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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments--Deadline, Format, and Number of Copies**

The Department is extending the deadline for submission of comments by thirty days, making the new deadline July 11, 2005. Rebuttal comments may be submitted up to 30 days after the date by which initial comments are due. Each person submitting comments should include his or her name and address, and give reasons for any recommendation. To facilitate their consideration by the Department, comments should be submitted in the following format: (1) begin each comment on a separate page; (2) concisely state the issue identified and discussed in the comment and include any supporting documentation in exhibits or appendices; (3) provide a brief summary of the comment (a maximum of three sentences) and label this section "summary of comment"; (4) provide an index or table of contents; and (5) include the case number, A-823-812, in the top right hand corner of the submission.

Persons wishing to comment should file a signed original and six copies of each set of comments by the dates specified above. All comments responding to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying at Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. The Department requires that comments be submitted in written form. The Department recommends submission of comments in electronic media, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted on CD-ROM as comments submitted on diskettes are likely to be damaged by postal radiation treatment.

Comments received in electronic form will be made available to the public on the Internet at the Import Administration Web site at the following address: <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/>.

Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866, email: [webmaster-support@ita.doc.gov](mailto:webmaster-support@ita.doc.gov).

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**International Trade Administration**

**University of California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory 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 Suite 4100W, Franklin Court Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number:* 05-016. Applicant: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA 94550. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G<sup>2</sup> F20 S-TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: See notice at 70 FR 25016, May 12, 2005. Order Date: January 30, 2005.

*Docket Number:* 05-019 Applicant: The University of Texas at Austin, Texas Materials Institute, Austin, TX 78712. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G<sup>2</sup> F20 X-TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: See notice at 70 FR 25016, May 12, 2005. Order Date: November 8, 2004.

*Docket Number:* 05-022. Applicant: The Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Technai G<sup>2</sup> 12 TWIN. Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. Intended Use: See notice at 70 FR 25016, May 12, 2005. Order Date: August 2, 2004.

*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.

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**Office of Manufacturing and Services, Interagency Working Group on Manufacturing; Notice of Request for Written Comments**

The "Manufacturing in America Report" (<http://www.manufacturing.gov>) was released in January 2004, and included 57 recommendations aimed at unleashing the full potential of American manufacturers. Of the 57 recommendations, one of the most significant to the success of U.S. manufacturing is the "Creation of an Interagency Working Group on Manufacturing." On June 22, 2005, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Office of Manufacturing and Services will host the first meeting to convene the Interagency Working Group on Manufacturing. The purpose of the meeting is to bring representatives from the Federal Agencies together to discuss the state of manufacturing in the United States. The Interagency Working Group will be responsible for coordination and implementation of the recommendations, as well as developing new initiatives that will carry the Manufacturing Initiative forward. Interagency coordination within the Federal Government is vital to creating a favorable environment and a level playing field for U.S. manufacturers.

*Written Comments:* Industry input is essential to this process; therefore, we would like to solicit written comments from all interested stakeholders including: representatives of manufacturers, retailers, trade and industry associations, Advisory Committee's, NGO's, (non-governmental organizations) and all organizations.

Written comments or input may be submitted to [Sarah.Aker@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Sarah.Aker@mail.doc.gov)