

directly the U.S. Customs Service of this determination.

Dated: March 14, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges From India; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary and final results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of certain forged stainless steel flanges from India. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period March 1, 1995 through August 31, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen H. Park or John Kugelman, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because this review is extraordinarily complicated, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until July 19, 1996, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994. We will issue our final results for this review by December 16, 1996.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

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Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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High-Tenacity Rayon Filament Yarn From Germany; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary and final results of the third antidumping duty administrative review of high-tenacity rayon filament yarn from Germany. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Blaskovich or Zev Primor, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5831/4114.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until June 27, 1996. We will issue our final results for this review by September 25, 1996.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

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Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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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, D.C. 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-006. **Applicant:** The Scripps Research Institute, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model CM 200. **Manufacturer:** Philips, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for studies of the structure of tobacco, alfalfa, and cucumber mosaic viruses, muscle proteins, nuclear pore complexes, microtubules, CHIP28 water channels, acetylcholine receptors, gap junctions, rotavirus and reovirus, and rice yellow mottle virus. The goals of the investigations are in general to understand the structural basis for how the subcellular organelles and supramolecular assemblies function and to elucidate the role that they play in the life of the cell. In addition, the instrument will be used to provide training in use of the electron microscope as a research tool. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** February 2, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-009. **Applicant:** New York University Medical Center, Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model CM 200. **Manufacturer:** Philips, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for determining the structure of biological macromolecules (i.e., proteins). The objectives of the research are to elucidate the physical and chemical properties of these protein molecules in order to better understand how they accomplish their respective cellular functions. **Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** February 9, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-010. **Applicant:** University of New Mexico, 200 Yale Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model VG Sector 54. **Manufacturer:** Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for measurement of ²³⁰Th/²³²Th ratios in igneous rocks and the data then used to understand mantle (deep earth) processes, dating of volcanic events, etc. In addition, the instrument will facilitate measurements by students in courses such as Isotopic Principles of Radiogenic Isotope Geochemistry and Geochronology. **Application Accepted**

by *Commissioner of Customs*: February 12, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-011. *Applicant*: National Institute of Standards and Technology, I270 & Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001. *Instrument*: Laser Tracker, Model SMART 310. *Manufacturer*: Leica Inc., Switzerland. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used in the application of the metrology discipline criteria to determine the dimensional accuracies of large manufactured parts. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 12, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-012. *Applicant*: University of Albany, SUNY, Department of Geological Sciences, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. *Instrument*: Mass Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer*: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used to accurately analyze large volumes of samples in research which includes climatic and paleoclimatic studies and environmental geochemical studies of near surface processes. It will be used primarily to measure the stable isotopes of oxygen and carbon in carbonate and water samples. In addition, the instrument will be used in laboratory section of a stable isotope geochemistry course for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 14, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-013. *Applicant*: Northern Illinois University, Department of Chemistry, DeKalb, IL 60115-2862. *Instrument*: Diode-Array Detector for Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model PDA.1. *Manufacturer*: Applied Photophysics, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used as an accessory to an existing spectrometer that will be used for the investigation of the chemical reactivity of heme proteins including their reactions with oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide and molecular oxygen, reducing agents such as ferrocycytochrome *c* and Fe(II) and Co(II) complexes, their electron transfer reactions, and their reactions with small ligands such as fluoride, cyanide, azide, and other nitrogen containing materials. The instrument will be used for educational purposes in three research courses: Chemistry 499H - Research, Chemistry 599 - Research, and Chemistry 699 - Doctoral Research Dissertation. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 14, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-014. *Applicant*: Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Rte. 9W, Palisade, NY 10964. *Instrument*: Mass

Spectrometer, Model OPTIMA. *Manufacturer*: Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use*: The instrument will be used to investigate the stable isotopic composition of oxygen and carbon in naturally-occurring carbonate samples, including coral and shell material. These investigations will involve reconstructing past climatic conditions using the isotopic compositions as indicators of the ambient temperature and water conditions at time of formation. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: February 22, 1996.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

March 15, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6704. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for five percent allowance for traditional folklore products made from handloomed fabrics.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel

Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62410, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Donald R. Foote,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 15, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 30, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on March 20, 1996, you are directed to amend the directive dated November 30, 1995 to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
334/335	197,205 dozen.
336/636	521,413 dozen.
338/339	1,008,060 dozen.
341	746,675 dozen.
342/642	327,880 dozen.
347/348	1,442,673 dozen.
350/650	143,389 dozen.
351/651	426,244 dozen.
634/635	262,305 dozen.
638/639	1,291,113 dozen.
641	1,999,679 dozen.
647/648	2,859,464 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).