

the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period;

(3) If the exporter is not a firm covered in these reviews, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value investigations, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and

(4) If neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any previous reviews conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate for the A-588-054 case will be 18.07 percent, and 36.52 percent for the A-588-604 case (see *Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews; Tapered Roller Bearings, Finished and Unfinished, and Parts Thereof, from Japan and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan*, 58 FR 64720 (December 9, 1993)).

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Montana State University-Bozeman; 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98-010. Applicant: Montana State University-Bozeman, Bozeman, MT 59717. Instrument: Optical Helium Cryostat. Manufacturer: Institute of Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, C.I.S. Intended Use: See notice at 63 FR 12451, March 13, 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: (1) Rapid cool-down (30-60 min.), (2) minimal initial vacuum ( $10^{-3}$  Torr), (3) portable operation and (4) low evaporation (2-3 liters per cooling cycle). The National Institute of Standards and Technology advised June 25, 1998 that (1) These capabilities are 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,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Stanford University; 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-095R. Applicant: Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 94304. Instrument: Ultrasound Bone Densitometer. Manufacturer: McCue Plc, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 65679, December 15, 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: (1) Reduced transducer size ( $\frac{1}{2}$  inch) appropriate for use with children's feet, (2) external calipers for precise placement of the transducers and (3) available normative standards from studies indicating a precision of 3-5% for repeated measurements. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and 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

#### University of Texas at Austin, 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: 97-086R. Applicant: University of Texas at Austin, 78712. Instrument: 3-D Motion Analysis System, Model Vicon 140. Manufacturer: Oxford Metrics, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 53594, October 15, 1997. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides precise time-matched data collection for analog samples and video motion data by using a single clock and phase-locking analog signals with the motion data. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, June 8, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-016. Applicant: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706-1490. Instrument: High Speed Length Controller, Model 308B. Manufacturer: Crystallox, Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 63 FR 15831, April 1, 1998. Reasons: The foreign instrument

provides measurement of the contractile force of muscle cells by mechanically deforming the length of the muscle fiber. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, June 8, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-017. Applicant: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO 80262. Instrument: High Intensity Xenon Flashlamp System, Model MJL-C1. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Scientific, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 63 FR 15831, April 1, 1998. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) A three-lens quartz condenser, (2) a flash repetition rate of 0.05-10 Hz and (3) pulse length from 400-1500 ns. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, June 8, 1998.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda 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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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on July 20-24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Lafayette Hilton and Towers, 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA; telephone: 318-235-6111.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director,

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Council

July 22

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Receive presentation on Fisheries Issues of Mutual Interest to Mexico and U.S.A.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Receive public testimony on: (1) Total Allowable Catch (TAC) (2) Draft Mackerel Amendment 9; and, (3) Draft Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Amendment.

Draft Mackerel Amendment 9 contains the following alternatives: (1) Possible changes to the fishing year for Gulf group king mackerel; (2) Possible prohibitions of sale of Gulf mackerel caught under the recreational allocation; (3) Possible reallocations of TAC for the commercial fishery for Gulf group king mackerel in the Eastern Zone; (4) Possible reallocations of TAC for Gulf group king mackerel between the recreational and commercial sectors to 70 percent recreational and 30 percent commercial; (5) Possible establishment of two (2) subdivisions of TAC for the commercial, hook-and-line allocation of Gulf group king mackerel by area for the Florida west coast; (6) Possible subdivisions of TAC for commercial Gulf group king mackerel in the Western Zone (Alabama through Texas) by area, season, or a combination of area and season; (7) Possible trip limits for vessels fishing for Gulf group king mackerel in the Western Zone; (8) Possible additional restrictions on the use of net gear to harvest Gulf group king mackerel off the Florida west coast; including a phase-out, a moratorium on additional net endorsements with requirements for continuing existing net endorsements, restrictions on the transferability of net endorsements, and restriction of the use of nets to primarily the waters off Monroe and Collier Counties; (9) Possible increase in the minimum size limit for Gulf group king mackerel to 24 or 26 inches fork length; (10) Possible re-establishment of an annual allocation or a TAC percentage of Gulf group Spanish mackerel for the purse seine fishery with consideration of trip limits and area restrictions; (11) Possible retention and sale of cut-off (damaged) legal-sized king and Spanish mackerel within established trip limits.

Following is a summary of the Draft EFH Amendment: (1) EFH is identified and described based on areas where various life stages of 21 selected managed species and the coral complex commonly occur. The selected species are shrimp; red drum; reef fish; coastal

migratory pelagic species; stone crab; spiny lobster; and the coral complex; (2) The selected species represent about a third of the species under management by the Council. Collectively, these species commonly occur throughout all of the marine and estuarine waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Consequently, EFH for the remaining managed species would be included with that of the species discussed. EFH for the remaining managed species will be further addressed in future Fishery Management Plan (FMP) amendments, as appropriate; (3) EFH is defined as everywhere that the above managed species commonly occur. Because these species collectively occur in all estuarine and marine habitats of the Gulf of Mexico, EFH is separated into estuarine and marine components. For the estuarine component, EFH includes all estuarine waters and substrates (mud, sand, shell, rock, and associated biological communities), including the sub-tidal vegetation (seagrasses and algae) and adjacent inter-tidal vegetation (marshes and mangroves). In the marine waters of the Gulf of Mexico, EFH includes virtually all marine waters and substrates (mud, sand, shell, rock, and associated biological communities) from the shoreline to the seaward limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ); (4) Threats to EFH from fishing and nonfishing activities are identified; (5) Options to conserve and enhance EFH are provided and research needs are identified; (6) No management measures and, therefore, no regulations are proposed at this time. Fishing-related management measures to minimize any identified impacts are deferred to future amendments when the Council has the information necessary to decide if the measures are practicable.

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Take final action on the EFH Amendment.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Take final action on Mackerel Amendment 9.

July 23

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.—(Closed Session) Appointment of Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel Member.

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Receive an update on Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) evaluations.

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.—Consider an amendment to the Statement of Organizational Practices and Procedures (SOPPs) to revise or temporarily suspend Section VI, term of office for chairs.

9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Receive a presentation on the Options Paper for the Generic Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) Amendment.