

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: 96-091. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Department of Medicine 0931, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0931. *Instrument:* Digital Sleep Recorder, Model VitaPort 2. *Manufacturer:* TEMEC Instruments BV, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the effects of microgravity on the human body, especially sleep functions, circadian rhythm changes and pulmonary function. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 22, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-092. *Applicant:* University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2582. *Instrument:* Microvolume Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics, Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of water, proton and small non-electrolyte transport across biological membranes and membrane properties of barrier epithelia. Experiments will be conducted to gain an understanding of water and solute flow across biological membranes. This includes detailed measurements of the permeability properties of membranes which can only be satisfactorily measured with this instrument.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 23, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-093. *Applicant:* The Ohio State University, 2041 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM300. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used for general morphological and structural studies of ceramics and metals, including high-temperature superconductors, high temperature metal alloys, evaporated metal thin films, silicon bicrystals, soils and geological minerals, polymers and possibly some biological samples.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 23, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-094. *Applicant:* University of Oklahoma, Purchasing Department, 660 Parrington Oval, Room 321, Norman, OK 73019. *Instrument:* Eye Movement Measuring Device.

Manufacturer: Dr. Bouis, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used in studies to determine how the printed frequency of two adjacent words influence the benefit of having parafoveal preview of the second word as part of continuing research that contributes to the understanding of how much information readers can process on a single fixation. The device will also

be used for educational purposes in undergraduate and graduate level courses that provide practical research experience to students. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 28, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 96-73]

36(b) Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. A. Urban, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of the letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 96-73, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

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