

understanding of mesoscale materials in several areas: their growth mechanism, chemical composition, phases and crystal structure, morphology and the quantum size effect. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 15, 1999.

Docket Number: 99-007. *Applicant:* Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope and Accessories, Model JEM-3000F. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of proteins, viruses, protein-nucleic acid complexes and membrane receptors, which are involved in a variety of biological processes in viral morphogenesis, signal transduction, ion and molecular transport and catalysis. The experiments will include direct imaging with the specimen embedded in vitreous ice and kept at liquid helium temperature (4K) during microscopic observations. The objectives of the investigations are to record a sufficiently large number of images of the ice-embedded biological particles in different orientations. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 27, 1999.

Docket Number: 99-008. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Cognitive Science Department, 9500 Gilman Drive 0515, La Jolla, CA 92093-0515. *Instrument:* Operant Testing System. *Manufacturer:* CeNeS Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of the neural basis of attention in rodents using previously developed research paradigms. The experiments will involve performance-based measures of attentional function, a five-choice serial reaction time task, and a spatial orienting task. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 29, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Louisiana State University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision 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 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 99-003. *Applicant:* Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 64 FR 16913, April 7, 1999. *Order Date:* January 12, 1999.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Maryland, Baltimore; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision 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 AM and 5 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicants have failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following dockets.

Docket Number: 98-050. *Applicant:* University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201. *Instrument:* Visual Stimulator Model Leonardo. *Manufacturer:* Lohmann Research Equipment, Germany. *Date of Denial*

Without Prejudice to Resubmission: February 16, 1999.

Docket Number: 98-052. *Applicant:* University of Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201. *Instrument:* Patch Clamp System. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* February 16, 1999.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Illinois at Chicago; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision 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 AM and 5 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicant has failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following docket.

Docket Number: 98-054. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60607-7059. *Instrument:* Two-Zone Mercury Overpressure Annealing System. *Manufacturer:* Cifer SRL, Italy. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* March 1, 1999.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.