Turkey. On January 25, 2021, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination, pursuant to sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of subsidized imports of PC strand from Turkey.

Scope of the Order

The scope of the investigation is PC strand from Turkey. For a complete description of the scope of this order, see the appendix to this notice.

Countervailing Duty Order

On January 25, 2021, in accordance with sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 705(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination in this investigation, in which it found that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of PC strand from Turkey. As a result, and in accordance with sections 705(c)(2) and 706 of the Act, we are issuing this countervailing duty order.

Because the ITC determined that imports of PC strand from Turkey are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Turkey, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of countervailing duties.

Countervailing duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of PC strand from Turkey entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 21, 2020, the date of publication of the Preliminary Determination, but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before the publication of the ITC’s final injury determination under section 705(b) of the Act, as further described below.

Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, Commerce will direct CBP to suspend liquidation of PC strand from Turkey, as described in the appendix to this notice, effective on the date of publication of the ITC’s notice of final determination in the Federal Register, and to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, countervailing duties for each entry of the subject merchandise in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rate for the subject merchandise. On or after the publication of the ITC’s final injury determination in the Federal Register, CBP must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated import duties on this merchandise, cash deposits for each entry of subject merchandise equal to the rates noted below. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

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Provisional Measures

Section 703(d) of the Act states that instructions issued pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. In the underlying investigation, Commerce published the Preliminary Determination on September 21, 2020. As such, the four-month period beginning on the date of the publication of the Preliminary Determination ended on January 19, 2021. Furthermore, section 707(b) of the Act states that definitive duties are to begin on the date of publication of the ITC’s final injury determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, we will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, unliquidated entries of PC strand from Turkey, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after January 20, 2021, the date on which the provisional measures expired, until and through January 28, 2021, the date preceding the date of publication of the ITC’s final injury determination in the Federal Register.

Suspension of liquidation will resume on January 29, 2021, the date of publication of the ITC’s final determination in the Federal Register.

Notifications to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the countervailing duty order with respect to PC strand from Turkey, pursuant to section 706(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of countervailing duty orders currently in effect at http://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats.html. This order is published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).


Christian Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is prestressed concrete steel wire strand (PC strand), produced from wire of non-stainless, non-galvanized steel, which is suitable for use in prestressed concrete (both pretensioned and post-tensioned) applications. The product definition encompasses covered and uncovered strand and all types, grades, and diameters of PC strand. PC strand is normally sold in the United States in sizes ranging from 0.25 inches to 0.70 inches in diameter. PC strand made from galvanized wire is only excluded from the scope if the zinc and/or zinc oxide coating meets or exceeds the 0.40 oz./ft2 standard set forth in ASTM–A–475.

The PC strand subject to this order is currently classifiable under subheadings 7312.10.3010 and 7312.10.3012 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Rice University, et. al; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). On November 25, 2020, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the Federal Register requesting public comment on whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments identified in the docket(s) below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States. See

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1 See Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from the Republic of Turkey: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Negative Critical Circumstances Determination, 85 FR 80005 (December 11, 2020) (Final Determination).
3 See ITC Notification Letter.
5 Commerce found the following companies to be cross-owned with Celik Halat: Dogan Sirketler Grubu Holding A.S. and Adilbey Holding A.S. See Final Determination, 85 FR at 80006 n.8.
6 The all-others rate applies to all other producers or exporters not specifically listed.
7See Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Argentina, Colombia, Egypt, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates; Determinations, 86 FR 7564 (January 29, 2021).
Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments, 85 FR 75302–03, November 25, 2020 (Notice). We received no public comments.

Docket Number: 20–008. Applicant: Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005. Instrument: Signal Acquisition ASCI. Manufacturer: LiMicro, China. Intended Use: See Notice at 85 FR 75302–03, November 25, 2020. Comments: None received.

Decision: Approved. We know of no instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as this is intended to be used, that were being manufactured in the United States at the time of order. Reasons: According to the applicant, the instrument will be used to study and investigate in-vivo large-scale, high-density, long-term, neutral recording to integrate the signal acquisition instrument that it plans to purchase with its custom developed ultra-flexible nano electronic thread (NET) microelectrodes as a neural recording system to monitor chronic neural signals in freely behaving animals. The applicant also plans to investigate the formation of connections between various brain regions and the evolution of the neural connections over extended periods. This large-scale, high-density, long-term neutral recording study has the potential to help understand the fundamental mechanisms of neural circuitry and explore treatments for neurological conditions.

Docket Number: 20–009. Applicant: University of Chicago, Chemistry E005A, 929 E 57th Street (loading dock behind 5741 S Drexel Avenue), Chicago, IL 60637. Instrument: White Dwarf Optimal Parametric Amplifier System (OPCPA). Manufacturer: Class 5 Photonics, GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: According to the applicant, the instrument will be used to study and determine how the local electronic structure of nanomaterials is related to their morphology, and directly measure the electronic transitions at buried interfaces in materials, controlling anisotropic charge transport via photoinduced strain effects, manipulating energy transfer in polaritonic systems. The OPCPA is a work-horse laser system for simultaneous use with multiple experiments. The experiments to be conducted involve time-resolved photomission microscopy of both occupied and unoccupied electronic structure of materials, heterodyned electronic field spectroscopy, frequency-generation spectroscopy, transient absorption spectroscopy.


Richard Herring,
Director, Subsidies Enforcement, Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA850]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of the following: Law Enforcement Committee; Habitat and Ecosystem-Based Management Committee, Mackerel Cobia Committee, Snapper Grouper Committee; Dolphin Wahoo Committee; Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) Committee (partially Closed Session); and Executive Committee. The meeting week will also include a formal public comment session and a meeting of the Full Council. Due to public health concerns associated with COVID–19 and current travel restrictions the meeting will be held via webinar.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held from 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021 until 12 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. Webinar registration is required. Details are included in SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302–8440 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: kim.iverson@saflmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting information, including agendas, overviews, and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council’s website at: http://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/council-meetings/. Webinar registration links for each meeting day will also be available from the Council’s website.

Public comment: Written comments may be directed to John Carmichael, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (see Council address) or electronically via the Council’s website at http://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/council-meetings/. Comments received by close of business the Monday before the meeting (2/22/21) will be compiled, posted to the website as part of the meeting materials, and included in the administrative record; please use the Council’s online form available from the website. Written comments submitted after the Monday before the meeting must use the Council’s online form available from the website. Comments will automatically be posted to the website and available for Council consideration. Comments received prior to 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2021 will be a part of the meeting administrative record.

The items of discussion in the individual meeting agendas are as follows:

Council Session I, Monday, March 1, 2021, 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The Council will receive an update on the Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule Amendment and review an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) request and provide recommendations. The Council will also receive a presentation on the Regional Electronic Technologies Plan: 2020–2024 from NOAA Fisheries and receive a presentation on the Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind Project.

Law Enforcement Committee, Monday, March 1, 2021, 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Committee will receive a report from the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (AP), review the structure of the Law Enforcement AP, and provide recommendations.

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management Committee, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

The Committee will review Amendment 10 to the Coral Fishery Management Plan (FMP) addressing modifications to area closures for the deepwater shrimp fishery and is scheduled to approve for public hearings. The Committee will also receive updates on the Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) II Roadmap and the Habitat and Ecosystem Blueprint, and approve agenda items for the next meeting of the Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management AP.

Mackerel Cobia Committee, Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

The Committee will review the Coastal Migratory Pelagic (CMP) Framework Amendment 10 setting management measures for Atlantic king mackerel and receive an update on CMP Amendment 32 addressing management