

questionnaire responses for indications that Panchmahal's functions as a seller differed qualitatively or quantitatively among customer categories. Where possible, we further examined whether each selling function was performed on a substantial portion of sales.

Panchmahal sold to end-users in the U.S. market. In the home market, Panchmahal sold to local distributors and end-users. Panchmahal performed essentially the same selling functions for sales to all its home-market customers, as well as to U.S. customers. Thus, our analysis of the questionnaire response leads us to conclude that sales within or between each market are not made at different levels of trade.

Accordingly, we preliminarily find that all sales in the home market and the U.S. market were made at the same level of trade. Therefore, we have not made a level of trade adjustment because all price comparisons are at the same level of trade and an adjustment pursuant to section 773(a)(7)(A) is not appropriate.

Currency Conversion

For purposes of the preliminary results, we made currency conversions based on the official exchange rates in effect on the dates of the U.S. sales as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Section 773A(a) directs the Department to use a daily exchange rate in order to convert foreign currencies into U.S. dollars, unless the daily rate involves a "fluctuation." In accordance with the Department's practice, we have determined that a fluctuation exists when the daily exchange rate differs from a benchmark by 2.25 percent. See, e.g., Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods from France: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review (61 FR 8915, 8918—March 6, 1996). The benchmark is defined as the rolling average of rates for the past 40 business days. When we determined a fluctuation existed, we substituted the benchmark for the daily rate.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists:

CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Panchmahal	0.00

Parties to this proceeding may request disclosure within five days of

publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication, or the first working day thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments no later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed no later than 37 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Department will publish a notice of the final results of the administrative review, including its analysis of issues raised in any written comments or at a hearing, not later than 90 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Cash Deposit

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the respondent will be the rate established in the final results of this administrative review (except that no deposit will be required for firms with zero or *de minimis* margins, i.e., margins lower than 0.5 percent); (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any prior reviews, the cash deposit rate will be the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the

subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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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: 97-105. Applicant: Georgia Institute of Technology, Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, 281 Ferst Drive, SST/P, Weber Building, IBB, Atlanta, GA 30332-0363. *Instrument:* CardioMed Flowmeter, Model CM4008.

Manufacturer: MediStim as, Norway. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to investigate the mechanism of cardiac flow in an *in vitro* model of the left ventricle. Experiments consist of studying the parameters that influence the flow patterns in order to better understand the mechanism of cardiac flow, so that the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease can be improved. The research projects are a part of the scientific training of graduate and undergraduate students seeking advanced degrees (Master's and Ph.D. levels) in the Cardiovascular Fluid Mechanics Laboratory. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: December 24, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-106. Applicant: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 750

University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706-1490. *Instrument:* Length Controller and Force Transducer System, Models 308B and 403A. *Manufacturer:* Aurora Scientific, Canada. *Intended Use:* These instruments will be used as part of an experimental apparatus to study muscle cell function. The high speed length controller is used to introduce very small, rapid length perturbations to the cell and the force transducer is used to measure the contractile force output of the cell. These experiments will provide information on the contractile process in muscle cells and provide information on the effect of various disease states on muscle cell function. Application accepted by *Commissioner of Customs:* December 29, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-107. *Applicant:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, 207 Henry Administration Building, Urbana, IL 61801. *Instrument:* Near-Field Scanning Optical Microscope. *Manufacturer:* Witec GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for investigations of the absorption coefficient of polymers, Raman shift of biomaterials, porosity as a function of electric field of membranes, the corrosion in liquid environments in aluminum and photo-doping superconductors. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the course Physics 499 Thesis Research and equivalent courses in Chemistry, Materials Science. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 29, 1997.

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Docket Number: 97-099. *Applicant:* Indiana/Purdue University, 620 Union Drive, Room 542, Indianapolis, IN 46202. *Instrument:* Xenon Flashlamp, Model JML-C2. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in a research project involving the investigation of contraction in muscle. Caged-calcium molecules are introduced into the muscle fiber and in response to a flash of UV light, the molecules will be photolyzed and free calcium ions will be released in a controlled manner. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 11, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-100. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Department of Medicine 0-931, 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 is intended to be used for the study of the effects of microgravity on the human body, especially sleep functions, circadian rhythm changes and pulmonary function. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 12, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-101. *Applicant:* Rutgers—The State University of New Jersey, Physics Department, P. O. Box 6999, Piscataway, NJ 08855. *Instrument:* Automated Thermal Conductivity and Specific Heat System, Model EMT 101. *Manufacturer:* Termis, Ltd., C.I.S. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for the study of the charge and spin states in correlated materials, which include tramri on metal oxides, rare-earth intermetallic compounds and hybridized narrow-gap semiconductors. The objective of this study is to understand the thermodynamic properties of strongly correlated materials. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* December 12, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012898A]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Plan Development Team (CPSPDT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold public meetings.

DATES: The CPSPDT meeting will be held in Monterey, CA on Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The CPSAS meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25 in Long Beach, CA at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in Monterey will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA. The meeting in Long Beach will be held at NMFS Southwest Regional Office, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170; or Dr. Larry Jacobson; telephone: (619) 546-7117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the CPSPDT meeting is to continue revisions to the draft fishery management plan for coastal pelagic species for presentation to the Council at its March meeting, including analysis of options for limited entry, maximum sustainable yield control rules, essential fish habitat, and other matters related to the fishery management plan. The primary purpose of the CPSAS meeting is to review documents developed by the CPSPDT.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team/Subpanel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Team/Subpanel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.