

*Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 42007, July 16, 2003.

*Order Date:* May 20, 2003.

*Comments:* None received.

*Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered.

*Reasons:* Each 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 each instrument.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### North Carolina State 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:* 03-028.

*Applicant:* North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-721 .

*Instrument:* Microarray System, Model QArray<sup>mini</sup> X2700.

*Manufacturer:* Genetix Ltd, United Kingdom.

*Intended Use:* See notice at 68 FR 38675, June 30, 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) Spotting of small (less than 0.25 µl) liquid DNA or protein samples at a density of over 7000 spots per cm<sup>2</sup> by using tungsten pins, (2) a low-friction print head using ball bearings for a minimal error rate, (3) source plate cooling at 4°C and (4) a high pressure

washing system. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum of July 21, 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.

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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:* 03-035. *Applicant:* Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085.

*Instrument:* fNO<sub>x</sub>500 Fast CLD System for NO analysis. *Manufacturer:* Cambustion Ltd, United Kingdom.

*Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to study the dynamic response of automotive exhaust after-treatment systems. Also, the instrument will be used on a variety of projects related to the dynamics measurement, modeling, diagnosis and control of exhaust after-treatment systems. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 11, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-36. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, 6101 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI

53705-4494. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model H-7600.

*Manufacturer:* Hitachi High-Technologies Corporation, Japan.

*Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to identify viruses in fecal and intestinal samples for diagnosis of diseases in animals and in some cases, humans. It will also provide fast turnaround of samples and the ability to identify potential biological hazardous agents for homeland security. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 22, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-037. *Applicant:*

University of Chicago, 933 East 56th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. *Instrument:*

(19) each Pattern Trigger Modules. *Manufacturer:* Hytec Electronics Ltd, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The

devices form part of the VERITAS gamma-ray camera, an astronomical observatory to be built in Arizona, which will be used for the study of extreme astrophysical processes in the universe. The telescope detects small light flashes in the atmosphere produced by incoming gamma rays from space. Light flashes are detected by a three-level trigger system run by an assembly of processors and components. The pattern trigger modules are the second level of the trigger. They recognize patterns of light emission on the sky. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 24, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-038. *Applicant:*

University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150. *Instrument:*

Eye Fixation System, Model faceLAB 3.0. *Manufacturer:* Seeing Machines, Australia. *Intended Use:* The instrument

is intended to be used to study driver glance behavior while using in-vehicle devices such as cell phones and navigation systems. It records where drivers look on a moment to moment basis, providing digitized coordinates from the head position, head orientation, and direction of gaze in real time. The results provide a basis for design guidelines (Federal, industry, and from consensus standard organization) for the safety and usability of products, as well as information related to licensing, hours of service and other topics. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 31, 2003.

*Docket Number:* 03-039. *Applicant:*

University of Texas, Health Science Center, 6431 Fannin, Houston, TX 77030. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope,

Model Tecnai G<sup>2</sup> Polara. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands.

*Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to augment on-