

Commissioner of Customs: October 5, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-096. *Applicant:* Arizona State University, Botany Department, Life Sciences Building - E Wing Rm 218, Tempe, AZ 85287-1601. *Instrument:* Fluorescence Measuring System, Model PAM 101. *Manufacturer:* Heinz Walz GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to measure the kinetics of Q_A reduction and reoxidation in wild-type and genetically engineered mutants of a cyanobacterium, in which photosystem II, the part of photosynthesis with which Q_A is associated, has been altered. A major objective of this work is to elucidate how specific changes in the protein environment surrounding Q_A alter the properties of this cofactor. In addition, the instrument will be used for graduate education in the courses BOT 592 and 792 and MCB 592 and 792. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 5, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-097. *Applicant:* Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer, Model SX.17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the structure and function of a set of three bacterial heat shock proteins that act as molecular chaperones in mediating several aspects of protein metabolism, including protein folding, protein transport, and assembly and disassembly of protein complexes. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 5, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-098. *Applicant:* Research Foundation of SUNY at Albany, AD 335, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. *Instrument:* Formaldehyde Monitor. *Manufacturer:* Aero Laser GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to measure ambient concentrations during regional pollution episodes in rural locations of the northeastern U.S. In this research program both undergraduate and graduate students in atmospheric chemistry will study the formation of formaldehyde and its role in atmospheric photooxidation processes leading to ozone formation. In addition, the instrument will be used to train undergraduate students and technicians in its use and application in quality monitoring networks. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 12, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-099. *Applicant:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 222, Room A113, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. *Instrument:*

Rotating Sample Stage for Ion Microscope. *Manufacturer:* Kore Technology, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is an accessory for a Cameca ion microscope which will be used to improve the depth resolution of secondary ion mass spectrometry sputter depth profiles. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 12, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-101. *Applicant:* Rutgers University, P.O. Box 69999, Piscataway, NJ 08855. *Instrument:* Chlorophyll Fluorescence Measuring System, Model PAM 101. *Manufacturer:* Walz (Mess- und Regeltechnik), Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to characterize the kinetics of fluorescence for chlorophyll a in whole cells of microalgae in studies of how photosynthetic light reactions are modulated by stochastic light environment. The instrument will also be used in undergraduate courses in marine microbiology and primary productivity in the world's ocean to demonstrate the dramatic physiological plasticity of the microalgae which is central to understanding the dynamic ocean environment in which they live. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 13, 1995.

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**University of Rhode Island, 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 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: 95-081. *Applicant:* University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, RI 02882-1997. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Element. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 50554, September 29, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument

provides a double focusing magnetic sector analyzer with a sensitivity of 2.0×10^7 ions per second per ppm of indium at resolution 300.

Docket Number: 95-083. *Applicant:* Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility, Newport News, VA 23606. *Instrument:* Gas Cherenkov Counters for Hall A Magnetic Spectrometers. *Manufacturer:* CEA/DSM, France. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 50554, September 29, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides specially designed counters for atomic particle identification with an efficiency of 99.9%.

The capability of each of the foreign instruments described above is pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

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**National Institute of Standards and
Technology**

**Visiting Committee on Advanced
Technology; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (NIST) will meet on Tuesday, December 5, 1995, from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On December 5, 1995, the agenda will include presentations of