

regulations as published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department initiated this new shipper review on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24088). The current deadline for the preliminary results is October 27, 1997. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 353.22(h)(7), the Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated and, therefore, is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results. This extension is necessary to provide the Department additional time to consider certain issues of complex nature, including whether certain transactions were home-market, third-country, or U.S. sales, and the nature of home-market customers (e.g., producers, end-users, or resellers to the United States).

In accordance with 19 CFR § 353.22(h)(7), the Department will extend the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this new shipper review to no later than January 27, 1998. We plan to issue the final results within 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 30, 1997, Zunyi Chemical Factory, a producer of potassium permanganate in the People's Republic of China, requested that the Department of Commerce conduct an administrative review of their merchandise for the period January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. On March 3, 1997, we published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review. This review has now been rescinded as a results because there have been on entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paul Stolz or Thomas Futtner, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4474 and (202) 482-3814 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 31, 1984, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (49 FR 3898) the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (PRC). On January 30, 1997, Zunyi Chemical Factory (Zunyi), a producer of the subject merchandise, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a). On March 3, 1997, we published a notice of initiation (62 FR 9413) of this antidumping duty administrative review. Subsequently, Zunyi reported that it had made no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). We verified this information with the U.S. Customs Service.

Because the only firm for which a review was requested made no entries into the Customs territory of the United States during the POR, the Department is rescinding this review. Moreover, since Zunyi has never demonstrated that it is an exporter entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate for sales of the subject merchandise will continue to be the rate established for exporters of such merchandise or, if Zunyi is the exporter, the PRC-wide rate from the most recently completed administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. Sec. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22 (1996).

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Harvard Medical School; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

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: 97-072. *Applicant:* Harvard Medical School, Southborough, MA 01772-9102. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 45397, August 27, 1997. *Order Date:* June 17, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as this instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The 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 the instrument.

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