

covered in a previous review or the original less-than-fair-value ("LTFV") investigation, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a previous review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers and/or exporters of this merchandise, shall be 12.45 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation (59 FR 66915, December 28, 1994).

These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c).

Dated: October 31, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Research Foundation of the City University of New York; 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: 97-073. Applicant: Research Foundation of The City University of New York, New York, NY

10003. Instrument: Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer, EMX Series. Manufacturer: Bruker Instruments, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 47645, September 10, 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 measurement of electron spin resonance for characterization of paramagnetic centers in various materials, identification of photo- and redox-active sites and elucidation of reaction mechanisms. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated June 26, 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 (comparable case).

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

International Trade Administration

University of Utah; 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: 97-075. **Applicant:** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model 215-50. **Manufacturer:** Mass Analyser Products, Ltd., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 48811, September 17, 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 mass analyzer, (2) sensitivity for He of 2.0×10^{-4} A/Torr at 200 μ A trap current and (3) background to 5.0×10^{-4} cc STP at M/e 36 and to 1.0×10^{-15} cc STP at M/e 132. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and 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. 102797A]

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Consultation; Public Meeting; and Workshops on Sharks

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and workshops.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes information regarding the FAO initiatives on the conservation and management of sharks, reduction of incidental catch of seabirds in longline fisheries, and the management of fishing capacity. An FAO Consultation, planned for late October 1998, will consider draft plans of action in these three areas. NMFS will hold a meeting to brief the public on the status of preparations for the FAO Consultation. In conjunction with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, NMFS is sponsoring two workshops in order to gather the information necessary to contribute to national, regional, and high seas strategies (by ocean area) for sharks in North America. The workshop proceedings will be compiled into proposed conservation and management strategies. The workshops will be coordinated by the World Wildlife Fund and are open to interested observers.

DATES: The meeting dates are:

1. Status of preparations for the FAO Consultation: December 16, 11:00 a.m.

2. Shark regional workshops:

December 4 and 5, 1997,

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sarasota, FL, and December 8 and 9, 1997, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monterey, CA.

ADDRESSES: The meeting locations are—

1. Status of preparations for the FAO Consultation: Room 5215, Herbert Clark Hoover Building (Department of Commerce), 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

2. Shark regional workshops: Sarasota—Mote Marine Laboratory, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236, and Monterey—Monterey Bay Aquarium, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean Swanson at (301) 713-2276; to attend shark workshops as an observer, contact Kathy Kessler at (202) 861-8346. Information on the FAO initiatives is available online at <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAO, with input from the United States and other governments, is preparing for an FAO Consultation in late 1998 to consider action plans on the conservation and management of sharks, reduction of incidental catch of seabirds in longline fisheries, and the management of fishing capacity. All FAO member countries as well as observers will be invited to the FAO Consultation. Preparations include meetings of expert Technical Working Groups (TWGs) to consider draft guidelines and plans of actions well in advance of the FAO Consultation.

On August 8, 1997, NMFS published a notice of U.S. involvement in the planning and preparations for the FAO Consultation (62 FR 42766). Additional background information is presented in that **Federal Register** notice and is not repeated here. NMFS will host a meeting to brief the public on the status of preparations for the FAO Consultation at the time and place provided above.

Shark Regional Workshops

To assist development of background documents for the Shark TWG, the United States will sponsor two shark regional workshops. The goal for the upcoming shark regional workshops and the subsequent TWG and FAO Consultation is to contribute to developing a global strategy (action plan) and guidelines for sustainable international and regional management of elasmobranch species by national, regional and highly migratory management groups. The workshop proceedings will be compiled into proposed strategies and used to contribute to the TWG, which will provide background documents for the FAO Consultation.

The shark regional workshops will review—

1. Shark fisheries in the region, including directed fisheries and fisheries in which sharks are a bycatch and

2. Current data collection and management in the region.

Regional workshop participants will also be asked to develop recommendations on action areas, priority issues and time targets for the following categories:

1. Research, data collection, and monitoring;
2. Conservation and management for sustainable shark populations;
3. Building capacity for conservation, research, and management;
4. Regional and international cooperation; and
5. Funding for shark conservation and management.

Regional workshop participants will include fisheries scientists, shark experts, and regional fishery management organization representatives. The workshops are open to interested observers. Anyone planning to attend as an observer should contact Kathy Kessler (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Special Accommodations

The meeting on the status of preparations for the FAO Consultation will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Dean Swanson at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110397A]

Marine Mammals; Permit No. 1024 (P77-2#69)

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for amendment of scientific research permit no. 1024 submitted by

the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92038 [Co- Investigator: Dr. Rennie S. Holt] has been granted to increase the number of Antarctic fur seals to be taken annually.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 29, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 50907) that an amendment of permit no. 1024, issued December 30, 1996 (62 FR 1875), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

November 4, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1997.

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