

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 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

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Notice of 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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-091. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801.

Instrument: Upgrade and Replacement Parts for Asphalt Testing Equipment.

Manufacturer: Industrial Process Controls Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 62287, November 21, 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 a pneumatically-driven triaxial pressure cell which can monitor the properties of asphalt composites under field conditions at construction sites. A university-based highway research laboratory and the Federal Highway Administration advised December 23, 1997 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

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

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 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, NW., Washington, DC.

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: 97-089. *Applicant:* Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA 01609. *Instrument:* Fire Modeling Research Apparatus.

Manufacturer: Fire Testing Technology Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:*

See notice at 62 FR 61092, November 14, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) anti-vibration mountings on top of the frame and in the test area, (2) a pressure transducer to compensate for atmospheric pressure fluctuations, (3) an enclosed-case housing for the load cell and (4) compatibility with an existing cone calorimeter. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, December 24, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-092. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Flame Ionization Detector System, Model HFR400.

Manufacturer: Cambustion Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 62287, November 21, 1997. *Reasons:*

The foreign instrument provides a time constant of less than 4.0 ms for measuring hydrocarbon emissions during transients of a gasoline engine. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, December 23, 1997.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology advises 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 either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Commerce

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 97-00003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ"). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202-482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR Part 325 (1997).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Certified Conduct

Export Trade

Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed (item 1006.30 of the Harmonized Tariff