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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1999, a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). On May 28, 1999, Rossborough Manufacturing Company L.P. ("Rossborough"), a U.S. importer, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the PRC produced/exported by Taiyuan East-United Magnesium Company Ltd. for the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999.

On June 30, 1999, the Department initiated an administrative review (64 FR 35124). On August 5, 1999, the Department sent a questionnaire to the PRC Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation to be transmitted to Taiyuan East-United Magnesium Company Ltd. On December 22, 1999, Rossborough withdrew its request for a review.

Section 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations provides that the Secretary may permit a party that requests a review to withdraw the request within 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation also states that the Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides that it is reasonable to do so. In this case, although the importer has withdrawn its request for a review more than 90 days from the date of initiation, because the Department has not yet devoted considerable time and resources to this proceeding, the Department has determined that it is reasonable to extend the time limit for

Rossborough's withdrawal of its request for a review. Moreover, no other interested party requested a review and we have received no comments regarding Rossborough's withdrawal of its request for a review. Therefore, we are terminating this review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the PRC. This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Act and section 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: December 23, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting 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: 99-033. Applicant: Ames Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, 211 TASF, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3020. Instrument: UHV Surface Analysis System, Model Multiprobe S. Manufacturer: Omicron Vakuum Physik GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for the characterization and fundamental surface structural studies of a class of intermetallic materials known as quasicrystals. The objectives of the research will include the following: (1) To determine the near-atomic level structure of the clean surfaces of a variety of quasicrystalline materials as a function of surface preparation, (2) To ascertain if any of the surface preparation methods affect single phase samples to such a degree that they

become multiphase, (3) To determine metal film growth characteristics when deposited on quasicrystalline substrates and (4) To determine the effect of typical environmental gases on surface structure. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 14, 1999.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Final Results of Full Sunset Review and Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From Mexico

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Full Sunset Review and Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from Mexico.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of preliminary results of the full sunset review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from Mexico (64 FR 46651) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). We provided interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We did not receive comments from any interested party. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the countervailing duty order would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidy. Therefore, we are revoking this countervailing duty order effective January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth