rb and Ca in natural rocks, minerals, fossils and waters.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 4, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-109. *Applicant:* University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 4301 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Accessory, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the catalyzed reduction of a series of nitroaromatic compounds using several bacterial and mammalian nitroreductases to determine the kinetic constants K_m and k_{cat} . In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses Introduction to Patient Monitoring (Bioph. Sci. 4224) and Special Methods in Biophysics (PHYO 603). *Application accepted by*

Commissioner of Customs: October 8, 1996.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Czech Republic

October 25, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in the Czech Republic and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1997 limits.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Information regarding the 1997 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.