

other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of application by the U.S. Customs Service.

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-080R. Applicant: Santa Rosa Outpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, 2829 Babcock Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. Instrument: 3-Dimensional Motion Analyzer System, Model VICON 370. Manufacturer: Oxford Metrics, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the Federal Register of September 19, 1995.

Docket Number: 96-102. Applicant: Yale University, Magnetic Resonance Center, 333 Cedar Street, P. O. Box 208043, New Haven, CT 06520. Instrument: SIMS IVS Console. Manufacturer: Surrey Medical Imaging Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to develop and apply magnetic resonance methods for imaging blood flow, tissue perfusion, intra and extracellular swelling, alterations in cellular membranes, tissue fuel sources, metabolic fuel consumption, enzymatic regulation of metabolism by using an existing 4.7 Tesla magnetic resonance spectrometer. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 27, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-103. Applicant: Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle

Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Instrument: Stopped-Flow/Scanning Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of the kinetics of human alcohol dehydrogenase isoenzymes from the liver and stomach and for studies of the kinetics of a human liver cytochrome P450 isoenzyme that metabolizes ethanol. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-104. Applicant: University of Georgia, D W Brooks Drive, Warnell School of Forest Resources, Building #4, Room 102, Athens, GA 30602. Instrument: Environmental Process Control Laboratory. Manufacturer: Minworth Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to monitor the transport and biochemical transformation of carbon-, nitrogen- and phosphorus-bearing materials in water and the behavior of the microbiological organisms responsible for these biochemical transformations. The goal of the research is to support the development and evaluation of computer simulation models of the behavior of the pollutants in the natural environment and in treatment systems, with a view to elaborating better ways of operating such systems and of forecasting the consequences of alternative schemes for managing and protecting the natural environment. In addition, the instrument will be used in a graduate-level course to teach students how to use it. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-105. Applicant: Arizona Science Center, 147 E. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2394. Instrument: Interactive Imaging System, Model Magicam. Manufacturer: Optech International Ltd., New Zealand. Intended Use: The instrument will be used as an educational tool in geology and biology exhibit halls to allow the visitor to use the system to further explore provided examples in each of the galleries. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-106. Applicant: The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Chemistry, 3400 Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Instrument: EPR Spectrometer, Model EMX 10/2.7. Manufacturer: Bruker Instruments, Inc., Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for electron spin resonance measurements at room and variable temperatures

during investigations that include characterization of paramagnetic centers in biomolecules, organic compounds, inorganic coordination compounds and solid state materials, identification of photo- and redox-active sites and elucidation of reaction mechanisms. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in chemistry laboratory courses. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-108. Applicant: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Mailstop G-36, 1600 Clifton Road, N. E., Atlanta, GA 30333. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Reflex II. Manufacturer: Bruker Analytical, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to assess the molecular weight of the intact biopolymers and of synthetic intermediates employed in the syntheses and fragments generated from the biopolymers. Together, this information provides important evidence for the correct structure of the synthetic biotechnology products.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 7, 1996.

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The University of Texas, 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: 96-083. Applicant: The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712. Instrument: Gas Composition Analyzer, Model Epison III. Manufacturer: Thomas Swan & Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 46782, September 5, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides non-invasive control of gas mixture ratios in a chemical vapor