

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in Antidumping Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary determination of antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination for the investigation on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine. This postponement is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain or Elizabeth Patience, for companies from the PRC, at 202-482-0190 or 482-0195; for companies from the Russian Federation or Ukraine, contact Nithya Nagarajan or Steven Presing at 482-0193 or 482-0194; for companies from the Republic of South Africa contact Charlie Rast or Robin Gray at 482-5811 or 482-0196; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

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

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

We have determined that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated within the meaning of section 733(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Act. Among other considerations, there is a large number of respondents, and claims for separate rates will have to be analyzed individually (see Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Robert S. LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, April 24, 1997).

Furthermore, we have determined that the parties concerned are cooperating, as required by section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, and that additional time is necessary to make these preliminary determinations in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act. The Department had originally postponed its preliminary determination for 30 days for similar reasons (see 62 FR 14887, March 28, 1997) and is now postponing the preliminary determinations for the 20 remaining days available under 733(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act.

For these reasons, the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in these cases is now no later than June 3, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: April 25, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Brigham and Womens's Hospital, 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 am and 5 pm in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

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 Numbers: 97-002, 97-003 and 97-006. *Applicant:* Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA 02115. *Instrument:* (3) Digital Sleep Recorders, Model Vitaport 2.

Docket Number: 97-005. *Applicant:* Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139. *Instrument:* Digital Sleep Recorder, Model Vitaport 2. *Manufacturer:* TEMEC Instruments

BV, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 8928, February 27, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides 16-channel digital recording of polysomnographic and other physiological variables using a wireless monitor worn on the waist for studies of sleep and performance of astronauts aboard the Space Shuttle. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, February 4, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-010. *Applicant:* Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94304-5119. *Instrument:* Ambulatory Recorder, Model Embla. *Manufacturer:* Flaga hF. Medical Service, Iceland.

Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 8929, February 27, 1997.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides ambulatory signal processing and recording of physiological measurements with: (1) 1.0 μ V noise level at 200 Hz with an input range of ± 250 mV, (2) direct measurement of 16 channels of biological signals and (3) user-modifiable control software. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that: (1) The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows 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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Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

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Docket Number: 97-004. *Applicant:* Brooklyn College of the City University