

request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSSS from Taiwan. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 44172 (July 1, 2002). On July 30, 2002, Yieh United Steel Corporation ("YUSCO") and Chia Far Industrial Factory Co. Ltd. ("Chia Far"), Taiwanese producers of subject merchandise, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales of subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR"). On July 31, 2002, petitioners¹ requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of Chia Far, YUSCO, Tung Mung Development Co., Ltd. ("Tung Mung") and Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd. ("Ta Chen"). On August 27, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of a review of SSSS from Taiwan covering the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002). The preliminary results of review are currently due on April 2, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, state that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by 120 days. Completion of the preliminary results of this review within the 245-day period is impracticable for the following reasons:

- The review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments;
- All companies include sales and cost investigations which require the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to each company's sales practices, manufacturing costs and corporate relationships; and
- The review involves examining complex relationships between the producers and their customers and suppliers.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary

¹ Petitioners are Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, AK Steel Corporation, Butler Armco Independent Union, J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., United States Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC, and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization.

results of review by 90 days until July 1, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results. This notice is issued and published in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

March 14, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Extension of Time Limit of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Italy

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 44172 (July 1, 2002). On July 29, 2002, Thyssen Krupp Acciai Speciali S.p.A. ("TKAST"), an Italian producer of subject merchandise requested that the Department conduct an administrative

review. On August 27, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils, for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002). The preliminary results of this administrative review are currently due no later than April 2, 2003.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days from the date on which the review was initiated. Due to the complexity of issues present in this administrative review, such as home market affiliated downstream sales, and complicated cost accounting issues, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period provided in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. Therefore, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 120 days, until no later than July 31, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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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, DC 20230. Applications may be examined 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: 03-009.

Applicant: Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1230.

Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in research to understand the molecular biology and replication strategies of rotaviruses and caliciviruses, visualize viruses from clinical isolates or grown in tissue culture, and visualizing virus-like particles, produced using a baculovirus expression system to determine particle integrity. The virus-like particles are used in research to develop vaccines against rotavirus and caliciviruses.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 20, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-010.

Applicant: Vanderbilt University, 110 21st Avenue South, Suite 1110, Nashville, TN 37203.

Instrument: Scanning Near-field Optical Microscope, Model AlphaSNOM.

Manufacturer: Wissenschaftliche Instrumente und Technologie GmbH, Germany.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to map, at scales as small as 1 nm, the morphological, optical, magnetic and electronic properties of many novel thin films and nanostructures. Research includes thin-film structures on MEMS components; silicon carbide power MOSFETS; pulsed laser deposition of organic films and organic/inorganic interfaces; and diamond nanotip applications.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 27, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-011.

Applicant: Rice University, CBEN MS-63, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010.

Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to investigate the microstructures and properties of

biomaterials, nanomaterials, cells, tissues and related materials. Objectives pursued in these investigations include:

(1) Nano-articles: widely preparing nano-articles via chemical synthesis and elucidation of their structure/surface chemistry/catalysis relationships for advanced applications.

(2) DNA-coated gold nanoparticles: a method of Gold-nanoparticle attached phase transition will be introduced.

(3) Nanotubes: investigating controllable growth, reaction with cells, and their applications in AFM.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-012.

Applicant: Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope National Medical Center, 1450 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² 12 TWIN.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in biomedical research projects including:

(1) Dystrophia myotonica protein kinase (DMPK) RNA in myoblasts from individuals affected with muscular dystrophy.

(2) Physiology of Synapse.

(3) Hydrogen peroxides in intestinal inflammation in cancer.

Objectives of the investigations are:

(1) To understand how the pathogenic DMPK RNA molecules disrupt normal muscle tissue differentiation,

(2) To study membrane retrieval mechanisms after exocytosis, the role of dynamin in vesicle release and the role of choline acetyltransferase in the formation of synaptic vesicles, and

(3) To understand the role of glutathione peroxidase in the maintenance of healthy intestinal epithelia.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-013.

Applicant: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 104 University Circle, Lafayette, LA 70504.

Instrument: Nuclear Microprobe System Components.

Manufacturer: Oxford Microbeams Limited, United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instruments are intended to be used to develop a new system to provide analysis and imaging of microscopic areas on surfaces and near-surfaces of inorganic and organic materials. The objective of the

experiments are to construct a prototypic system which can focus an ion beam into a spot size less than one micrometer square with sufficient beam current to allow elemental mapping of small areas on surfaces of materials and to use that system to develop techniques for microscopic materials analysis.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 3, 2003.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

MetroHealth Medical Center; 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: 03-006.

Applicant: MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH 44109-1998.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² 12 TWIN.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands.

Intended Use: See notice at 68 FR 8210.

Order Date: December 23, 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.

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