

The scope is not limited to standard pipe and fence tubing, or those types of mechanical and structural pipe that are used in standard pipe application. All carbon steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included in the scope of this review, except for line pipe, oil country tubular goods, boiler tubing, cold-drawn or cold-rolled mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished rigid conduit.

Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

Borusan made only two comments regarding the Preliminary Results. As stated above no other party commented on the decision. In its first comment, Borusan points out that the wrong exchange rates were used in the preliminary results margin calculation. We discuss this below in the "Changes Since the Preliminary Results" section. In its second comment, Borusan asked that the Department indicate in the final results and the subsequent cash deposit instructions issued to Customs that two pipe producers, Mannesmann Boru and Kartal Boru, are part of the Borusan Group. The Department notes that these affiliations are well established by the record of the review and have never been disputed by the Department or any interested party. We will ensure that Customs is notified accordingly in the cash deposit instructions. Because these issues do not require extensive discussion, we have not issued a separate decision memorandum to accompany these final results of the review.

Sales Below Cost in the Home Market

The Department disregarded Borusan's home-market below-cost sales which failed the cost test in these final results of review.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

In its case brief, Borusan pointed out a clerical error resulting in the use of the wrong set of Turkish lira exchange rates in the margin calculation for the preliminary results. We agree with Borusan. For these final results, we have applied the exchange rates which we

had stated we would use in the preliminary results.

Final Results of Review

As a result of our correction of the clerical error, we determine a final weighted-average margin of 0.38 percent for Borusan for the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999.

The Customs Service will assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. We have calculated an exporter/customer-specific assessment value for subject merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total quantity sold.

Cash-Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirement shall be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube from Turkey, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the Borusan Group is zero based on a weighted-average margin rate for Borusan of 0.38 percent, which is de minimis within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c); (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, 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 this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, 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 this or any previous review conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be 14.74 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

The deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 7, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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 instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are 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, DC 20230. Applications 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, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-012. *Applicant:* Washington University, Department of Anesthesiology Research Unit, 660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8054, St. Louis, MO 63110. *Instrument:* XY Shifting Table, Model 240 with Accessories. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neuman, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to search neurons and synapses to determine the electrical properties of a synapse in the auditory system in the rat. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 21, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-014. *Applicant:* Washington University, Department of Anesthesiology Research Unit, 660 S. Euclid, Campus Box 8054, St. Louis, MO 63110. *Instrument:* XY Shifting Table, Model 240 with Accessories. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neuman, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to search neurons and synapses to determine the electrical properties of a synapse in the auditory system in the rat. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 15, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-015. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Department of Neurosciences, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0608. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-3100. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for electron microscopic studies of cells and tissues from a variety of biological specimens used in biomedical and basic biology experiments. Specifically, the instrument will be used to determine 3D structure of cells and tissues in relatively thick sections using the technique of energy filtering microscopy and electron tomography. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the course "Introduction to Light and Electron Microscopy." *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 19, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Notice and Request for Sea Scallop Research Proposals

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

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for applications.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this document to describe how you, the researcher, may be selected to perform sea scallop research projects funded by a 1-percent set aside of the scallop total allowable catch (TAC) under Framework

Adjustment 13 to the New England Fishery Management Council's (Council's) Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and Framework Adjustment 34 to the Council's Northeast Multispecies FMP (Frameworks 13/34) and how NOAA and the Council will determine whether to select your proposal. Framework 13/34 proposes to allow scallop vessels temporary access to the groundfish closed areas on Georges Bank and Nantucket Shoals to harvest sea scallops and will allow selected vessels to land scallops in excess of the trip limit or take additional trips and use the proceeds of the catch or additional trips to offset the costs of the research proposals submitted in response to this notification. Pending approval by NOAA, certain scallop vessels during the 2000 scallop fishing year will be allowed in Closed Area II, the Nantucket Lightship Area, and Closed Area I for periods of time to be specified in the final rule implementing the framework action. Frameworks 13 and 34, if approved by NOAA, would allow for three trips per vessel in Closed Area II, one trip per vessel in the Nantucket Lightship Area, and two trips per vessel in Closed Area I, unless modified by action taken by the Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator).

In anticipation of final approval of these framework adjustments, NOAA, in cooperation with the Council, is soliciting proposals for sea scallop research activities. Vessels participating in an approved project and fishing in the closed areas would be authorized by the Regional Administrator to take additional trips into the closed areas and/or to land scallops in excess of the 10,000-lb (4,536-kg) trip limit allowed for all closed area trips.

DATES: All research proposals to be conducted with TAC set aside funds from Closed Area II must be received between June 13, 2000 and no later than 5:00 p.m., local time, on June 28, 2000, in the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Postmarks will not be sufficient. Facsimile applications will not be accepted.

For further information related to the timeframe for review and selection of proposals to be conducted with TAC set aside funds from Closed Area II and for information related to the TAC set aside for research proposals for Closed Area I and the Nantucket Lightship Closed Area, see Section A, Background, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to Patricia A. Kurkul,

Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Marked "Attention—Sea Scallop Research Proposals."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Fiorelli, New England Fishery Management Council, (978) 465-0492 or David Gouveia, National Marine Fisheries Service, (978) 281-9280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

All research proposals to be conducted with TAC set aside funds from Closed Area II must be received during the period identified in the DATES section of this document. Prior to selection, applications may be reviewed and evaluated by the Council at the request of NOAA and become subject to public review as part of an open public comment process at the Council meeting. If it is determined that the Council should evaluate the proposals in a public meeting, the Council anticipates that the review will occur on or about June 30, 2000. Subsequently, the Council will provide its recommendations to NOAA no later than July 7, 2000. Researchers may submit proposals for sea scallop research to be conducted with TAC set-aside funds from the Nantucket Lightship Closed Area and Closed Area I during the June 13, 2000 to June 28, 2000 submission period; however, a second Request for Proposal will be published in the **Federal Register** concerning the harvest of research set aside scallops from these areas at a later date. All proposals received for TAC set-aside funds from the Nantucket Lightship Closed Area and Closed Area I will be kept on file and reviewed against other proposals received as a result of a future notice. Researchers may amend proposals submitted under this notice for TAC set-aside funds from the Nantucket Lightship Closed Area and Closed Area I during the request for proposal period specified in a future notice.

The TAC set-aside for sea scallop research would total 191,000 lb (86,637.6 kg) of scallops and have an estimated value of \$955,000. The TAC for the sea scallop research by area would be as follows: Closed Area II, 66,000 lb (29,937.6 kg); the Nantucket Lightship Area, 55,000 lb (24,948 kg); and Closed Area I, 70,000 lb (31,752 kg).

B. Authority

Issuing grants is consistent with §§ 402(e), 303(b)(11), 304(e), and 404(c)