

subject to this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 7307.21.1000 and 7307.21.5000 of the HTSUS.

### **Rescission of 1997/98 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

On March 29, 1999, in response to a request from Echjay forgings, Ltd. (Echjay), the Department published a Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Administrative Reviews (64 FR 14860). Echjay was the only party who requested a review. Subsequently, we received information from respondent Echjay which indicated that the company made no sales or consumption entries of subject merchandise in the United States during the period of review. On May 25, 1999, the Department forwarded a no-shipment inquiry to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) for circulation to all Customs ports. Customs did not indicate to the Department that there was any record of consumption entries of subject merchandise by Echjay during the POR. We are therefore rescinding this review in its entirety in accordance with section(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and section 351.213(d)(3) of our regulations.

This notice is published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: September 27, 1999.

**Edward Yang,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

**[A-588-706]**

### **Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order: Nitrile Rubber From Japan**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of antidumping duty order: nitrile rubber from Japan.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ('the Act'), the United States International Trade Commission ("the Commission") determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 51557 (September 23,

1999)). Therefore, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), the Department of Commerce ('the Department') is revoking the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2) the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eun W. Cho or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1698 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

### **Background**

On April 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (63 FR 15727 and 64 FR 15788, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of the review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the order to be revoked (see *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Nitrile Rubber From Japan*, 64 FR 42668 (August 5, 1999)).

On September 23, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan would not likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (see *Nitrile Rubber From Japan*, 64 FR 51557 (September 23, 1999), and USITC Pub. 3233, Inv. No. 731-TA-384 (Review) (September 1999)).

### **Scope**

The merchandise covered by this order is nitrile rubber from Japan. Nitrile rubber from Japan is currently classifiable under item number 4002.59.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ('HTS'). The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

### **Determination**

As a result of the determination by the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant

to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1) is revoking the antidumping duty order on nitrile rubber from Japan. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2), this revocation is effective January 1, 2000. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposit rates on entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

#### **Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

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 an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is 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. Application 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: 99-022. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Cancer Research, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Fish Tank System, replacement parts for existing tank system, and fish breeding accessories. Manufacturer: Klaus-Jurgen Schwarz, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to house a large number of genetically different strains of fish for research to identify and clone the genes that are required to make a normal