

10964-8000. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model VG 5400. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 9662, February 21, 1995.

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) sensitivity equal to or greater than 2.0×10^{-4} A/torr at 800 μ A trap current and an air sample of 0.4 cc will produce a ^3He count rate of at least 1700 cps and (2) the precision of measurement of the $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ ratio will be $\pm 2.0\%$ (1σ) on ten measurements of the 0.4 cc STP air sample as defined above.

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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Simpson College, 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: 94-033R. *Applicant:* Simpson College, Indianola, IA 50125. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Accessory, Model SFA-12. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 16188, April 6, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides designed capability for use in classroom demonstration of principles of stopped flow kinetics for reactions with half-lives of .5 to 5 seconds.

Docket Number: 94-071R. *Applicant:* University of Arkansas for Medical

Sciences, Little Rock, AR 72205-7122. *Instrument:* Rapid Kinetics Accessory, Model SFA-20. *Manufacturer:* Hi Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 31208, June 17, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides customized compatibility with the observation cell and a Hewlett Packard 8452A diode array spectrophotometer.

Docket Number: 94-131. *Applicant:* University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, RI 02882-1197. *Instrument:* 5-sample Anticoincidence Multicounter System, Model GM-25-5. *Manufacturer:* Riso National Laboratory, Denmark. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 60607, November 25, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) anti-coincidence mode detection to reduce background cosmic radiation, (2) low-level beta counting of less than 0.2 CPM, and (3) a 5-sample simultaneous measurement gas-flow multicounter unit.

Docket Number: 94-133. *Applicant:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543. *Instrument:* Multi-Sensor Core Logger. *Manufacturer:* GEOTEK, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 63762, December 9, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides measurements of bulk density, magnetic susceptibility, P-wave velocity and gamma ray absorption from extracted cores of sediment.

Docket Number: 94-138. *Applicant:* Texas A&M Research Foundation, College Station, TX 77843. *Instrument:* 600M Fluorometer and Accessories, Model AquatrackA MKIII. *Manufacturer:* Chelsea Instrument, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 59 FR 63762, December 9, 1994. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) chlorophyll-a measurements over 5 orders of magnitude using logarithmic scaling, (2) low power consumption and (3) deployment in seawater.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda of February 16, 1995 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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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: 95-021. *Applicant:* Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118. *Instrument:* Ultra Sensitive Steady State Fluorimeter with Accessories, Model FS900CD. *Manufacturer:* Edinburgh Instruments Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to monitor the behavior of organic and inorganic molecules by their emissive properties. Further, the instrument will be used to develop and study red sensitive dyes, a class of molecules which have attracted attention. In addition, the instrument will be used for training graduate and undergraduate students towards their degree. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* March 28, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-022. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM200. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used by pre and post-doctoral students as a research tool to examine the microscopic structure of the following specimens or compounds of interest: the brain, copolymers, inorganic compounds adrenocortical cells, the honey bee, FLAT-MAP proteins and sub-micron structures.

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