

the preliminary results, represent part of the costs incurred to produce the subject merchandise. Therefore, we have determined that the methodology used for the preliminary results, which

includes these items in factory overhead, is the most appropriate for the surrogate data in question. Based on the foregoing we have not changed the calculations for these final results.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the following dumping margins exist:

| Manufacturer/exporter | Time period | Margin (percent) |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Hunan Provincial Native Produce & Animal By-Products I/E Corp | 2/1/96–1/31/97 | 0.01 |
| PRC-Wide rate | 2/1/96–1/31/97 | 351.92 |

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between export price and NV may vary from the percentage stated above for Hunan. The Department will issue appraisement instructions on each exporter directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of paint brushes from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) for Hunan, which was found to merit a separate rate for the final results of this review, the cash deposit rate will be zero, because the company-specific rate established in the final results of this administrative review is, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.6, de minimis, i.e., less than 0.5 percent; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate, which is 351.92 percent; (3) for previously reviewed non-PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the most recent segment of the proceeding; and (4) for all other non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final 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 subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative

protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

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: March 9, 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: 98-010. Applicant: Montana State University—Bozeman, Physics Department, EPS Building, Bozeman, MT 59717. Instrument: Optical Helium Cryostat. Manufacturer:

Institute of Physics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, C.I.S. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to perform both spectroscopic and holographic experiments and various combinations thereof. These experiments will involve the study of (1) crystalline and polymeric dye-doped materials which show complicated photochemical transformation behavior at low temperatures and (2) the dependence of these processes on temperature and on the illumination conditions. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 13, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-011. Applicant: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Kegonsa Research Campus, 3725 Schneider Drive, Stoughton, WI 53589. Instrument: Hydrostatic Leveling System. Manufacturer: Fogale-Nanotech, France. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of the vertical positional stability of very sensitive monitors and magnetic elements in an electron storage ring. The objective of the investigations is to produce a circulating electron beam in a storage ring which will be stable to micron level in position. In turn, this produces a radiation source for optical beamlines and user instrumentation that is stable to the same level. Concurrent with improved positional stability, is also an improvement in angular stability of the radiation. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 13, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-012. Applicant: University of New Orleans, Lakefront, Science Building, Room 2007, New Orleans, LA 70148. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. Manufacturer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the physio-chemical properties of inorganic particulates in the environment and thin film. These particles will include naturally occurring mineral fibers, synthetic vitreous fibers, clays, talc, zeolites, crystalline silica polymorphs, titania polymorphs, ceramics or other particulates. The thin films will include

semiconductors and magnetic composites. In addition, the instrument will be used on a one-on-one basis for training staff, graduate students and faculty from both the Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Chemistry Doctoral Departments. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 19, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-013. *Applicant:* North Carolina State University, Purchasing Department, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. *Instrument:* Automatic Pure Bending Tester, Model NESFB2-A. *Manufacturer:* Kato Tech Co., Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used during studies of "melt-blown fiber" and "melt-blown fabrics" for evaluation of pure bending properties thus allowing for proper and adequate evaluation of different fabrics manufactured under different conditions. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 19, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-014. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Department of Geology, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used for detailed examination of spores (called cryptospores because of the lack of associated non-microscopic remains). The objectives of the collaborative research projects are: (1) to further characterize the cryptospores assemblage from near the boundary between the Ordovician and Silurian periods of geologic time, (2) to expand the spatial and temporal coverage of ultrastructural information on Ordovician and Silurian cryptospores and (3) to engage an undergraduate student in cutting edge botanical research involving electron microscopy. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* February 25, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030698C]

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 La Jolla, CA on Friday, March 27, 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 in Monterey, CA on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. Persons wishing to attend these meetings should check to make sure that the meetings will be held by calling Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170 or Dr. Larry Jacobson; telephone: (619) 546-7117.

ADDRESSES: The meeting in La Jolla will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, Room C-127, La Jolla, CA. The meeting in Monterey will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2120 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 April 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 these groups 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. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to renew information collection #3038-0025—practice by former members and employees of the commission.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew Information Collection 3038-0025, Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission, which is due to expire on May 31, 1998. The information collected pursuant to this regulation, which generally governs the practice by former members and employees of the Commission before the Commission, is intended to ensure that the Commission is aware of any conflict of interest that may exist. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electric submission of responses.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission.

Control Number: 3038-0025.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Former Members and Employees of the Commission.

Estimated Annual Burden: 0.60.