

*Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes & Tubes from Thailand*, dated November 6, 2000, and on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU) of the Main Commerce Building, Room B-099, we find that it is not practicable to complete this review by the scheduled deadline. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days (i.e., until March 31, 2001).

Dated: November 6, 2000.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Emory University, 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 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*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:* 00-027. *Applicant:* Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. *Instrument:* Slice Physiology Setup. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 58046, September 27, 2000. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides superposition of recorded fluorescent images with positional information from a microscope for precise positioning of tissue structures in the field of interest in the microscope. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, October 30, 2000.

*Docket Number:* 00-031. *Applicant:* University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. *Instrument:* (Two) Plant Growth Chambers, Model GC8-2H. *Manufacturer:* Enconair Ecological Chambers, Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 59175, October 4, 2000.

*Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) Capability to diagnose malfunction of chamber via telephone modem connection and (2) automatic notification of laboratory personnel of chamber malfunction by factor monitoring using synthesized voice messages. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, October 30, 2000.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows 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 either of the foreign instruments.

**Gerald A. Zerdy,**

*Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application to Amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate"). This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the

Export Trading Company Act of 1982 and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104, Washington, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 96-A0005."

Spirit Index, Ltd. original Certificate was issued on November 15, 1996 (61 FR 59217, November 21, 1996).

A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* Spirit Index, Ltd., 342 White Horse Pike, Clementon, New Jersey, 08021-4345.

*Contact:* Thomas P. Kaczur, Vice President, Telephone: (800) 581-1002.

*Application No.:* 96-A0005.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* November 7, 2000.

*Proposed Amendment:* Spirit Index, Ltd. seeks to amend its Certificate to change the name of the Certificate holder from Spirit Index, Ltd. originally located at 342 White Horse Pike to Thomas P. Kaczur at 259 Rockaway Street, Islip Terrace, New York 11752-1104.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.*

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