

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.

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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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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.

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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.