

characteristics of the product and prior scope determinations on combination units strongly supports the conclusion that the KCU is within the scope of the order.

The physical characteristics of CMI's Kitchen Coach Unit are predominantly those of a color television receiver. The KCU is referred to as a color television in both the promotional literature and CMI's submittal of September 10, 1997. As in the case of Gold Star Combination TV/VCR and TV/Radio units from Korea, it can be used solely as a television, while its other function—the compact disk portion—cannot be used without the television portion of this combination unit. Thus, the ultimate purchasers of the KCU would expect it to function as a color television. Furthermore, the fact that the KCU includes other features does not necessarily remove it from the color television category. Although we recognize that the KCU may be marketed through different channels of trade, the totality of our findings yields substantial record evidence in support of our conclusion.

#### Recommendation

For the above reasons, we recommend that the KCU be included within the scope of the order on color television receivers from Taiwan.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**Richard Weible,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group III.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-822 & A-122-823]

#### Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Canada; Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limits for antidumping duty administrative reviews of certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada.

another feature does not alter its primary function." See also, *Funai Electric Company, Ltd. v. United States* 713 F. Supp. 422 (CIT 1989) whereby the Court decided that "[i]n physical terms the television portion of the importation is prominent."

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") extending the time limits for the final results of the third antidumping duty administrative reviews of the antidumping orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. These reviews cover five manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise during the period August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lyn Baranowski (Dofasco, Inc. and Sorevco Inc.); Carrie Blozy (Continuous Colour Coat); Eric Johnson (Algoma Inc); Doreen Chen (Gerdeau MRM Steel); N. Gerard Zapiain (Stelco, Inc.); Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department published the preliminary results of these administrative reviews in the **Federal Register** on September 9, 1997 (62 FR 47429). Because it is not practicable to complete these reviews by the current deadline of January 7, 1998, the Department is extending the time limits for the final results of the aforementioned reviews 60 days, to March 9, 1998, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994. See memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters.

This extension of time limits is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 24, 1997

**Joseph A Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Research Foundation of CUNY; 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:** 97-087. **Applicant:** Research Foundation of CUNY, New York, NY 10003. **Instrument:** Stopped-Flow Rapid Kinetics Accessory, Model SFA-20. **Manufacturer:** Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 53594, October 15, 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:** This is a compatible accessory for an instrument previously imported for the use of the applicant. It provides both UV/visible and fluorescence detection of reaction kinetics that can be rapidly deployed with a wide variety of spectrometers using a plug-in umbilical. This capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no domestic accessory which can be readily adapted to the previously imported instrument.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Cornell University; 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:** 97-080. **Applicant:** Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

**Instrument:** Rapid Mixing Accessory, Model SFA-20/Spex. **Manufacturer:** Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom.

**Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 52685, October 9, 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:** This is a compatible accessory for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant. The National

Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated November 5, 1997, that the accessory is pertinent to the intended uses and that it knows of no comparable domestic accessory.

We know of no domestic accessory which can be readily adapted to the existing instrument.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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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, 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: 97-096. Applicant:* Princeton University, Purchasing, P.O. 33, Armory Building, 110 Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544-0033.

*Instrument:* Crystal Growth Furnace, Model FZ-T-10000-HVP-II-P.

*Manufacturer:* Crystal Systems Inc., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the detailed properties of transition metal oxides which undergo metal insulator and magnetic transitions at both the charge transfer and Mott-Hubbard regimes. Spin ladder compounds, another important topic of current research in Materials Physics, will also be investigated through the use of single crystals grown in the floating zone apparatus. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* November 13, 1997.

*Docket Number: 97-097. Applicant:* North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695. *Instrument:* Sample Cartridges for Photoelectron Emission Microscope. *Manufacturer:* Elmitec, Germany.

*Intended Use:* The instrument is part of an existing photoelectron emission microscope system that will be used to mount and process samples.

Specifically, it will allow mounting the sample to the sample manipulator, to a sample, transfer rod, and a sample manipulator in an MBE processing system. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 5, 1997.

*Docket Number: 97-098. Applicant:* University of Vermont, Department of Medicine, Given Building, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Special Laboratory Glass. *Manufacturer:* Louwers Hapert Glasstechnics BV, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to assemble tubes which are used in the reduction of water to hydrogen by the zinc reduction method. In this case, the hydrogen released by this method will be analyzed by mass spectrometry to determine the amount of deuterium in each sample. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 4, 1997.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-475-821]

#### Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Italy

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 7, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Parkhill, Kathleen Lockard, or Eric Greynolds, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2786.

#### Preliminary Determination

The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of certain stainless steel wire rod from Italy: Cogne Accai Speciali S.r.l. (CAS), Acciaierie Valbruna S.r.l. (Valbruna) and Acciaierie di Bolzano S.p.A.

(Bolzano). For information on the estimated countervailing duty rates, please see the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### Petitioners

The petition in this investigation was filed by AL Tech Specialty Steel Corp.; Carpenter Technology Corp.; Republic Engineered Steels; Talley Metals Technology, Inc.; and, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC (the petitioners).

#### Case History

Since the publication of the notice of initiation in the **Federal Register**, the following events have occurred. See *Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod ("SSWR") from Italy*, 62 FR 45229 (August 26, 1997) (*Initiation Notice*). On September 9, 1997, we issued countervailing duty questionnaires to the Government of Italy (GOI), the European Commission (EC), and the producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. On October 1, 1997, we postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation until December 29, 1997 (62 FR 52085, October 6, 1997).

On October 2, 1997, we met with representatives of the GOI and the EC, pursuant to Article 13 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (SCM). We received responses to our initial questionnaires from the GOI, the EC, Valbruna/Bolzano, and CAS between October 27 and November 4, 1997. Between November 10 and December 3, we issued several supplemental questionnaires to the parties. We received responses to these supplemental questionnaires between November 24 and December 11, 1997. CAS also submitted additional information on its calculation of the average useful life of assets on December 16, 1997.

#### Scope of Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, certain stainless steel wire rod (SSWR or subject merchandise) comprises products that are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled and/or descaled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils, that may also be coated with a lubricant containing copper, lime or oxalate. SSWR is made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are manufactured only by hot-rolling or hot-rolling, annealing, and/or pickling and/