

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 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-052. *Applicant:* University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G2 F30 S-TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 6415, February 7, 2003. *Order Date:* December 12, 2002.

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

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Missouri—Kansas City; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made 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 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-001. *Applicant:* University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO 64108. *Instrument:* (2) each Scanning Acoustic Microscopes, Models SAM 2000 and WINSAM 100. *Manufacturer:* Kramer Scientific Instruments GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 6415, February 7, 2003.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is

intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Resolution to 0.1 μm , (2) operation at frequencies to 2 GHz and (3) analysis of surface waves by the V(z)-curve technique for acoustic subsurface analysis of novel dental materials and composites. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum of January 29, 2003 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated for each individual mission below.

Asian Infrastructure Trade Mission

Istanbul, Turkey, May 19-23, 2003, Recruitment closes April 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Raj Dheer, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-0111, or e-mail to Raj.Dheer@mail.doc.gov.

Electric Power Mission to Vietnam and Thailand

Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Bangkok, June 21-25, 2003, Recruitment closes April 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Andrew Collier, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-0680, or e-mail to Andrew_Collier@ita.doc.gov.

Manufacturing Trade Mission to Mexico

Guadalajara, Monterrey and Mexico City, June 22-28, 2003, Recruitment closes April 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Yvonne Jackson, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-2675, or e-mail to Yvonne.Jackson@mail.doc.gov.

Food Processing and Packaging Mission to Vietnam and Thailand

Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Bangkok, August 11-15, 2003, Recruitment closes June 27, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Monica McFarlane, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-3364, or e-mail to Monica.McFarlane@mail.doc.gov.

Healthcare Technologies Trade Mission to the United Kingdom and Ireland

London and Dublin, September 5-19, 2003, Recruitment closes May 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bill Kutson, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-2839, or e-mail to William.Kutson@mail.doc.gov.

Oil and Gas Equipment and Services Mission to Kazakhstan

Astana, Atyrau and Almaty, October 2-10, 2003, Recruitment closes on June 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rachel Halpern, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-4423, or e-mail to Rachel.Halpern@mail.doc.gov.

Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these trade missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas Nisbet, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-5657, or e-mail Tom_Nisbet@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2003.

Thomas H. Nisbet,

Director, Export Promotion Coordination, Office of Planning, Coordination and Management.

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