

regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

#### Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico. The products are porcelain-on-steel cookingware (except teakettles), which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel, and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. During the review period, such merchandise was classifiable under item number 7323.94.0020 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS). The HTS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

#### Analysis of Programs

Based upon our analysis of the questionnaire response and verification we determine the following:

##### *I. Programs Conferring Subsidies*

###### Bancomext Financing for Exporters

In the preliminary results, we found that this program conferred countervailable benefits on the subject merchandise. Since we received no comments on our preliminary results, our findings remain unchanged in these final results.

##### *II. Programs Found Not To Be Used*

In the preliminary results, we found that APSA did not apply for or receive benefits under the following programs during the period of review (POR):

- A. Certificates of Fiscal Promotion (CEPROFI)
- B. PITEX
- C. Other Bancomext Preferential Financing
- D. Import Duty Reductions and Exemptions
- E. State Tax Incentives
- F. Article 15 Loans
- G. NAFINSA FOGAIN-type Financing
- H. NAFINSA FONEI-type Financing
- I. FONEI

Since we received no comments on our preliminary results, our findings remain unchanged in these final results.

#### Final Results of Review

For the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, we determine the net subsidy to be 0.01 percent *ad valorem* for APSA. In accordance with 19 CFR 355.7, any rate less than 0.5 percent *ad valorem* is *de minimis*.

The Department will instruct the Customs Service to liquidate, without

regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of the subject merchandise from APSA exported on or after January 1, 1994, and on or before December 31, 1994.

The Department will also instruct the U.S. Customs Service to collect a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties of zero percent of the f.o.b. invoice price on all shipments of the subject merchandise from APSA entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. The cash deposit rates for all other producers/exporters remain unchanged from the last completed administrative review.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: November 27, 1995.  
Susan G. Esserman,  
Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.  
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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: Marcia Salkeld, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships,

Physics Building, Room B-256, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The inventions available for licensing are:

NIST Docket No. 93-044

**Title:** Anti-Ferromagnetically Coupled Double-Layer Magnetic Force Microscope Probe.

**Description:** The magnetic force microscope probe of this invention features two magnetic layers separated by a nonmagnetic layer. The magnetic layers are preferably of different thicknesses and are strongly anti-ferromagnetically coupled. This configuration provides uniform magnetization and small stray magnetic fields.

NIST Docket No. 93-064

**Title:** Atomic Force Microscope Using Piezoelectric Detection.

**Description:** This atomic force microscope, using piezoelectric detection, determines surface properties of insulator and conductor samples without the snap-in related errors common to cantilever probe mounts.

NIST Docket No. 94-009

**Title:** Coupling Apparatus for Multimode Infrared Detectors.

**Description:** NIST researchers have invented an optical coupling device that is useful in infrared (IR) laboratory instrumentation and industrial process control. The invention combines two existing IR optical coupling devices in such a way as to overcome their individual deficiencies.

NIST Docket No. 94-039

**Title:** Infrared Neutral-Density Filter Having Copper Alloy Film.

**Description:** The infrared neutral-density optical filter of this invention has a film consisting essentially of copper and nickel, preferably using the alloy Constantan, on a dielectric substrate. The filter achieves a high optical density with a low spectral variation.

NIST Docket No. 95-011

**Title:** Non-Destructive Method for Determining the Extent of Cure of a Polymerizing Material and the Solidification of a Thermoplastic Polymer Based on Wavelength Shift of Fluorescence.

**Description:** This NIST invention uses the change in the peak fluorescence wavelength of a small amount of a fluorescent compound, a fluorophore,

which has been dissolved in a polymerizing material or a thermoplastic polymer to determine non-destructively the extent of cure or solidification, respectively. Fluorophores can also be immobilized on the surface of the optic fiber probe window in lieu of being added to the polymerizing material. The invention also identifies a new class of suitable fluorophores.

Dated: November 30, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

*Associate Director.*

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112795B]

### International Whaling Commission; Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA makes use of a public Interagency Committee to assist in preparing for meetings of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). This notice sets forth guidelines for participating on the Committee and a tentative schedule of meetings and other important dates.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before February 15, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates of scheduled meetings.

**ADDRESSES:** Recommendations to the U.S. Commissioner to the IWC and nominations to the U.S. Delegation to the IWC should be sent to: Dr. D. James Baker, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230, with a copy sent to Kevin Chu, Office of International Affairs, Room 14247, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting locations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Chu or Kim Blankenkoper, Office of International Affairs, (301) 713-2276.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Commerce is charged with the responsibility of discharging the obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the

Regulation of Whaling, 1946. This authority has been delegated to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, who, as the U.S. Commissioner to the IWC, has primary responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. He is staffed by the Department of Commerce, and assisted by the Department of State, the Department of the Interior, the Marine Mammal Commission, and other interested agencies.

Each year, NOAA conducts a series of meetings and other actions to prepare for the annual meeting of the IWC, which is usually held in the spring or summer. The major purpose of the preparatory meetings is to provide for input in the development of policy by members of the public and non-governmental organizations interested in whale conservation. NOAA believes that this participation is important for the effective development and implementation of U.S. policy concerning whaling. Any person with an identifiable interest in U.S. whale conservation policy may participate in the meetings, but NOAA reserves the authority to inquire about the interest of any person who appears at a meeting and to determine the appropriateness of that person's participation. Foreign nationals and persons who represent foreign governments may not attend. These stringent measures are necessary to promote the candid exchange of information. Such measures are a necessary basis for the relatively open process of preparing for IWC meetings that characterizes current practice.

The tentative schedule of meetings, including those of the IWC, and deadlines for the preparation of position papers for the 1996 Annual Meeting of the IWC is as follows:

December 13, 1995, 1 p.m.—Room 6009, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.—Meeting of the Interagency Committee to review past events and to begin preparation for the 1996 Annual Meeting of the IWC. As with all such meetings, interested persons who are unable to attend are welcome to submit comments. Recommendations to the U.S. Commissioner should be sent to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere (see **ADDRESSES**).

February 15, 1995—Nominations for the U.S. Delegation to the Annual Meeting of the IWC are due to the U.S. Commissioner, with a copy to Kevin Chu (see **ADDRESSES**). All persons wishing to be considered pursuant to

the U.S. Commissioner's recommendation to the Department of State concerning the composition of the delegation should ensure that nominations are received by this date. Prospective Congressional advisors to the delegation should contact the Department of State directly.

March 21, 1996, 2 p.m.—Room 6009, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.—Tentative Interagency Committee meeting date to review draft agenda of the IWC Annual Meeting and consider U.S. positions under those agenda items.

May 16, 1996, 2 p.m.—Room 6009, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C.—Tentative Interagency Committee meeting date for finalizing preparations for 1996 IWC meetings.

June 24–June 28, 1996—Aberdeen, United Kingdom—48th Annual Meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Dated: November 30, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

*Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

November 29, 1995.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, 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) 927-6714. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 927-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the