

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Department of Health and Human Services, NIH; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope**

This is a decision 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 Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-014. *Applicant:* Department of Health and Human Services, NIH, Research Triangle, NC 27709. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G2 BioTWIN, BioTWIN Upgrade, and Accessories. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 16472, April 4, 2003. *Order Date:* August 1, 2002.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Vanderbilt University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made 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 Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-010. *Applicant:* Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37203. *Instrument:* Scanning Near-field Optical Microscope, Model AlphaSNOM. *Manufacturer:* Wissenschaftliche Instrumente und Technologie GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 14197, March 24, 2003.

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) A standard invertible microscope platform with multiple connections for lasers and detection ports, (2) resolution of 80 nm, (3) capability of switching readily among a wide variety of operating modes with minimal sample rearrangements and (4) optimal flexibility for operation in a multi-user environment. A university research institute advised May 1, 2003, that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[C-427-815]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From France: Preliminary Results of Second Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of second countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France for the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001. We have preliminarily found that Usinor, the sole producer/exporter covered by

this review, has received countervailable subsidies during the period of review.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jesse Cortes, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3986.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Case History

The Department published the countervailing duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France on August 6, 1999. See *Amended Final Determination: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From the Republic of Korea; and Notice of Countervailing Duty Orders: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea*, 64 FR 42923. The Department published the results of its first administrative review of the order on October 3, 2002. See *Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 62098 ("First Review").

On August 6, 2002, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of this countervailing duty order for calendar year 2001. See *Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation*, 67 FR 50856. We received a review request from Uguine SA ("Uguine") on August 29, 2002. We published the initiation of this review on September 25, 2002. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews*, 67 FR 60210.

On October 18, 2002, we issued countervailing duty questionnaires to the Commission of the European Union ("EC"), the Government of France ("GOF"), and Usinor. We received responses to our questionnaires on December 13, 2002 (EC), and December 19, 2002 (GOF and Usinor). We issued a supplemental questionnaire to Usinor on February 24, 2003, and received Usinor's response on March 20, 2003. We received no comments on the responses from Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, AK Steel, Inc., North American Stainless, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC, Butler Armco Independent Union, and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization ("petitioners").