

had filed for bankruptcy reorganization that year. Although it has emerged from this reorganization, the contractor expressed concern over the loss of any sales and the impact such loss might have on its ability to meet its repayment schedule. The contractor also indicated that any of its employees who would be displaced might have difficulties locating other work in the local market.

The contract represents a very small percentage of the contractor's total sales. In addition, the nonprofit agency will give the contractor the opportunity to compete for subcontracts to perform the embroidery work on the insignia to the contractor. Moreover, the contractor has begun doing embroidery subcontracting for an interment flag being produced under the Committee's program by another nonprofit agency. Consequently, the Committee does not believe the addition of the insignia to the Procurement List will have a severe adverse impact on the contractor, and the Committee further believes the chance of the contractor's employees being displaced by the addition is minimal.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:  
Insignia, Embroidered, Marine PFC  
8455-00-292-9558.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### 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, DC 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, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 96-103R. Applicant: Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030. Instrument: Stopped-Flow/Scanning Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of October 30, 1996.

Docket Number: 97-024. Applicant: Stanford University/University of California, Berkeley, Stanford, CA 94305. Instrument: Electron Energy Analyzer, Model Scienta 200. Manufacturer: Scienta Instrument AB, Sweden. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used to investigate by photoelectron spectroscopy the properties of high temperature superconductors, magnetic materials and other materials and phenomena with the objective of obtaining a better fundamental understanding of these materials. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-025. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Cancer Research, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Building E17-

340, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Fish Tank System. Manufacturer: Klaus-Jurgen Schwarz, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for the study of the early development of the zebrafish embryo in order to identify genes that are required for a fish egg to develop normally into a perfect living fish embryo and ultimately into an adult fish. It is expected that the genes identified will help in understanding what goes wrong in human development that can lead to birth defects. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-026. Applicant: Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Instrument: Electron Microscope with Accessories, Model JEM-1010. Manufacturer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for analysis of simple thin sections of plants, animals and fungi at magnifications of 3,000 to 150 000. The objective of the investigations will be to learn how plant cells secrete materials to the external world and methods that the plants use internally to package secretory materials. In addition, the instrument will be used in several undergraduate biology courses to train students to become cell biologists. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-029. Applicant: University of California, Department of Buying and Contracting, Regent Administrative Center 1B29, Campus Box 8, Boulder, CO 80309. Instrument: Color Center Laser. Manufacturer: GWU Lasertechnik, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for the study of InGaAs/InP heterostructures. Specifically, investigations will be conducted of the optical and thermal properties of these structures to determine the radiative quantum efficiency of the structures by measuring the heating of the device as a function of excitation energy. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 18, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-030. Applicant: Florida State University, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, 1800 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4005. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The article is intended to be used to investigate chemical processes that take place in the earth and at the earth's surface. The research is geared towards the identification of trace element or isotope ratios most sensitive to a chemical process. After identification of the trace element and

isotope ratios, these ratios are used for quantification of the important processes. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the courses GLY 5298 "Advanced Topics in Geochemistry" and GLY 5261 "Advanced Topics in Geochronology." Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 25, 1997.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made 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.

*Docket Number:* 96-148. *Applicant:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1531. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 6216, February 11, 1997.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector analyzer for best sensitivity to study low levels of  $^{230}\text{Th}$  and  $^{231}\text{Pa}$  in seawater and (2) fastest sample throughput to meet laboratory workloads. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated February 4, 1997 that (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value

to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 032497B]

#### **Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This public meeting notice for the 92nd meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council was originally published in the March 31, 1997, issue of the **Federal Register**.

Numerous corrections have made it necessary to reprint this notice in its entirety; therefore, this notice supersedes the March 31 publication.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on April 21-25, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai and Pakalana/Anthurium Rooms, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 855-4811.

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 31, 1997 (61 FR 15157), a public meeting notice for the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council was published. Due to various corrections, it is hereby reprinted in its entirety for ease of reading, as follows:

A meeting of the full Advisory Panel (AP) will be held on Monday, April 21, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 22, 1997, the Pacific Insular Area Fishing Agreement (PIAFA) Working Group will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the Western Pacific Fishery Information Network (WpacFIN) Fishery Data (Coordinating) Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Council's Standing Committees will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. The Council's Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Committee will meet concurrently with the Enforcement Standing Committee. The full Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 1997, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997.

The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report on the AP meeting and recommendations to the Council;
2. Reports from the islands;
3. Reports on enforcement issues, including:
  - (a) U.S. Coast Guard report,
  - (b) NMFS activities and VMS update,
  - (c) VMS data request for research, and
  - (d) status of violations.
4. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requirements for Fishery Management Plan (FMP) amendments, including:
  - (a) consistency of definitions;
  - (b) bycatch;
  - (c) fishing sectors (commercial, recreational, charter);
  - (d) essential fish habitat;
  - (e) fishing communities; and
  - (f) overfishing.
5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
  - (a) pelagic fisheries research and data reporting;
  - (b) determination of total allowable level of foreign fishing for American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI);
  - (c) status of bycatch/incidental take, interaction issues and assessments for turtles, sharks and seabirds;
  - (d) gear conflict between handliners and longliners;
  - (e) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) recommendations;
  - (f) public hearing;
  - (g) report on South Pacific Tuna treaty review and future international meetings; and
  - (h) other issues.
6. Crustacean fishery issues, including:
  - (a) Recommend that the Regional Administrator issue a final rule establishing a VMS program for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery;
  - (b) possible changes to the NWHI lobster fishery regulations under the framework procedures of the FMP, regarding: model to estimate exploitable lobster population in the NWHI; risk analysis estimation procedure; high-grading during 1996 NWHI lobster season; review harvest guideline for the 1997 NWHI lobster season for possible adjustment; grandfathered permit transferability issue; NWHI revised lobster catch report form; and impact of expanding live lobster product;