

until July 1, 1998. We plan to issue the final results of these administrative reviews within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

B. New Shipper Review

On August 15, 1997, the Department initiated a new shipper review relating to the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 44643, August 22, 1997). The current deadline for the preliminary results is February 11, 1998. Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 180 days after the date on which the new shipper review was initiated. However, if the Department concludes that the case is extraordinarily complicated, it may extend the 180-day period to 300 days.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated given the complex nature of the issues similar to those in the first administrative reviews, including an allegation of sales below the cost of production. In order to analyze the issues specific to this case and to benefit from the analyses of similar issues in the administrative reviews, we are extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results to no later than June 11, 1998. We plan to issue the final results within 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.

These extensions are in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

City College of New York; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision 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 am and 5:00 pm in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicant has failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign

instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following docket.

Docket Number: 97-054. *Applicant:* City College of New York, CUNY, 140th Street and Convent Avenue, Room 165, New York, NY 11235. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Device, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* September 9, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

National Institutes of Health; 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, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-093. *Applicant:* National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892. *Instrument:* Micromanipulator Microscope, Model MSM. *Manufacturer:* Singer Instrument Co., Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 62288, November 21, 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 an optical microscope mounted over a micromanipulator with a videoscreen and camera and a unique optic-fiber dissection needle. A university research laboratory and a manufacturer of similar equipment advised December 23, 1997 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know 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

International Trade Administration

Pennsylvania State University at Erie, 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, NW., Washington, DC.

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: 97-079. *Applicant:* Pennsylvania State University at Erie, Erie, PA 16563-1702. *Instrument:* Thermodynamic Measuring Equipment, Model pvT 100. *Manufacturer:* SWO Polymertechnik GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides the capability to perform thermal conductivity and pvT measurements. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, December 12, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-081. *Applicant:* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3255. *Instrument:* X-Ray Diffractometer with Accessory, Model DIP-2020 V. *Manufacturer:* Nonius-Enraf, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a large-area, on-line imaging plate detector for x-ray diffraction using 2 sheets at 200 mm. *Advice received from:* Domestic manufacturer of similar equipment, December 12, 1997.

The National Institute of Standards of Technology and a domestic manufacturer of similar equipment

advise 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 either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 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, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-091. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801.

Instrument: Upgrade and Replacement Parts for Asphalt Testing Equipment. *Manufacturer:* Industrial Process Controls Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 62287, November 21, 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 a pneumatically-driven triaxial pressure cell which can monitor the properties of asphalt composites under field conditions at construction sites. A university-based highway research laboratory and the Federal Highway Administration advised December 23, 1997 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know 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

International Trade Administration

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 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, NW., Washington, DC.

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: 97-089. *Applicant:* Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA 01609. *Instrument:* Fire Modeling Research Apparatus. *Manufacturer:* Fire Testing Technology Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 61092, November 14, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) anti-vibration mountings on top of the frame and in the test area, (2) a pressure transducer to compensate for atmospheric pressure fluctuations, (3) an enclosed-case housing for the load cell and (4) compatibility with an existing cone calorimeter. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, December 24, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-092. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Flame Ionization Detector System, Model HFR400. *Manufacturer:* Cambustion Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 62287, November 21, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a time constant of less than 4.0 ms for measuring hydrocarbon emissions during transients of a gasoline engine. *Advice received from:* National Institute of Standards and Technology, December 23, 1997.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology advises that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign

instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows 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 either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Commerce

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 97-00003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ"). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202-482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR Part 325 (1997).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Certified Conduct

Export Trade

Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed (item 1006.30 of the Harmonized Tariff