Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 6, 1996.

Docket Number: 96–064. Applicant: University of California, Davis, Department of Geology, Davis, CA 95616. Instrument: Magnetometer and Demagnetizer. Manufacturer: Molspin Instruments, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instruments will be used for the study of the magnetic properties of sedimentary rocks retrieved as part of the Cape Robarts Drilling Project, a collaboration that will provide information about the climatic and tectonic history of the Antarctic continent during the past 65 million years. The magnetometer will be used to determine the direction of magnetization of rocks and the alternating field demagnetizer will be used to determine whether the directions measured with the magnetometer are reliable. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 9, 1996.


University of California, Los Alamos; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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.


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 a magnet sector analyzer with sub-ppt detection limits for Be, Co, In, Bi and U with abundance sensitivities of 5×10^{-7} for Zn and 1×10^{-6} for U at resolution 400. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant’s intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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