

University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706-1490. *Instrument:* Length Controller and Force Transducer System, Models 308B and 403A. *Manufacturer:* Aurora Scientific, Canada. *Intended Use:* These instruments will be used as part of an experimental apparatus to study muscle cell function. The high speed length controller is used to introduce very small, rapid length perturbations to the cell and the force transducer is used to measure the contractile force output of the cell. These experiments will provide information on the contractile process in muscle cells and provide information on the effect of various disease states on muscle cell function. Application accepted by *Commissioner of Customs:* December 29, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-107. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, 207 Henry Administration Building, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* Near-Field Scanning Optical Microscope. *Manufacturer:* Witec GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for investigations of the absorption coefficient of polymers, Raman shift of biomaterials, porosity as a function of electric field of membranes, the corrosion in liquid environments in aluminum and photo-doping superconductors. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the course Physics 499 Thesis Research and equivalent courses in Chemistry, Materials Science. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 29, 1997.

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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:* 97-099. *Applicant:* Indiana/Purdue University, 620 Union Drive, Room 542, Indianapolis, IN 46202. *Instrument:* Xenon Flashlamp, Model JML-C2. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in a research project involving the investigation of contraction in muscle. Caged-calcium molecules are introduced into the muscle fiber and in response to a flash of UV light, the molecules will be photolyzed and free calcium ions will be released in a controlled manner. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 11, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-100. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Department of Medicine 0-931, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0931. *Instrument:* Digital Sleep Recorder, Model VitaPort 2. *Manufacturer:* TEMEC Instruments BV, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for the study of the effects of microgravity on the human body, especially sleep functions, circadian rhythm changes and pulmonary function. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 12, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-101. *Applicant:* Rutgers—The State University of New Jersey, Physics Department, P. O. Box 6999, Piscataway, NJ 08855. *Instrument:* Automated Thermal Conductivity and Specific Heat System, Model EMT 101. *Manufacturer:* Termis, Ltd., C.I.S. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the study of the charge and spin states in correlated materials, which include tramri on metal oxides, rare-earth intermetallic compounds and hybridized narrow-gap semiconductors. The objective of this study is to understand the thermodynamic properties of strongly correlated materials. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 12, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Plan Development Team (CPSPDT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The CPSPDT meeting will be held in Monterey, CA on Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The CPSAS meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25 in Long Beach, CA at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting in Monterey will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA. The meeting in Long Beach will be held at NMFS Southwest Regional Office, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170; or Dr. Larry Jacobson; telephone: (619) 546-7117.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the CPSPDT meeting is to continue revisions to the draft fishery management plan for coastal pelagic species for presentation to the Council at its March meeting, including analysis of options for limited entry, maximum sustainable yield control rules, essential fish habitat, and other matters related to the fishery management plan. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents developed by the CPSPDT.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team/Subpanel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Team/Subpanel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.