

space flight. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-020. Applicant: University of Texas at Austin, Port Aransas, TX 78373. Instrument: IR Mass Spectrometer, Model DELTA^{plus}, Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 13600, March 21, 1997. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector analyzer with stigmatic focusing, (2) internal precision of 0.006 (2σ) per CO₂ ion and (3) absolute sensitivity of 1500 molecules CO₂ per mass 44 ion at the collector. 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Chicago; 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: 97-011. Applicant: The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 10543, March 7, 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 with inductively coupled plasma ion source, (2) sensitivity better than 50 × 10⁶/second/ppm of indium and (3) a linear detection range from 0.1 ppt to 100 ppm. These capabilities are 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-122-815]

Pure Magnesium and Alloy Magnesium From Canada; Preliminary Results of the Fourth Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews for the 1995 Period of Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on pure magnesium and alloy magnesium from Canada. For information on the net subsidy for the reviewed company, as well as for all non-reviewed companies, please see the *Preliminary Results of Reviews* section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative reviews, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the *Preliminary Results of Reviews* section of this notice. Interested Parties are invited to comment. (See *Public Comment* section of this notice.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally Hastings or Cynthia Thirumalai, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group 1, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3464 or (202) 482-4087, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 31, 1992, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (57 FR 39392) the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada. On August 12, 1996, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (61 FR 41771) of these countervailing duty orders. We received timely requests for review from NHCI on August 20, 1996 and from the Gouvernement du Québec (GOQ) on August 21, 1996 and we initiated these reviews, covering the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, on September 15, 1996 (61 FR 48882).

In accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(a), these reviews cover only the producer or exporter of the subject merchandise for which reviews were specifically requested. Accordingly, these reviews cover only NHCI. Also, these reviews cover seventeen programs.

On October 30, 1996, the Department issued questionnaires to NHCI, the Government of Canada (GOC), and the GOQ. The Department received questionnaire responses from NHCI, the GOC and the GOQ on December 3, 1996. The Department issued supplemental questionnaires to NHCI and the GOQ on April 10, 1997 and received supplemental questionnaire responses from both parties on April 24, 1997.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). The Department is conducting these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

Scope of the Reviews

The products covered by these reviews are pure and alloy magnesium from Canada. Pure magnesium contains at least 99.8 percent magnesium by weight and is sold in various slab and ingot forms and sizes. Magnesium alloys contain less than 99.8 percent magnesium by weight with magnesium being the largest metallic element in the alloy by weight, and are sold in various ingot and billet forms and sizes. Secondary and granular magnesium are not included. Pure and alloy magnesium are currently provided for in subheadings 8104.11.0000 and 8104.19.0000, respectively, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs