

Scope

Imports covered by these orders are shipments of stainless steel wire rods ("SSWR") from Brazil, France, and India. SSWR are products which are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils. SSWR are made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are only manufactured by hot-rolling and are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross-section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States are round in cross-section shape, annealed and pickled. The most common size is 5.5 millimeters in diameter. The SSWR subject to these reviews are currently classifiable under subheadings 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0020, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0040, 7221.00.0045, 7221.00.0060, 7221.00.0075, and 7221.00.0080 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written product description of the scope of this order remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of these antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rate in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of these orders will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to sections 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of these orders not later than July 2005.

Dated: July 27, 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: 00-006R. Applicant: LDS Hospital (Intermountain Health Care), 8th Avenue & C Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84143. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in support of ongoing research activities that involve three discrete ongoing projects: (a) Studies involving a large number of lung cancer trials that will include evaluation of lung cancer by electron microscopy, (b) evaluation of the sub-constituents of the vocal matrix using ultrastructural immunocytochemistry and histochemical procedures and (c) evaluation of cardiac muscle biopsies and transplant biopsies. Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of April 6, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-016. Applicant: University of Washington, Physics Department, Physics-Astronomy Building, Box 351560, Seattle, WA 98195-1560. Instrument: Scanning Tunneling Microscope. Manufacturer: Omicron Associates, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study growth, etching and interface formation of inorganic materials, with primary emphasis on systems where at least one constituent is insulating or transparent. The materials of interest include calcium fluoride, gallium selenide, gallium-aluminum nitride, zinc oxide, silicon and water ice. The objectives of the investigations will include: (a) Developing new means to fabricate

quantum nanostructure of desired morphology on insulating substrates, (b) establishing a unifying framework for growing wide band-gap material on dissimilar substrates and (c) obtaining quantifiable correlations between thermodynamic properties (heats of formation and adsorption), kinetic growth processing (islanding, nucleation), and nanostructure properties (catalytic activity, electron transport). In addition, the instrument will be used in various chemistry, physics and materials science and engineering courses to obtain data, learn how to conduct scientific research and how to interpret the results. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 22, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-017. Applicant: Lehigh University, Physics Department, 16 Memorial Drive East, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Instrument: Raman Fiber Laser. Manufacturer: Optocom Innovation, France. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for further studies of stimulated Raman scattering in silica-based optical fibers. These studies will involve performing pump probe experiments, in which both a pump (the Raman converter) and a tunable signal are injected into an optical fiber. The pump energy will be transferred to the signal. The amount of energy transferred depends on the vibrational properties of the glass. By tuning the frequency difference between the pump and the sign, it is possible to probe the different vibrations in the glass, including those responsible for the Boson peak and broad band. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 30, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-018. Applicant: National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8371. Instrument: Auger Microprobe, Model JAMP-7830F. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for the study of metals, ceramics and glasses; semiconductor, microelectronic and optoelectronic devices; thin film samples, multi-layered materials and protective coatings, fracture surfaces diffusion couples, and failure analysis specimens; microprecipitates, microparticles and nanoparticles; analysis standards, candidates for reference materials and numerous other specimen types. The instrument will be used in investigations to: (a) Determine the thickness of surface coatings and layered material by combination of ion sputtering, Auger electron spectroscopy, multiple accelerating potential x-ray emission analysis, and ultimately

microfocusing x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy and (b) determine composition heterogeneity (both in terms of included phases and surface coatings in individual microparticles and nanoparticles). The objective of these experiments is to provide standards, standard data and standard measurement methods that strengthen the U.S. economy and improve the quality of life. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 14, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-019. Applicant: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 207 Henry Administration Building, 506 S. Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. Instrument: E-beam Evaporator and Flux Controller, Model EGN4. Manufacturer: Oxford Applied Research, United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to carry out experiments with the following objectives: (a) Achieve in-depth understanding of the formation of epitaxial cobalt-silicide (CoSi₂) on silicon-germanium (SiGe) substrate, (b) study the interaction of cobalt atoms with silicon substrate with the presence of germanium atoms and understand the role of germanium atoms during epitaxial (CoSi₂) growth and (c) investigate the effect of cobalt flux and substrate temperature during cobalt evaporation on the properties of the final epitaxial (CoSi₂) film. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 1, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-022. Applicant: California Association for Research in Astronomy, 65-1120 Mamalahoa Highway, Kamuela, HI 96743. Instrument: (4) Outrigger Observatories. Manufacturer: Electro Optic Systems Pty Limited, Australia. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to form an interferometer (a system of telescopes) which will be used to search for planets outside our solar system. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 5, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Tulane University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

This is a decision consolidated 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 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-010. Applicant: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: See notice at 65 FR 34148, May 26, 2000. Order Date: December 6, 1999.

Docket Number: 00-015. Applicant: University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093-0608. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-3100. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: See notice at 65 FR 37118, June 13, 2000. Order Date: January 12, 2000.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. Reasons: Each 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.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Washington University; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated 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.

Docket Numbers: 00-012 and 00-014. Applicant: Washington University, St. Louis, WA 63110. Instruments: XY Shifting Tables, Model 240 with

Accessories. Manufacturer: Luigs and Neuman, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 65 FR 37117 and 37118, June 13, 2000. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, July 3, 2000.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments, for the purposes for which the instruments are intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Reasons: These are compatible accessories for instruments previously imported for the use of the applicant. The National Institutes of Health advises that the accessories are pertinent to the intended uses and that it knows of no comparable domestic accessories.

We know of no domestic accessories which can be readily adapted to the previously imported instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Chemicals and Allied Products for Trade Policy Matters (ISAC 3); Request for Nominations

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Trade Development.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce (Commerce) and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) are seeking nominations for appointment of an environmental representative to the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Chemicals and Allied Products for Trade Policy Matters (ISAC 3). Appointment will be effective for the charter term of this Committee, which expires March 17, 2002. In order to be considered for appointment to the Committee, a nominee must be a U.S. citizen, must have an interest in and specialized knowledge of environmental issues relevant to the work of the Committee, and may not be a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

In order to receive full consideration, nominations for the current charter period should be received not later than August 25, 2000. Recruitment information is available on the International Trade Administration website at www.ita.doc.gov/icp.