

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 353.22.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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### **AURA, Inc.; Notice Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This is a decision 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 AM and 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number:* 96-074. *Applicant:* The Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc., Washington, DC 20036. *Instrument:* (2) 8M Optical Telescope Primary Mirrors. *Manufacturer:* REOSC Optique, France. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 41774, August 12, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrumentation consists of two eight-meter mirrors with (1) image resolution approaching 0.1 arcsec at 2.2 $\mu$ m wavelength, with near diffraction limited imaging at longer wavelengths, (2) optical images of < 0.3 arcsec in size and (3) a contribution to total IR emissivity of  $\leq$  4%.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

The National Optical Astronomy Observatories 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.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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### **The Pennsylvania State University 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 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 instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

*Docket Number:* 96-025. *Applicant:* The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA 16804-0030.

*Instrument:* Mach-Zehnder Interferometer, Model OP35-I/O. *Manufacturer:* UltraOptec Inc., Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28175, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a dual beam configuration for in- and out-of-plane displacement in the 10Khz-35Mhz frequency range. *Advice received from:* The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, July 29, 1996.

*Docket Number:* 96-046. *Applicant:* Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560. *Instrument:* Electron Microprobe, Model JXA-8900R. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28175, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a high accuracy element analysis of microareas with (1) a depth of focus of  $\pm$ 1mm at magnification of x 100 and (2) secondary electron image resolution to 5mm. *Advice received from:* The National Institute of Standards and Technology, July 25, 1996.

*Docket Number:* 96-054. *Applicant:* University of Georgia, Trifton, GA 31794. *Instrument:* Ground Conductivity Meter, Model EM38. *Manufacturer:* Geonics Ltd., Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 30221, June 14, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) rapid survey of soil conductivity patterns by not using ground electrodes and (2) georeferencing using GPS. *Advice received from:* The Department of Agriculture, July 24, 1996.

*Docket Number:* 96-058. *Applicant:* American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY 10024-5192. *Instrument:* Electron Microprobe, Model SX 100.

*Manufacturer:* Cameca, France. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 33902, July 1, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides high accuracy element analysis of microareas with precise point analysis electron imaging, x-ray mapping and cathodoluminescence. *Advice received from:* The National Institute of Standards and Technology, July 25, 1996.

*Docket Number:* 96-064. *Applicant:* University of California, Davis, Davis, CA 95616. *Instrument:* Magnetometer and Demagnetizer. *Manufacturer:* Molspin Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 33903, July 1, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides portability and operability in harsh environments to measure remanent magnetism in rock samples in Antarctica. *Advice received from:* The U.S. Geological Survey, August 5, 1996.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Geological Survey advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

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

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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### **The Pennsylvania State University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

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*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.