Dated: July 26, 2000.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–475–822]

Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Italy; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. (''AST''), an Italian producer of stainless steel plate in coils, and Acciai Speciali Terni USA, Inc. (''AST USA''), collectively referred to as AST/AST USA, the Department of Commerce (''the Department'') initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate in coils from Italy on July 7, 2000, for one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, AST/AST USA, for the period November 4, 1998 through April 30, 2000. The Department received a timely request for withdrawal on July 19, 2000, from AST/AST USA. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of the request for review by AST/AST USA, the only party which requested the review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Blozy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (April 1999).

Background

On May 31, 2000 AST/AST USA submitted a request for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate in coils from Italy pursuant to the *Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review,* 65 FR 31141 (May 16, 2000).

On July 7, 2000, the Department initiated a review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate in coils from Italy. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part,* 65 FR 41942 (July 7, 2000). On July 19, 2000, AST/AST USA submitted a timely request for a withdrawal of its request for a review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department will allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the administrative review. Because AST/AST USA's withdrawal request was submitted within the 90-day time limit, and there were no requests for review from other interested parties, we are rescinding this review. We will issue appropriate appraisement instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: July 27, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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International Trade Administration

[A–351–819, A–427–811, and A–533–808]

Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, France, and India

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

ACTION: Notice of Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, France, and India.

SUMMARY: On February 3, 2000, the Department of Commerce (''the Department''), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (''the Act''), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India, is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping (65 FR 5319; 5317; 5315).

On July 21, 2000, the International Trade Commission (''the Commission''), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (65 FR 45409). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthit or James P. Maeder, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5050 or (202) 482–3330, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act (64 FR 35588 and 64 FR 35697). As a result of its reviews, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty orders would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail were the orders to be revoked. *See* Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, France, and India, 65 FR 5319; 5317; 5315 (February 3, 2000).

On July 21, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel wire rod from Brazil, France, and India would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. *See* Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, France, and India, 65 FR 45409 (July 21, 2000) and USITC Pub. 3321, Investigations Nos. 731–TA–636–638 (Review) (July 2000).

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