

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: February 28, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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International Trade Administration

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Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China; Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings (TRBs) from the People's Republic of China, covering the period

June 1, 1995, through May 31, 1996. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Tariff Act), as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Campbell or Kristie Strecker, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Background

On August 8, 1996, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings from the People's Republic of China, covering the period June 1, 1995, through May 31, 1996 (61 FR 41375). In our notice of initiation we stated that we intended to issue the preliminary results of this reviews not later than March 3, 1997.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of this review within 245 days because we must address complicated issues related to separate rates, valuation of factors of production, and facts available. See Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, March 3, 1997, on file in Room B-099 at the Department.

Accordingly, we are extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review. We intend to issue the preliminary results of this review by June 30, 1997. We will issue the final results of review within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. This extension is in accordance

with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Richard Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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International Trade Administration

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 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: 96-120. **Applicant:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, OH 45268. **Instrument:** ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaQuad 3. **Manufacturer:** Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 61 FR 66018, December 16, 1996.

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 sensitivities to 200×10⁶ counts per second per ppm with a detection limit of 2.0 ng/L for Hg. This capability is 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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Penn State 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: 96-072R. *Applicant:* Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. *Instrument:* Nano Indentor System, Model UMIS 2001. *Manufacturer:* CISRO, Australia. *Intended Use:* See notice at 61 FR 41773, August 12, 1996.

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, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered (September 21, 1995). *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a spherical indenter to permit making stress/strain measurements.

A domestic manufacturer of similar equipment advised on February 11, 1997 that (1) this capability is 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 was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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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: 97-011. *Applicant:* The University of Chicago, 5640 S. Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model ELEMENT. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:*

The article is intended to be used for studies of a wide range of natural and synthetic materials including components in meteorites, lunar samples, rocks and minerals, and natural waters. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 6, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-012. *Applicant:* University of California, Santa Barbara, Marine Science Institute, Santa Barbara, CA 93106. *Instrument:* UV Microprobe Laser Ablation System. *Manufacturer:* VG Elemental, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in conjunction with a mass spectrometer to analyze calcified materials (fish ear bones, molluscan shells) for their trace element and isotopic content, typically including elements such as Ba, Sr, Mn and Pb. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in a course designed to provide training and instruction for students in marine biology and geochemistry interested in applying LA-ICPMS techniques in their dissertation research. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 6, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-013. *Applicant:* Norfolk State University, 2401 Corprew Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504. *Instrument:* Q-Band ESR Spectrometer with Accessories. *Manufacturer:* Bruker Instruments Inc., Germany. *Intended Use:* The article is intended to be used for investigations of the defect structures and dopant charge states in organic crystals including YAlO and YAG grown under various conditions with various active ions. The objective of these studies is to elucidate the mechanisms affecting the efficiencies of crystals for laser and scintillating applications. Future studies include the investigation of thermomechanically generated paramagnetic sites in polymers to determine the nature of the sites and studies of potential catalytic polymers. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes by undergraduate physics and chemistry majors and graduate students. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 6, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-015. *Applicant:* North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7212, 206 Alumni Building, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. *Instrument:* Photoelectron Emission Microscope. *Manufacturer:* ELMITEC, Germany. *Intended Use:* The article is intended to be used for studies of epitaxial growth of wide bandgap semiconductors, in particular the III-nitrides and SiC and formation of quantum dots of Co-silicides. The objective of these investigations will be

to observe in real-time growth modes of wide bandgap semiconductors and surface reactions vital to understanding processing issues of electronic materials and in device fabrication. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 11, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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University of Pennsylvania; 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: 96-119. *Applicant:* University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6272. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 979, January 7, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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University of Nebraska-Lincoln; 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