

Technology, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801. Instrument: Electron Microprobe, Model SX 100. Manufacturer: Cameca, France. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used for measuring the x-ray intensity, backscattered and secondary electrons emitted by samples (minerals, rocks, glasses, metals, synthetic mineral phases and ceramics) when bombarded by a focussed electron beam. The data will be used for a number of types of geological, hydrological and metallurgical studies. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses Geochemistry 589, Theory and Practice of Electron Microprobe Analysis and Geochemistry 489, Experimental Mineralogy. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 12, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-028. Applicant: Rutgers University, PO Box 6999, Piscataway, NJ 08855-6999. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Element. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used in tandem with novel automated sampling technologies to determine spatial and temporal patterns of trace metals in sea water and suspended solids in the coastal zone and the dependence of these patterns on biological and physical processes. In addition, the instrument will be used to teach a hands-on instrumentation course for oceanographic and environmental work. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 12, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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Geological Survey; 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 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-147. Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO 80225. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Optima. Manufacturer: Micromass, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 6216, February 11, 1997.

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 magnetic sector analyzer with a three Faraday cup multicollector and with an internal precision of 0.01 per mil for 20 µl samples of CO₂. This capability is 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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Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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Docket Number: 96-144. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Dual Mixing Stopped-Flow System, Model SF-61. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 6215, February 11, 1997.

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: This is a compatible accessory for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated February 4, 1997, that the accessory is pertinent to the intended uses and that it knows of no comparable domestic accessory.

We know of no domestic accessory which can be readily adapted to the existing instrument.

Frank W. Creel

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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International Trade Administration; Notice

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Trade Development will lead a mission to India to explore opportunities for the renovation and modernization of existing power plants. The mission, which will occur April 28-May 2 in India, will be supported by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the U.S. Embassy.

DATES: Interested U.S. firms should apply to participate in the mission as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for further information should be made to Helen Burroughs (202) 482-4931 or David Knuti (202) 482-4179 at the Commerce Department's Energy Division.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The criteria for selection of mission participants are:

- Relevance of a company's business line to mission goals.
- Timeliness of completed application (including participation Fee).
- Potential for business in India for company.

Any partisan political activities (including political contributions) of an applicant are entirely irrelevant to the selection process.

With many power plants operating at 50-60 percent of rated capacity, Indian power officials are turning to renovation and modernization as a method to attack their country's power shortages. The mission will enable participants to become familiar with conditions in Indian electric power plants slated for renovation. They will become personally acquainted with many Indian officials and have the opportunity for one on one sessions.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

John Rasmussen,

Energy Division.

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Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.