

Because there were no other requests for administrative review from any other interested party, in accordance with section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations, we have rescinded this administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Emory University, et al.; Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscopes

This is a decision consolidated 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 Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 98-018. *Applicant:* Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model H-7500. *Manufacturer:* Hitachi Scientific Instruments, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 15832, April 1, 1998. *Order Date:* July 30, 1997.

Docket Number: 98-023. *Applicant:* University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1220. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 25015, May 6, 1998. *Order Date:* February 3, 1998.

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 either at the time of order of each instrument or at the time of receipt of

application by the U.S. Customs Service.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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 an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is 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. Application may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 98-031. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, Department of Chemistry, 9500 Gilman Drive, MS-0358, La Jolla, CA 92093-0358. *Instrument:* Electron Beam Evaporation Source. *Manufacturer:* Oxford Applied Research, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to study the atomic structure and magnetic properties of nanograin particles of permalloy (NiFe) in a silver matrix and in ultra high vacuum. These particles will be capped with Ta for studies in air. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 11, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in
accordance with section 702(a) of the
Act.

Richard W. Moreland,
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.*

Appendix—Subsidy Programs on Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

Country and program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
Austria: European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.22	\$0.22
Belgium: EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Canada: Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.24	0.24
Denmark: EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10
Finland: EU Restitution Payments	0.27	0.27
France: EU Restitution Payments	0.16	0.16
Germany: EU Restitution Payments	0.20	0.20
Greece: EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland: EU Restitution Payments	0.23	0.23
Italy: EU Restitution Payments	0.17	0.17
Luxembourg: EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Netherlands: EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10
Norway: Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.33	0.33
Consumer Subsidy	0.15	0.15
Total	0.48	0.48
Portugal: EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Spain: EU Restitution Payments	0.13	0.13
Switzerland Deficiency Payments	0.89	0.89
U.K.: EU Restitution Payments	0.08	0.08

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of Meeting of National Conference on Weights and Measures

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the 83rd Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held July 12 through 16, 1998, at the Portland Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public. The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the states, counties, and cities of the United States, and private sector representatives. The interim meeting of the conference, held in January 1998, as well as the annual meeting, brings together enforcement officials, other government officials, and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations to discuss subjects that relate to the field of weights and measures technology and administration.

Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272(B)(6)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology acts as a sponsor of the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote uniformity among the states in the complex of laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the states of commercial weighting and measuring.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 12-16, 1998.

LOCATION: The Portland Hilton, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gilbert M. Ugiansky, Executive Secretary, National Conference on Weights and Measures, P.O. Box 4025, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20885. Telephone: (301) 975-4004.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Robert E. Herbner,

Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of Cantor Financial Futures Exchange as a Contract Market in U.S. Treasury Bond, Ten-Year Note, Five-Year Note and Two-Year Note Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Application of the Cantor Financial Futures Exchange for initial designation as a contract market.

SUMMARY: The Cantor Financial Futures Exchange, Inc. ("CFFE" or "Exchange"), a New York not-for-profit corporation, has applied for designation as a contract market for the computer-based trading of US Treasury bond, ten-year note, five-year note and two-year note futures contracts. CFFE has been formed pursuant to an agreement between the New York Cotton Exchange ("NYCE") and CFFE, LLC, a subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald, LP ("Cantor").¹ Under the agreement, CFFE trading would be conducted on the same trading system that another Cantor subsidiary, Cantor

¹ CFFE, LLC is a limited liability company whose equity interest is held by Cantor (ninety-nine percent) and CFFE Holdings, LLC (one percent).