

This amended final determination is published pursuant to section 735(e) of the Act.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**Notice of Postponement of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Trainor, Elisabeth Urfer or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666, (202) 482-4052, or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

**The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act (URAA).

**Postponement of Final Determination**

We have determined to extend the final determination based on a request by respondents that, should the preliminary determination be affirmative, the Department extend the due date for the final determination by 45 days. The respondents requesting the extension account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, and the preliminary determination was affirmative.

Therefore, in accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act we are extending the final determination.

The deadline for issuing the final determination in this case is now no later than July 24, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.*

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**Department of Agriculture; 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, DC.

Docket Number: 96-139. Applicant: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ 85040-8832. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Isochrom. Manufacturer: Micromass, Inc., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 5619, February 6, 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:

(1) A sensitivity of one mass 44 ion per 1100 molecules CO<sub>2</sub> and

(2) A precision of 0.3 per mil for samples ranging from 50 to 150 µg C. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated February 4, 1997 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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**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 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-021. Applicant: Duke University, 103 Old Chemistry Building, Durham, NC 27708. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaQuad 3. Manufacturer: VG Elemental, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used for studies of geologic samples including rocks, sediments and natural waters to determine their chemical compositions, particularly their trace element composition. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the course Geo 273S: Analytical Techniques. Other education objectives of the instrument are use by graduate students to obtain geochemical data as part of the Masters and Doctoral theses and by undergraduates to obtain data for their Independent Study projects and honors theses. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 7, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-922. Applicant: Rutgers University, PO Box 6999, Piscataway, NJ 08855. Instrument: 20/20 SI Mass Spectrometer. Manufacturer: Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of plants, animals and other organic materials along with inorganic materials which contain carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur or hydrogen/deuterium. The objective of the investigations will be to use the stable isotopes that are contained in inorganic matter to reveal the role of organisms in the food chains. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the course Environmental Applications of Stable Isotope Mass Spectroscopy. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 7, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-023. Applicant: Wayne State University, 5050 Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit, MI 48202. Instrument: Optical Biosensor with Accessories, Model BIOS-1. Manufacturer: Artificial Sensing Instruments, Switzerland. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used to measure the rate of deposition of protein molecules from a flowing solution onto a solid substrate in order to understand the compatibility of artificial organs and other biomaterials. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 10, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-027. Applicant: New Mexico Institute of Mining and