

The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Order Date:* July 4, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the 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

University of California, 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: 97-076. *Applicant:* University of California, Davis, CA 95616. *Instrument:* Electron Spin Resonance Spectrometer, Model JES-TE100. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 48811, September 17, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a weak pitch signal to noise ratio of 400 to 1 and a cavity q-value of 18 000.

Docket Number: 97-078. *Applicant:* University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, MO 64110. *Instrument:* Free-Flow Electrophoresis Device. *Manufacturer:* Dr. Weber GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides

continuous flow electrophoresis for separation of whole cells from blood or other tissue fluids and separation and purification of subcellular organelles.

Docket Number: 97-082. *Applicant:* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Reaction Analyzer, Model SX.18MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics, Ltd, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides completely anaerobic operation with a sub-millisecond dead time.

Docket Number: 97-083. *Applicant:* Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN 46202. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.61DX2. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides double mixing stopped flow with compatibility for use by students.

Docket Number: 97-085. *Applicant:* University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. *Instrument:* Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer, Model E500. *Manufacturer:* Bruker, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides measurement of electron spin resonance for characterization of paramagnetic centers in various materials, identification of photo- and redox-active sites and elucidation of reaction mechanisms.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda dated November 5, 1997 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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International Trade Administration

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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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: 97-064. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* Reflection High Energy Electron Gun. *Manufacturer:* Focus GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 43710, August 15, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) Selectable beam diameter, (2) magnetic and electrostatic focusing to reduce size of beam and (3) double octopole deflection system for better steering. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, November 7, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-065. *Applicant:* Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-0033. *Instrument:* (50) Seismometers. *Manufacturer:* Guralp Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 43710, August 15, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a frequency response from 0.03 to 10 Hz with simplified operational design for use by high school science students. *Advice received from:* The U.S. Geological Survey, November 6, 1997.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology and the U.S. Geological Survey advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know 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