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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: 95-003. Applicant:* The Pennsylvania State University, Materials Research Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802-801. *Instrument:* Automatic Grinding, Mixing Stirring and Kneading Machines. *Manufacturer:* Nitto Kagaku Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to grind and mix raw powders such as BaO TiO<sub>2</sub>, and PbO, which will then be used in the processing of ceramic samples. It will ensure homogeneous mixing in half the time since it has dual arms. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* January 18, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-004. Applicant:* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM200. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for investigations that encompass structural studies of viruses and membranes to better understand processes of viral assembly, attachment, uncoating and replication and energy transduction through membranes. Experiments will include low irradiation transmission electron frozen-hydrated biological

macromolecules and on-line image analysis and processing of images recorded on slow-scan, charge-coupled device. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the biology courses BIOL 695N, 695M, 698, and 699. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* January 19, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-005. Applicant:* Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Route 9W, Palisades, NY 10964-000. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model VG 5400. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for analysis of He isotope, tritium and Ne concentrations and <sup>3</sup>He/<sup>4</sup>He ratios of water samples from natural systems (oceans, groundwater, lakes). The objective of these studies is the investigation of flow patterns and mean residence time of aquatic systems. During this research, graduate students will be trained in the methods of noble gas analysis. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* January 25, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-006. Applicant:* Northwestern University, 1847 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208-150.

*Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to prepare gaseous samples and measure isotope ratios of low atomic weight chemical elements in gaseous chemical compounds. Studies of environmental and/or geological samples of solids, liquids, gases; for example, minerals, waters, petroleum, and microfossil shell and organic materials from sedimentary and aqueous environments will be conducted. In addition, the instrument will be used for training purposes in various graduate, advance undergraduate and sophomore to senior level courses which involve introductions in stable isotope geochemistry. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* January 26, 1995.

*Docket Number: 95-007. Applicant:* Ohio State University, Department of Physics, 174 West 18th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. *Instrument:* Frequency Synthesizer. *Manufacturer:* KVARTZ Measuring Instruments & Systems, CIS. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study low pressure gases including HNO<sub>3</sub>, HOOH, H<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>S, SO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>F with two basic objectives: (1) to understand molecular structure and the dynamics of collisions between molecules and (2) to determine molecular spectroscopic parameters so that they can be used in remote sensing

experiments of molecules in the atmosphere. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* January 30, 1995.

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### Minority Business Development Agency

#### Business Development Center Applications: Baton Rouge, LA

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications to operate its Baton Rouge Minority Business Development Center (MBDC).

The purpose of the MBDC Program is to provide business development services to the minority business community to help establish and maintain viable minority businesses. To this end, MBDA funds organizations to identify and coordinate public and private sector resources on behalf of minority individuals and firms; to offer a full range of client services to minority entrepreneurs; and to serve as a conduit of information and assistance regarding minority business. The MBDC will provide service in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Metropolitan Area. The award number of the MBDC will be 06-0-95010-1.

**DATES:** The closing date for applications is March 20, 1995. Applications must be received in the MBDA Headquarters' Executive Secretariat on or before March 20, 1995. A pre-application conference will be held on March 1, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., at the Dallas Regional Office, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 7B23, Dallas, Texas 75242, (214) 767-8001.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, Executive Secretariat, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5073, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-3763.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Demetrice Jenkins at (214) 767-8001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from August 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996,