

*Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 29, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-023. *Applicant:* Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center, One Veterans Plaza, San Juan, PR 00927-5800. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM100.

*Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of the morphologic changes produced by disease at the ultrastructural level in tissues. In addition, the instrument will be used for clinical teaching of residents in pathology, with emphasis in the diagnostic aspects of ultrastructural findings in relation to disease and practical use of the instrument.

*Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 28, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-024. *Applicant:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research & Development, Environmental Research Laboratory-Narragansett, 27 Tarzwell Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model VG Optima. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, Inc., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in the following experiments and measurements: (1) determining the origins, transport and fate of organic chemicals and inorganic nutrient elements in coastal marine organisms and ecosystems, (2) characterizing the sources of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur in coastal marine food webs, (3) developing stable isotopic component of chemical markers and toxicity identification test, (4) atmospheric research, and (5) stable isotopic tracer experiments to elucidate the biogeochemical cycles of carbon nitrogen and sulfur in coastal environments. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 28, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-025. *Applicant:* John L. McClellan Memorial Hospital, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service, 4300 West 7th Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010.

*Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the study of human and animal tissues representing various disease states and experimental paradigms. In addition, the instrument be used for training medical and graduate students. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 28, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-026. *Applicant:* Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118. *Instrument:* Lifetime CD Spectrometer, Model FL 900. *Manufacturer:* Edinburgh Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to

monitor the excited state lifetime of organic and inorganic molecules by their emissive properties. The research involves the study of catalytic materials such as zeolites and silica and characterizing reactant molecules absorbed to these catalysts. In addition, the instrument will be used for training the research students. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 4, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-027. *Applicant:* Samuel S. Stratton Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.

*Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM100. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of both biological tissue and inorganic materials such as asbestos, silicon and calcified particles. The research projects include:

- (1) environmental pathology -- measuring particle burdens in human lung tissue,
- (2) diffraction analysis of calcified products -- identifying the composition of kidney and gall stones, and
- (3) immunolabelling in tissues and cytology specimens.

In addition, the instrument will be used for medical resident training specializing in electron microscopy. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 5, 1995.

Frank W. Creel,

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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### **University of California, Irvine, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*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:* 94-130. *Applicant:* University of California, Irvine, CA 92717-1650. *Instrument:* Positron

Emission Tomography Camera System, Model GE 2048. *Manufacturer:* General Electric, Sweden. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 60607, November 25, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a detector ring diameter of 51.5 cm (for head only measurements), (2) interleaved imaging of 30 simultaneous slices in a single acquisition interval and (3) stationary or operator selectable wobble (1-60 RPM) modes. *Advice Received From:* The National Institutes of Health, February 16, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 94-132. *Applicant:* The Regents of the University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. *Instrument:* Microvolume Stopped-Flow Spectrofluorimeter, Model SX-17MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 63762, December 9, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) automated stop syringe operation and data acquisition via 32 bit RISC-processor workstation, (2) log time base data acquisition, (3) high reproducibility of repeat measurements and (4) dead time of 850µs. *Advice Received From:* The National Institutes of Health, February 16, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 94-136. *Applicant:* Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa 50011-4050. *Instrument:* Servo Systems Experiments, Model SRV-02. *Manufacturer:* Quanser Consulting, Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 63762, December 9, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides designed capability for use in academic laboratories to demonstrate principles related to equations of motion and dynamic responses in digital control system design and theory. *Advice Received From:* The National Institutes of Health, February 16, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 94-137. *Applicant:* University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Trough, Model 611M-100. *Manufacturer:* CTC Technologies, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 63762, December 9, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides preparation of lipid monolayers for structural studies including atomic force microscopy. *Advice Received From:* The National Institutes of Health, February 16, 1995.

*Docket Number:* 95-003. *Applicant:* The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802-4801. *Instrument:* Automatic Grinding, Mixing, Stirring and Kneading Machines. *Manufacturer:* Nitto Kagaku Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 9662, February 21, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument

provides automatic grinding and mixing of raw powders to high levels of uniformity and purity (99.999%) using dual crossing arms which rotate in opposite directions from a rotating mortar. *Advice Received From:* The National Institute of Standards and Technology, March 29, 1995.

The National Institutes of Health and The National Institute of Standards and Technology 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 any of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

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

April 24, 1995.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 2, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The Bilateral Textile and Apparel Agreement of December 20, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and Romania establishes limits for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Rita D. Hyaes,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 24, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Effective on May 2, 1995, you are directed to no longer count imports of textile products in Categories 410, 414, 464, 465, 469, 611, 613-615, 617-622, 624-629, 665, 666, 669 and 670, produced or manufactured in Romania and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995 (see directive dated November 29, 1994).

Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Bilateral Textile and Apparel Agreement of December 20, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and Romania; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on May 2, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Romania and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending

through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit <sup>1</sup>
Cotton Group	
200, 201, 218-220, 222-227, 229, 237, 239, 300, 301, 313-315, 317, 326, 330-342, 345, 347-354, 359-363, 369, 800, 810, 831-836, 838-840, 842-847, 850-852, 858, 859, 863, 870, 871 and 899, as a group.	54,060,737 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Cotton Group	
315 .....	2,847,370 square meters.
333/833 .....	112,772 dozen.
334 .....	272,582 dozen.
335/835 .....	142,845 dozen.
338/339 .....	616,488 dozen.
340 .....	269,092 dozen.
341/840 .....	112,772 dozen.
347/348 .....	481,162 dozen.
360 .....	1,590,000 numbers.
361 .....	1,060,000 numbers.
836 .....	53,000 dozen.
Group III	
431-436, 438-440, 442-448, 459, 630-654 and 659, as a group.	60,367,521 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group III	
433/434 .....	7,156 dozen.
435 .....	7,575 dozen.
442 .....	11,110 dozen.
443 .....	104,237 numbers.
444 .....	40,400 numbers.
447/448 .....	20,200 dozen.
638/639 .....	545,150 dozen.
Level not in a group	
604 .....	1,580,516 kilograms.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (square meters equivalent/category unit)
341/840 .....	12.1
433/434 .....	35.2
638/639 .....	12.96

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe