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 whether 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. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 00–009. Applicant: Purdue University, Department of Biological Sciences, Lilly Hall of Life Sciences, West Lafayette, IN 47907–1392. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model CM300. Manufacturer: Philips, The Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in cryoelectron microscopy studies to determine the structure of some biological complexes. Samples studied will include non-icosahedral viruses, human rhinovirus, poliovirus, coxsackievirus, Ross River virus, Sindbis virus, Togavirus and Flavivirus families, Moloney murine leukemia virus, human papillomavirus, RNA-protein complexes, Band-3 protein in red blood cells, caveolae in the plasma membrane, KP4 fungal toxin, protein-protein complexes, photosynthetic membranes, large proteins, Colicin and other transmembrane transport systems. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the graduate level courses BIO595 and BMS517. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 14, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Capacity Committee in May. Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 18, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New England Fishery Management Council Office, 50 Water Street—Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will continue its exploration of fishing capacity issues. The Committee will discuss and continue to develop three proposals to reduce capacity by allow the transfer of fishing permits and/or days-at-sea allocations contingent on reductions of days-at-sea upon such transfers. Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations
This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), have accepted an application for an exempted fishing permit (EFP) and determinations on any EFP and determinations on any EFP and determinations on any EFP.

**DATES:**

Comments must be received by May 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES**:


**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Morgan at 310–980–4036.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for forward-year carryover used. A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 54874, published on October 8, 1999.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
April 27, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 4, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on May 4, 2000, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927–5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at http://www.customs.gov. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482–3715.