

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: 00-035. *Applicant:* Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology Research Unit, 660 South Euclid, Campus Box 8054, St. Louis, MO 63110. *Instrument:* Motorized Manipulator. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to move the microelectrode for patch clamping the synaptic terminal during studies of synaptic connections between neurons to determine the electrical properties of a synapse in the auditory system in the rat. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 20, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-036. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 1415 Engineering Drive, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Telecommunications Instrumentation Modeling System, Model TIMS-301. *Manufacturer:* Emona Instruments Pty Ltd., Australia. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in the creation of an undergraduate communication laboratory as companion courses to the undergraduate communications systems sequence, ECE436 and ECE437. Such laboratories are essential to prepare students for the communications industry. Students in these courses will use the system to simulate different modulations and demodulation techniques by constructing modems. The planned experiments will reinforce the theory presented in the classroom and provide students with hands-on experience. *Application accepted by*

Commissioner of Customs: October 20, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

ACTION: Notice of application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate"). This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the

nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 95-3A006."

The Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association's ("WWEMA") original Certificate was issued on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 36708, July 12, 1996) and previously amended on May 20, 1997 (62 FR 29104, May 29, 1997) and February 23, 1998 (63 FR 10003, February 27, 1998). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

Summary of the Application:

Applicant: The Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association, 101 E. Holly Avenue, Suite 3, Sterling, Virginia 20164.

Contact: Randolph J. Stayin, Counsel, Telephone: (202) 289-1313.

Application No.: 95-3A006.

Date Deemed Submitted: November 2, 2000.

Proposed Amendment: WWEMA seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Add each of the following companies as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc., Rockford, Illinois; Pentair Pump Group, Inc., North Aurora, Illinois; and Sanitaire Corporation, Brown Deer, Wisconsin;
2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate: Aero-Mod, Incorporated, Manhattan, Kansas; Eltag Bailey Process Automation N.V. for the activities of its unit Bailey-Fischer & Porter Company, Warminster, Pennsylvania; CBI Walker, Inc., Aurora, Illinois; Dorr-Oliver Incorporated, Milford, Connecticut; Enviroquip, Inc., Austin, Texas; General Signal Corporation for the activities of its unit General Signal Pump Group, North Aurora, Illinois; Great Lakes Environmental, Inc., Addison, Illinois; Hycor Corporation, Lake Bluff, Illinois; I. Kruger, Inc., Cary, North Carolina; Jeffrey Chain Corporation, Morristown, Tennessee; Mass Transfer Systems, Inc., Fall River, Massachusetts; Patterson Pump Co., Toccoa, Georgia; SanTech,