

Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 29, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-055. *Applicant:* Dartmouth College, Earth Sciences, 6105 Fairchild Science Center, Hanover, NH 03755-3571. *Instrument:* Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT 262/RPQ. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to measure isotope ratios of various chemical elements, such as Ca, Sr, Nd, U, Th, Pb, and OS in order to find new information about the evolution of the Earth throughout geologic time. Studies will be used to constrain the processes responsible for mineral weathering and soil formation, rock petrogenesis, meteorite impact, and biogeochemical element cycling in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. In addition, the instrument will be used for demonstration purposes, laboratory assignments and student projects in several earth science courses.

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Docket Number: 95-056. *Applicant:* Dartmouth College, Earth Sciences, 6105 Fairchild Science Center, Hanover, NH 03755-3571. *Instrument:* MAT 252 Mass Spectrometer Upgrade. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to add ConFlo flow injection and elemental analysis capabilities to an existing gas-source mass spectrometer. With these capabilities, stable isotope ratios of H, C, N, O and S and elemental concentrations of N, C and S will be measured for geological and environmental samples. These measurements will support a wide range of research projects undertaken by faculty and students. In addition, the instrument will be used for demonstration purposes, laboratory assignments and student projects in several earth science courses.

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Docket Number: 95-057. *Applicant:* University of Connecticut, Psychology Department U-20, 406 Babbidge Road, Storrs, CT 06269-1020. *Instrument:* Fiber-Electron Manipulator System. *Manufacturer:* Thomas Recording, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of the electrical activity of brain cells (neurons) of the cerebral cortex with the primary goal of understanding the mechanisms whereby individual cortical neurons obtain their unique repertoire of response properties. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 29, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-058. *Applicant:* University of Maryland, College Park,

Institute for Plasma Research, College Park, MD 20742. *Instrument:* Scanning Electron Microscope, Model XL-40. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of the following phenomena: (a) micromachining with focused ion beams, (b) modification of integrated circuits, (c) ion lithography, and (d) ion beam - electron beam interactions in solids. Experiments will be conducted primarily to investigate the interactions of ion beams with solid materials in order to improve the "surface finish" that can be achieved while, e.g., producing optical elements in solid state lasers or preparing materials for observation with electron microscopy. The instrument will also be used for educational purposes in a graduate course in liquid metal ion source technology and in short courses to train people in focused ion beam technology. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 3, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-059. *Applicant:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 183 Oyster Pond Road, MS 40, Fenno House, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1522. *Instrument:* Noble Gas Mass Spectrometer, Model MAP 215-50. *Manufacturer:* Mass Analyzer Products, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to measure noble gas concentrations and isotopic compositions within mantle derived rocks and minerals to help to understand the history and structure of the earth's interior, and formation of the earth's atmosphere by outgassing. It will also be used to measure the concentrations of cosmic ray produced nuclides in surficial rocks and minerals. One of the main goals of this research is to determine ages for Antarctic glacial moraines, and thereby to reconstruct the history of the Antarctic ice sheets. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 5, 1995.

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Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 95-00001.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to VINEX International, Inc. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export

Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202-482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1993).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305 (a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Certified Conduct

Export Trade

1. *Products*

All products.

2. *Services*

All services.

3. *Technology Rights*

Technology rights, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.

4. *Export Trade Facilitation Services (as they relate to the Export of Products, Services and Technology Rights)*

Export Trade Facilitation Services include professional services in the areas of government relations and assistance with state and federal programs; foreign trade and business protocol; consulting; market research and analysis; collection of information on trade opportunities, marketing; negotiations; joint ventures; shipping; export management; export licensing; advertising; documentation and services related to compliance with customs requirements; insurance and financing; trade show exhibitions; organizational development; management and labor strategies; transfer of technology; transportation; and facilitating the formation of shippers associations.

Export Markets

The export markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam,

the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.)

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

To engage in Export Trade in the Export Markets as an Export Intermediary, VINEX International, Inc. may:

1. Provide and/or arrange for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services;
2. Engage in promotional and marketing activities and collect information on trade opportunities in the Export Markets and distribute such information to clients;
3. Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive licensing and/or sales agreements with Suppliers for the export of Products, Services, and/or Technology Rights in Export Markets;
4. Enter into exclusive and/or non-exclusive agreements with distributors and/or sales representatives in Export Markets;
5. Allocate export sales or divide Export Markets among suppliers for the sale or divide Export Markets among suppliers for the sale and/or licensing of products, services, and/or Technology Rights;
6. Allocate export orders among suppliers;
7. Establish the price of Products, Services, and/or Technology Rights for sale and/or licensing in Export Markets;
8. Negotiate, enter into, and/or manage licensing agreements for the export of Technology Rights;
9. Enter into contracts for shipping; and
10. Exchange information on a one-on-one basis with individual suppliers regarding inventories and near-term production schedules for the purpose of determining the availability of Products for export and coordinating exports with distributors.

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. In engaging in the above Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, VINEX International, Inc. will not intentionally disclose directly or indirectly, to any Supplier any information about any other Supplier's costs, production, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods that is not already generally available to the trade or public.

2. VINEX International, Inc. will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the

Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of Section 303(a) of the Act.

Definitions

1. "Export Intermediary" means a person who acts as a distributor, sales representative, sales or marketing agent, or broker, or who performs similar functions, including providing or arranging for the provision of Export Trade Facilitation Services.
2. "Supplier" means a person who produces, provides, or sells a Product and/or Service.
3. "Technology Rights: means such things as, but not limited to, patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets that relate to Products and Services.

Protection Provided by the Certificate

This Certificate protects VINEX International, Inc. and his employees acting on its behalf from private treble damage actions and government criminal and civil suits under U.S. federal and state antitrust laws for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out during its effective period in compliance with its terms and conditions.

Effective Period of Certificate

This Certificate continues in effect from the effective date indicated below until it is relinquished, modified, or revoked as provided in the Act and the Regulations.

Other Conduct

Nothing in this Certificate prohibits VINEX International, Inc. from engaging in conduct not specified in this Certificate, but such conduct is subject to the normal application of the antitrust laws.

Disclaimer

The issuance of this Certificate of Review to VINEX International, Inc. by the Secretary of Commerce with the concurrence of the Attorney General under the provisions of the Act does not constitute, explicitly or implicitly, an endorsement or opinion by the Secretary or by the Attorney General concerning either (a) the viability or quality of the business plans of VINEX International, Inc. (b) the legality of such business plans of VINEX International, Inc. (other than provided

by the Act) or under the laws of any foreign country. The application of this Certificate to conduct in export trade where the United States Government is the buyer or where the United States Government bears more than half the cost of the transaction is subject to the limitations set forth in Section V. (D.) of the "Guidelines for the Issuance of Export Trade Certificates of Review (Second Edition)", 50 FR 1786 (January 11, 1985).

A copy of this certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Effective Date: July 25, 1995.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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Performance Review Board Membership

This notice announces the appointment by the Department of Commerce Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, Timothy J. Hauser, of the Performance Review Board (PRB). This is a revised list of membership which includes previous members as listed in the August 26, 1994, **Federal Register** Announcement 58 FR 44130 with additional members added for a two year term. The purpose of the International Trade Administration's PRB is to review and make recommendations to the appointing authority on performance and other issues concerning members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). The members are:

Anne L. Alonzo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports Trade Development
 Mary Fran Kirchner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Promotion Services U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service
 Susan Kuhbach, Director, Office of Countervailing Investigations Import Administration
 Eleanor Roberts Lewis, Chief Counsel for International Trade Administration (non-ITA member)
 Charles Ludolph, Director, Office of European Union and Regional Affairs International Economic Policy
 Jon C. Menes, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis Trade Development