

Intended Use: See notice at 63 FR 5364, February 2, 1998.

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 micron-scale resolution using operation at 1.0 GHz for local stiffness analysis of materials. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration advised March 26, 1998 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows 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

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: 98-019. Applicant: University of Minnesota, Department of Neurosurgery, Lions Research Building, 2001 Sixth Street, S.E., #421, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Instrument: Eye Tracking System. Manufacturer: Thomas Recording, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to record eye movements in studies of how the brain processes visual information to move our limbs.

The experiments require recording eye movements and arm movements and at the same time recording from brain cells in a monkey during visually guided movements. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 31, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-020. Applicant: North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. Instrument: Mini 4-Pocket E-Beam Evaporator, Model EGC04. Manufacturer: Oxford Applied Research, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be incorporated into a new type of electron microscope system which will be used for studies of the phenomena of epitaxial layer growth of electronic materials. The research will explore how films nucleate on different surfaces, and how strain is relaxed between films of different lattice constant. In addition, the instrument will be used in the course PY 699, Independent Research Studies to introduce graduate students into the techniques of research. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 1, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC); Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee will hold a plenary meeting on May 1, 1998. The ETTAC was created on May 31, 1994, to advise the U.S. government on policies and programs to help expand U.S. exports for environmental products and services.

Date and Place: May 1, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting will take place in Room 1414 of the Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This is the first formal meeting of the newly appointed ETTAC. The focus of the meeting will be an orientation and introduction of new members. Among anticipated discussion items include committee priorities (eg., setting a work

plan), selection of new officers, and the status of ongoing priorities (eg., APEC trade liberalization, Climate Change, and water strategy and finance).

This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sage Chandler, Department of Commerce, Room 1004, Washington, DC 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sage Chandler with The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, phone (202) 482-5225, facsimile (202) 482-5665, TDD (800) 833-8723.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Notice of Termination of Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of termination of panel review.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Consent Motion to Terminate the Panel Review of the final countervailing determination made by the Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial, respecting Hydrogen Peroxide Originating in the USA was filed by Electroquimica Mexicana S.A. de C.V. on November 24, 1997. The same company filed the First Request for Panel Review with the Mexican Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement. This panel review was assigned Secretariat File Number MEX-97-1904-01 by the Mexican Section. Pursuant to Rule 71(2) of the Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Review, this panel review was terminated on December 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue,