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Reasons: This is a compatible accessory for an existing instrument purchased for the use of the applicant.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated May 19, 1997, that the accessory is pertinent to the intended uses and that it knows of no comparable domestic accessory.

We know of no domestic accessory which can be readily adapted to the existing instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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: 97-039. Applicant: University of California, San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, 7835 Trade Street, San Diego, CA 92121.

Instrument: Wave Measurement Equipment. *Manufacturer:* Datawell bv, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in support of research on the evolution of directional wave spectra across the continental shelf and near complex bathymetric features. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 20, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-041. Applicant: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Environmental Medicine and Lung Biology, 104 Mason Farm Road, EPA Human Studies Facility, CB# 7310, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7310.

Instrument: Graphite Aerosol Generator, Model GFG-1000. *Manufacturer:* Palas GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to combine radiolabeling techniques with the generator to produce fine particles that may be used in inhalation studies of regional deposition and clearance in healthy and diseased subjects. Another use is to produce carbon particles with this generator that can be coated with polyaromatic hydrocarbons. The resulting particles can then be used to expose cell systems of animals for toxicology studies. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 21, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-042. Applicant: The University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun Boulevard, Houston, TX 77204. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the crystal structure, crystalline defects and chemical composition of oxide and non-oxide compounds, high-temperature superconductors, metals, minerals and inorganic thin films. It will be used to measure the atomic arrangements within crystalline and non-crystalline compounds and defects therein by electron diffraction and electron imaging. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 29, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-043. Applicant: University of New Mexico, Center for Micro-Engineered Materials, Farris Engineering Center, Room 203, Albuquerque, NM 87131-6041. *Instrument:* X-Ray Photoelectron Spectrometer, Model AXIS HSi. *Manufacturer:* Kratos Analytical, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for studies of organic and inorganic materials, specifically metals, metal sulfides, metal oxides and organically modified inorganic surfaces. There will be a wide variety of experiments conducted to determine the bulk or composition of the material under study and to determine the oxidation states of the components in the material. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 29, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-044. Applicant: University of Rochester, Procurement Services, 70 Goler House, Rochester, NY 14627. *Instrument:* (2) ICP Mass Spectrometers, Model Plasma 54. *Manufacturer:* VG Elemental, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instruments are intended to be used to study trace metal concentrations in natural water, sediments and biological materials occurring naturally in the

environment in and around Rochester, NY and remote environments such as the open Atlantic and Pacific oceans. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 30, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-045. Applicant: Baylor University, Office of Sponsored Programs and Contracts, P.O. Box 97088, Waco, TX 76798-7088. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for traditional TEM studies of plant cell development, plant sperm ultrastructure, bacterial cell wall morphology and ultrastructure of plant-viral interactions. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes through instruction of the techniques of electron microscopy to both undergraduate and graduate students. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 30, 1997.

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Development of a Database for U.S. Children's Apparel Producers

To serve the U.S. children's apparel industry better, the Office of Textiles and Apparel is undertaking a new initiative. It is developing a database of U.S. children's apparel producers which will be used to create an electronic directory that will be available to international buyers through a free-standing kiosk. Featuring U.S. manufacturers of children's apparel by product and brand name, the directory will give international retailers and potential agents and distributors the opportunity to access information and communicate with these manufacturers from anywhere in the world, including via-e-mail and fax.

If your company has manufacturing facilities in the United States, and you are interested in being included in the database, you may obtain a form from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Please contact Kim-Bang Nguyen, Project Officer, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-4805 or via-e-mail at: kim-bang_nguyen@ita.doc.gov The form must be returned no later than August 31, 1997. This new initiative is part of our continuing effort to promote U.S.-made children's apparel worldwide. It will provide international exposure for you without you having to spend