

isotope ratios, these ratios are used for quantification of the important processes. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses GLY 5298 "Advanced Topics in Geochemistry" and GLY 5261 "Advanced Topics in Geochronology." Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 25, 1997.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; 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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number:* 96-148. *Applicant:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1531. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *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: (1) A magnetic sector analyzer for best sensitivity to study low levels of <sup>230</sup>Th and <sup>231</sup>Pa in seawater and (2) fastest sample throughput to meet laboratory workloads. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This public meeting notice for the 92nd meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council was originally published in the March 31, 1997, issue of the **Federal Register**. Numerous corrections have made it necessary to reprint this notice in its entirety; therefore, this notice supersedes the March 31 publication.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on April 21-25, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai and Pakalana/Anthurium Rooms, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 855-4811.

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 31, 1997 (61 FR 15157), a public meeting notice for the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council was published. Due to various corrections, it is hereby reprinted in its entirety for ease of reading, as follows:

A meeting of the full Advisory Panel (AP) will be held on Monday, April 21, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 22, 1997, the Pacific Insular Area Fishing Agreement (PIAFA) Working Group will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the Western Pacific Fishery Information Network (WpacFIN) Fishery Data (Coordinating) Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Council's Standing Committees will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. The Council's Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Committee will meet concurrently with the Enforcement Standing Committee. The full Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 1997, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997.

The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report on the AP meeting and recommendations to the Council;
2. Reports from the islands;
3. Reports on enforcement issues, including:
  - (a) U.S. Coast Guard report,
  - (b) NMFS activities and VMS update,
  - (c) VMS data request for research, and
  - (d) status of violations.
4. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requirements for Fishery Management Plan (FMP) amendments, including:
  - (a) consistency of definitions;
  - (b) bycatch;
  - (c) fishing sectors (commercial, recreational, charter);
  - (d) essential fish habitat;
  - (e) fishing communities; and
  - (f) overfishing.
5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
  - (a) pelagic fisheries research and data reporting;
  - (b) determination of total allowable level of foreign fishing for American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI);
  - (c) status of bycatch/incidental take, interaction issues and assessments for turtles, sharks and seabirds;
  - (d) gear conflict between handliners and longliners;
  - (e) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) recommendations;
  - (f) public hearing;
  - (g) report on South Pacific Tuna treaty review and future international meetings; and
  - (h) other issues.
6. Crustacean fishery issues, including:
  - (a) Recommend that the Regional Administrator issue a final rule establishing a VMS program for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery;
  - (b) possible changes to the NWHI lobster fishery regulations under the framework procedures of the FMP, regarding: model to estimate exploitable lobster population in the NWHI; risk analysis estimation procedure; high-grading during 1996 NWHI lobster season; review harvest guideline for the 1997 NWHI lobster season for possible adjustment; grandfathered permit transferability issue; NWHI revised lobster catch report form; and impact of expanding live lobster product;