

International Trade Administration**Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.22(a) and 355.22(a)(1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 353.22(c) and 355.22(c), we are

initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. The Department is not initiating an administrative review of any exporters and/or producers who were not named in a review request because such exporters and/or producers were not specified as required under section 353.22(a) (19 CFR 353.22(a)). The Department will issue preliminary results of these reviews within 245 days of the last day of the anniversary month of each finding/order. The Department will issue notices of final results of these review within 120 days of publication in the Federal Register of the review-specific notices of preliminary results, unless it extends specific due dates in accordance with section 751(a)(3) of the Act.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings:	
KOREA: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-580-809	11/1/95-10/31/96
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., Hyundai Pipe Co., Ltd., Korea Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Shinho Steel Co., Ltd., SeAH Steel Corporation, Union Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
MEXICO: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Pipe A-201-805	11/1/95-10/31/96
Hysla, S.A. de C.V. Tuberia Nacional, S.A. de C.V.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Fresh Garlic* A-570-831	11/1/95-10/31/96
China Xinxing Qingdao Import/Export Corp., Helka Express International, Kenwa Shipping Co., Ltd., Lee Tung Trading Company, OAG International Inc., Rizhao Hanxi Fisheries & Comprehensive Development Co., Ltd., Sea Trade International Inc., Shandong General Merchandise Import and Export Corporation, Transunion International Company, Ltd.	
Countervailing Duty Proceedings:	
NONE..	
Suspension Agreements:	
SINGAPORE: Certain Refrigeration Compressors C-559-001	4/1/95-3/31/96

* All other exporters of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China are conditionally covered by this review.

If requested within 30 days of publication of this notice, the Department will determine, where appropriate, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to any of these reviews if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(1) and 355.22(c)(1).

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group III.

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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: 96-116. **Applicant:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Mailstop F17, 4770 Buford

Hwy, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30341-3724.

Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model VG AutoSpec. **Manufacturer:**

Micromass, Ltd., United Kingdom.

Intended Use: The instrument will be used for analysis of toxic components present at ultra trace levels in biological matrices, carcinogens in cigarette smoke and additives in cigarettes. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** November 12, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-117. **Applicant:** University of Wyoming, Department of Geology and Geophysics, P.O. Box 3006, Laramie, WY 82071-3006. **Instrument:** Electron Microprobe, Model JXA-8900/5CH. **Manufacturer:** JEOL Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used in the study of chemical compositions of geological samples, museum samples, synthetically prepared chemical samples, concrete and cement samples and any other solid materials of interest to the researchers. In addition, the instrument will be used for teaching theory and practice of

electron microprobe analysis in the course "Microbeam Techniques".
Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 13, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-118. *Applicant:* The Pennsylvania State University, 156 Materials Research Laboratory, Hastings Road, University Park, PA 16802.
Instrument: Accessories for CCD Microscope. *Manufacturer:* Linkam Scientific Instruments, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instruments are accessories for a CCD microscope system which is being used for studies of dynamic movement of the domains and phase boundaries in special relaxor-type ferroelectric materials (e.g., single crystals, ceramics).
Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 18, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-120. *Applicant:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45268. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model PlasmaQuad 3. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Instruments, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to research the speciation of mercury and other metals in complex matrices using isotope tracers, liquid chromatography and direct injection nebulization. The elements of interest will be in liquid or gaseous form that are known to be toxic to human and animal life if inhaled or ingested.
Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 21, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 120596B]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 3, 1997, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New Orleans Airport Hilton Hotel, 901 Airline Highway, Kenner, LA; telephone: 504-469-5000.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard L. Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Shrimp AP will review scientific information on the cooperative shrimp seasonal closure with the state of Texas, and it may also consider information on the potential for cooperative closures with Mexico.

The AP may develop recommendations to the Council regarding the extent of Federal waters off Texas that will be closed in 1997 concurrently with the closure of Texas waters. It may also provide direction to the Council regarding the potential for future cooperative closures with Mexico.

The AP consists principally of commercial shrimp fishermen, dealers and association representatives.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by December 27, 1996.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of an Ad Hoc Habitat Panel (Panel).

DATES: This meeting will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 1997, and ending at 3:00 p.m. on January 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the New Orleans Airport Hilton Hotel, 901 Airline Highway, Kenner, LA; telephone: 504-469-5000.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard L. Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to review upcoming guidelines regarding essential fish habitat (EFH) that are being developed by NMFS. These guidelines are mandated by the recent passage of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act which replaces the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended. The NMFS anticipates that the draft EFH guidelines will be published in December 1996.

The Panel intends to hold a round-table discussion and review what the Council's role should be with regard to the development and implementation of EFH guidelines. A public comment period on the EFH guidelines will also be part of the meeting. The Panel may also develop comments and recommendations for consideration by the Council at its upcoming meeting on January 13-16, 1997, in Corpus Christi, TX.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by December 31, 1996.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Notice of Sea Grant Review Panel

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The meeting will have several purposes. Panel members will provide and discuss follow-up reports of business transacted at the last Sea Grant Review Panel meeting in the areas of management and organization, budget status, strategical and tactical issues, law and policy, new technology and research, economic development, outreach for enhancement of Department of Commerce goals, and new business.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled during two days: Monday,