

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.26	0.26
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.16	0.16
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.30	0.30
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.24	0.24
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.17	0.17
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	0.11	0.11
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.40	0.40
	Consumer Subsidy	0.18	0.18
	Total	0.18	0.18
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	0.12	0.12
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.03	0.03
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.32	0.32
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License; Thorlabs, Inc.

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of a field of use exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 08/802,607; "Axial Translation Precision Position Post;" filed February 19, 1997; NIST Docket No. 96-043. The grant of the license, in the field of use of optics, photonics, and laser research, is contemplated to Thorlabs, Inc., having a place of business in Newton, New Jersey.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing no later than March 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Prospective Grant must be submitted to: Ernest Graf, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest R. Graf, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial

Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). The prospective exclusive license, in the field of use of optics, photonics, and laser research, will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 120 (June 23, 1997).

U.S. Patent Application 08/802,607 describes a positioning post and precision translation mechanism for use in optic experiments and other scientific and engineering research. The positioning post is a translation stage contained within a 12.7 mm diameter cylinder. One end of the cylinder will translate relative to the other with minimal rotation, backlash, and wobble. Several positioning posts may be used in series to provide multi-axis positioning. A copy of the patent application may be obtained from NIST at the foregoing address.

NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The CRADA may be conducted by NIST without any additional charge to any party that licenses the patent. NIST may grant the

licensee an option to negotiate for royalty-free exclusive licenses to any jointly owned inventions which arise from the CRADA as well as an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses for NIST employee inventions which arise from the CRADA.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Public Workshop

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a workshop to explain provisions of the 1998 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the Alaska groundfish fisheries, introduce the proposed electronic reporting system, provide detailed instructions on completion and submittal of the required forms and logsheets, and answer questions on recordkeeping and reporting from members of the fishing industry and other interested parties.