

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of the Department's preliminary affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value. Section 735(b)(2) requires that the ITC make a final determination before the later of 120 days after the date of the Department's preliminary determination or 45 days after the Department's final determination whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp, or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation, of the subject merchandise. Because we have postponed the deadline for our final determination to 135 days from the date of publication of this preliminary determination, the ITC will make its final determination within 45 days of our final determination.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than seven days after the date of the final verification report issued in this proceeding and rebuttal briefs limited to issues raised in case briefs, no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs. A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. This summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, we intend to hold the hearing three days after the deadline of submission of rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and location to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, and a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing,

each party may make an affirmative presentation only on issues raised in that party's case brief and may make rebuttal presentations only on arguments included in that party's rebuttal brief.

We will make our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 2, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-807]

Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey; Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results in the antidumping duty administrative review of certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey. This review covers three manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States. This is the fifth period of review (POR), covering April 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003.

DATES: Effective July 16, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irina Itkin or Elizabeth Eastwood, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0656 and (202) 482-3874, respectively.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) requires the Department of Commerce to make a final determination in an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section

751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Extension of the Time Limit for Final Results of Administrative Review

The Department issued the preliminary results of this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey on May 5, 2004 (69 FR 10666). The current deadline for the final results in this review is September 2, 2004. In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the review within the original time frame because this review involves a number of complicated issues for certain of the respondents, including affiliated producers and high inflation in Turkey during the POR. Moreover, one respondent, ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi, A.S., has requested revocation in this review. Analysis of these issues requires additional time.

Because it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this administrative review until November 1, 2004.

Dated: July 8, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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

Docket Number: 04-011. Applicant: Catawba College, Salisbury, NC 28114.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1011. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 69 FR 34654, 2004. *Order Date:* December 16, 2003.

Docket Number: 04-012. *Applicant:* University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1547. *Instrument:* Dual Beam Electron Microscope/Focused Ion Beam Milling Machine, Model Nova 600 Nanolab. *Manufacturer:* Fei Company, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 69 FR 34654, June 22, 2004. *Order Date:* August 6, 2003.

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 either at the time of order of each instrument OR at the time of receipt of application by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Cornell 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 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, Franklin Court Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 04-010. *Applicant:* Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Instrument: X-ray Double Crystal Monochrometer. *Manufacturer:* Kohzu Precision Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 96 FR 34654, June 22, 2004. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides immediate accommodation into the facility's existing crystal mounting system without any degradation in ultimate performance. Any domestic equivalent would require extensive design and might not guarantee performance. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, June 28, 2004.

Docket Number: 04-013 *Applicant:* Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. *Instrument:* X-ray Mirror Focusing System, Model Ne Cat. *Manufacturer:* Oxford-Danfysik, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 69 FR 34654, June 22, 2004. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides that both the horizontal and the vertical focusing mirrors can be located in the same vacuum vessel. This is required to provide adequate focusing and bending of the X-ray beam. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, June 28, 2004.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and we know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

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

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket 040621190-4190-01]

Drug Pricing Study

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: Information is sought related to a study of international drug pricing, mandated by Section 1123 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act). This information will contribute to a report on trade in pharmaceuticals, focusing on the drug pricing practices of countries that are

members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (specifically Canada, Poland, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan, Switzerland, Greece, Australia, Korea, and Mexico) and the effects of those practices on drug pricing in the United States, research and development, and innovation. The Department is therefore holding a public hearing on August 3, 2004, and requesting written testimony in advance of the hearing.

DATES: Notification of intent to testify and written testimony should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. August 2, 2004. The hearing will be conducted on: August 3, 2004. For members of the public who are unable to attend the public hearing or who wish to submit rebuttal comments, ITA will accept comments from August 3 until August 13, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Schedule time for testimony and submit written testimony through Kristie Mikus: Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Room 4053, Washington, DC 20230, e-mail drugpricing@ita.doc.gov; telephone (202) 482-0131; fax (202) 482-2565. The hearing will be conducted at: Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Room 3407, Washington, DC 20230, on August 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Kristie Mikus at (202) 482-0131 or at drugpricing@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The International Trade Administration (ITA) publishes this notice of a public hearing to solicit information, as mandated by the Act. The hearing will take place on August 3, 2004 at 9 a.m. at the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Room 3407, Washington, DC, and will conclude at 5 p.m. or the close of business.

The Act directs the President's designees to conduct a study and report on issues related to trade and pharmaceuticals. Public Law 108-173, 117 Stat. 2066, 2469. Legislative history provides additional information concerning Congress' intent on the matter. Specifically, Conference Report 108-391 directs the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the International Trade Commission, the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Trade Representative, to conduct a study and produce a report on trade in pharmaceuticals, focusing on the drug pricing practices of countries that are members of the OECD. Specifically, the Conference Report to the Act states: