

of 1984 as amended by Pub. L. 104-295, which pertains solely to the application described below. 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.

Applicant: University of Arizona, Steward Observatory, Tucson, AZ 85721. *Instrument:* Submillimeter Bolometer, Receivers, Acoustical Optical Spectrometer, Spectrometers and other custom equipment to support a submillimeter telescope. *Manufacturer:* Max Planck Institute, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 33603, June 20, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments for such purposes as the instruments are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* These are compatible accessories for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant.

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

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

The University of Houston, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

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 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: 97-042. *Applicant:* The University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 32766, June 17, 1997. *Order Date:* March 3, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-045. *Applicant:* Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798-7088. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 32766, June 17, 1997. *Order Date:* March 24, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-048. *Applicant:* Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-4901. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM100. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 34691, June 27, 1997. *Order Date:* March 27, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of each instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Wisconsin, 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 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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 Number: 97-040. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Ti:Sapphire Laser, Model MBR-110. *Manufacturer:* Microlase Optical Systems, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 32296, June 13, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a line length less than 100 kH, (2) scan length of 0-30 GHz (digitally controlled) and (3) scan time of 5-4000 seconds (digitally controlled).

Docket Number: 97-044. *Applicant:* University of Rochester, Rochester NY 14627. *Instrument:* (2) ICP Mass Spectrometers, Model Plasma 54. *Manufacturer:* VG Elemental, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 32766, June 17, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a double-focussing magnetic sector analyzer with 9 Faraday collectors with precision less than 0.003%.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-104R. *Applicant:* University of Georgia, D W Brooks Drive, Warnell School of Forest Resources, Building #4, Room 102, Athens, GA 30602. *Instrument:* Environmental Process Control Laboratory. *Manufacturer:* Minworth Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of October 30, 1996.

Docket Number: 97-054. *Applicant:* City College of New York, 140th Street and Convent Avenue, Room 165, New York, NY 11235. *Instrument:* Rapid

Kinetics Device, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the study of kinetics of reactions occurring during the drinking and surface water treatment using different chemical substances and various techniques. The instrument will also be used for educational purposes in the course Environmental Engineering Analysis Unit Operations. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 26, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-055. *Applicant:* University of California, Los Alamos National Laboratory, P.O. Box 990, Los Alamos, NM 87545. *Instrument:* Single Axis Measuring Machine, Model SIP-550M. *Manufacturer:* Societe Genevoise d'Instruments de Physique, Switzerland. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to calibrate standards and instruments to insure that an instrument or standard is within its assigned specification and that this determination is done in such a way that all recorded data, and all standards used in obtaining the data, is traceable to national standards. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 27, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-056. *Applicant:* University of Vermont, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, 438A Stafford Hall, Burlington, VT 05405-0084. *Instrument:* Roentgen Stereophotogrammetric Analysis System. *Manufacturer:* RSA BioMedical Innovations AB, Sweden. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for orthopaedic research and education which will include the following: (1) Measurements of the biomechanical behavior of different joints (i.e., ankle, knee, shoulder, spine, etc.), (2) measurements of how different bones move relative to each other and (3) unique measurements of injury, repair and healing of joints. Other applications will include studying different types of spinal deformity, such as scoliosis, or growth abnormalities. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 1, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-057. *Applicant:* University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model Sector 54. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, Inc, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the studies of U-Th-Pb, Sm-Nd and Rb-Sr isotopic systems with the aim of obtaining a better understanding of crustal evolution through time, from earliest crustal growth to the most recent processes of water-rock

interaction. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 1, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-058. *Applicant:* University of Miami, 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model GEO 20-20. *Manufacturer:* Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the stable isotopic composition of corals, organic materials, natural water and deep sea sediments for the purposes of climate reconstruction and ascertaining global change. In addition, the instrument will be used to provide hands on experience to students in the course Stable Isotopic Composition of Biological and Geological Processes MGG 652. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 1, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-357-803, C-357-403, C-357-002, C-357-005]

Leather From Argentina, Wool From Argentina, Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina, and Carbon Steel Cold-Rolled Flat Products From Argentina; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Countervailing Duty Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of changed circumstances countervailing duty reviews and revocation and amended revocation of countervailing duty orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has completed the changed circumstances reviews of the countervailing duty orders on *Leather from Argentina* (55 FR 40212), *Wool from Argentina* (48 FR 14423), *Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina* (OCTG) (49 FR 46564), and *Carbon Steel Cold-Rolled Flat Products from Argentina* (Cold-Rolled) (49 FR 18006). The Department initiated these reviews on April 2, 1996 to determine whether it has the authority to assess countervailing duties on entries of merchandise covered by these orders occurring on or after September 20, 1991—the date on which Argentina became a “country under the Agreement” within the meaning of 19

U.S.C. § 1303(a)(1) (1988) (repealed 1994). On May 2, 1997, the Department published the preliminary results of these changed circumstances reviews (65 FR 24085).

The Department determines that based upon the ruling of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in *Ceramica Regiomontana v. United States*, 64 F.3d 1579, 1582 (Fed. Cir. 1995), it does not have the authority to assess countervailing duties on entries of merchandise covered by these orders occurring on or after September 20, 1991. As a result, we are revoking the orders on Wool, Leather, and OCTG with respect to all unliquidated entries occurring on or after September 20, 1991. With respect to Cold-Rolled, the order was revoked effective January 1, 1995; therefore, we are amending the effective date of the revocation (with respect to all unliquidated entries) to September 20, 1991.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Herring, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of Reviews

The scope of each of the four countervailing duty orders is detailed in the Appendix to this notice.

Background

I. The Orders

The countervailing duty orders on Leather, Wool, Cold-Rolled, and OCTG from Argentina were issued pursuant to former section 303 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) (repealed, effective January 1, 1995, by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act). Under former section 303, the Department could assess (or “levy”) countervailing duties without an injury determination on two types of imports: (i) Dutiable merchandise from countries that were not signatories of the 1979 Subsidies Code or “substantially equivalent” agreements (otherwise known as “countries under the Agreement”), and (ii) duty-free merchandise from countries that were not signatories of the 1947 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1947 GATT). See S. Rep. No. 249, 96th Cong. 1st Sess. 103-06 (1979); H. Rep. No. 317, 96th Cong. 1st Sess. 43, 49-50 (1979).

When these countervailing duty orders were issued, Wool, Leather, Cold-Rolled and OCTG, were dutiable. Also,