

Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used for ultrastructural diagnosis of patient material, and for ultrastructural research using both human and animal tissues necessary in the treatment of veterans. In addition, the instrument will be used for the training on a one-to-one basis of medical and graduate students. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 23, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-082. *Applicant:* Florida State University, MBB 151, Tallahassee, FL 32306-3015.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model CM120. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in research studies to examine the ultrastructure of cells and how it relates to biological function and disease processes. Experiments will involve isolation of protein and assemblies, growth of 2-D crystalline arrays of protein followed by examination in the microscope. The instruments will also be used for trial studies in structure-based drug design to demonstrate the feasibility of using electron crystallography in this area. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 24, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, et al.; 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 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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: 96-019. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801.

Instrument: Stopped-Flow Reaction Analyser, Model SX.17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22,

1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides simultaneous measurements across the entire white-light spectrum with high beam stability using a diode array detector.

Docket Number: 96-038. *Applicant:* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Fluorimeter, Model SX.17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28177, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides automated multiple mixing using a 4-syringe drive unit under computer control.

Docket Number: 96-039. *Applicant:* Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Observatory, Palisades, NY 10964-8000. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model VG 5400. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28177, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides (1) a low background count rate at mass 36 (less than 5×10^{-14} cc STP) and (2) a desorption rate less than 10^{-17} cc STP/min of 40Ar.

Docket Number: 96-040. *Applicant:* Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28177, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a magnetic sector analyzer with resolution to 7500 for precise and accurate low level (sub ppb) measurements of the transition elements.

Docket Number: 96-042. *Applicant:* University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaQuad XS. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, Inc., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28177, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) sub ppt detection limits for Li, Cs, Pb, U and In, (2) sensitivity >20 Mcps/ppm for heavy elements and (3) UV laser ablation capability.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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University of Wisconsin, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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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: 95-085R. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54702. *Instrument:* Absorbance and Fluorescence Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer, Model SX.17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 50555, September 29, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a fast enough dead time for observation of rapid reactions with rate constants approaching 1500 reciprocal seconds. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, June 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-029. *Applicant:* University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. *Instrument:* EPR Spectrometer, Model EMX 6/1. *Manufacturer:* Bruker Instruments, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28176, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a multifrequency single-channel cavity with a continuous range of modulation frequencies from 6 kHz to 100 kHz with a resolution of 0.01 kHz. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, March 29, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-033. *Applicant:* University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-2520. *Instrument:* Xenon Flashlamp System, Model XF-10. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28176, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a high voltage power supply integrated and coupled to a xenon flashlamp system and (2) time resolution in the millisecond range with moderate repetition rates. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, March 29, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-045. *Applicant:* Monell Chemical Senses Center, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3308. *Instrument:* Xenon Flashlamp System,

Model SX-10. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 28175, June 4, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a high voltage power supply integrated and coupled to a xenon flashlamp, (2) UV antireflection optics and (3) flash photolysis and spectrophotometric capabilities. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, June 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-051. *Applicant:* Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT 06520-8002.

Instrument: Free-Flow Electrophoresis Device, Model OCTOPUS PZE.

Manufacturer: Dr. Weber, GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 30220, June 14, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) high resolution focusing with short throughput times and (2) a fractionation chamber for simultaneous collection of 96 samples. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, June 11, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-057. *Applicant:* University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model VG AutoSpec. *Manufacturer:*

Micromass, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 30221, June 14, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) high sensitivity and resolving power, continuously variable to 60 000 (10% valley definition) in EI mode, (2) extended mass range to 5000 Daltons at 8keV ion energy and (3) linked scanning capability. *Advice received from:* The National Institutes of Health, June 11, 1996.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they 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.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 960503125-6191-02; I.D. 080896D]

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Salmon Donation Program

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

ACTION: Selection of an authorized distributor.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the selection of Tuck Donnelly, Executive Director, Northwest Food Strategies (NFS), as an Authorized Distributor for purposes of distributing Pacific salmon to economically disadvantaged individuals. These salmon are caught as bycatch during directed groundfish fishing operations in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) management areas. This action is necessary to comply with provisions of the Salmon Donation Program (SDP) and is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1996, through August 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Authorized Distributor Permit may be obtained from the Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21688, Juneau, AK 99802. Copies of Amendments 26 and 29 and the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review (EA/RIR) prepared for the amendments may be obtained from the Council, Suite 396, 605 West 4th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99510-2252; telephone: 907-271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Salvesson, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Fishing for groundfish by U.S. vessels in the exclusive economic zone of the BSAI and GOA management areas is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area and the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska. These fishery management plans (FMPs) were prepared by the Council under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*) and are implemented at regulations governing the U.S. groundfish fisheries

at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

Amendments 26 and 29 to the BSAI and GOA FMPs, respectively, which were approved by NMFS on July 10, 1996, implement the SDP. A full description of, and background information on, the SDP may be found in the preamble to the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on May 16, 1996 (61 FR 24750) and in the EA/RIR prepared for that action.

Implementing regulations at 61 FR 38358 (July 24, 1996) authorize the distribution of Pacific salmon taken incidentally in the groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska to economically disadvantaged individuals by tax-exempt organizations through an authorized distributor. The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director) may select one or more tax-exempt organizations to be authorized distributors, as defined by § 679.2, based on the information submitted by applicants under § 679.26. After review of qualified applicants, NMFS will announce the selection of authorized distributor(s) in the Federal Register. Participation in the SDP is voluntary.

On July 24, 1996, the Regional Director received an application for an Authorized Distributor Permit from Tuck Donnelly, Executive Director, NFS, 600 Erickson Avenue, Suite 395, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. Upon receipt of the application, the Regional Director determined that it provided the information required by § 679.26(a)(1). The Regional Director has selected Mr. Donnelly as an Authorized Distributor for purposes of the SDP. As required by § 679.26(a)(2), the Regional Director based his selection on the criteria listed below. His findings for each criterion are provided.

1. *The number and qualifications of applicants for SDP permits.* As of August 16, 1996, only the application from NFS has been received. Under experimental fishing permits issued by NMFS in 1993, 1994, and 1995, NFS (formerly Terra Marine Research and Educations, Incorporated) coordinated a salmon donation program, using salmon bycatch from the trawl groundfish fisheries. NFS will operate the same type of program as an Authorized Distributor. Information contained in the application indicates that NFS has coordinated the transportation and routing of seafood products from Alaska since 1993, relying on all the major carriers serving Dutch Harbor and Kodiak as well as carriers serving southeast Alaska.

2. *The number of harvesters and the quantity of salmon that applicants can*