

instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

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*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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**University of Maryland at College Park,  
 Notice of Decision on Application for  
 Duty-Free Entry of Scientific  
 Instrument**

This decision is made 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.

*Docket Number:* 95-082. *Applicant:* University of Maryland at College Park, MD 20742. *Instrument:* Pulsed Surface Plasma Source and Power Supply. *Manufacturer:* Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, CIS. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 50554, September 29, 1995. *Advice Received From:* Los Alamos National Laboratory, October 25, 1995.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a high energy negative hydrogen ion beam source, (2) beam brightness  $7 \times 10^{12}$  of A/(m rad)<sup>2</sup> and (3) a very low energy spread of <0.5 eV. Los Alamos National Laboratory advises that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE  
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE  
 AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment of a New Export Visa  
 Arrangement for Certain Cotton, Wool  
 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products  
 Produced or Manufactured in Poland**

January 16, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing export visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 22, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

**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).

The Governments of the United States and Poland agreed to establish a new Export Visa Arrangement for certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported from Poland on and after January 1, 1996. Goods exported during the period January 1, 1996 through January 31, 1996 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa. All goods exported after January 31, 1996 must be accompanied by an appropriate export visa.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to prohibit entry of certain textile products, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported from Poland for which the Government of Poland has not issued an appropriate export visa.

A facsimile of export visa stamp is on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 3100.

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).

Interested persons are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that textile products that are entered into the United States for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, will meet the visa requirements set forth in the letter

published below to the Commissioner of Customs.

D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 16, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 21, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Poland; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 22, 1996, entry into the Customs territory of the United States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 335, 338/339, 410, 433, 434, 435, 443, 611 and 645/646, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported from Poland on and after January 1, 1996 for which the Government of Poland has not issued an appropriate export visa fully described below. Should merged categories or part categories become subject to import quota the merged or part category(s) automatically shall be included in the coverage of this arrangement. Merchandise in the merged or part category(s) exported on or after the date the merged or part category(s) becomes subject to import quotas shall require a visa. Goods exported during the period January 1, 1996 through January 31, 1996 shall not be denied entry for lack of an export visa.

A visa must accompany each commercial shipment of the aforementioned textile products. A circular stamped marking in blue ink will appear on the front of the original commercial invoice or successor document. The original visa shall not be stamped on duplicate copies of the invoice. The original invoice with the original visa stamp will be required to enter the shipment into the United States. Duplicates of the invoice and/or visa may not be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp shall include the following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall be in the standard nine digit letter format, beginning with one numerical digit for the last digit of the year of export, followed by the two character alpha country code specified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (the code for Poland is "PL"), and a six digit numerical serial number identifying the shipment; e.g., 6PL123456.

2. The date of issuance. The date of issuance shall be the day, month and year on which the visa was issued.

3. The original signature of the issuing official and the printed name of the issuing official of the Government of Poland.