

needs. These data are not publicly available from nongovernment or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth A. Bramblett, Chief, Current Services Branch, Services Sector Statistics Division, on (301) 457-2766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on trucking and warehousing services for the period between economic censuses. The next economic census is in 2002. This survey will yield 1998 estimates for the aforementioned industries. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

The Census Bureau needs reports from only a limited sample of trucking and warehousing firms in the United States. The probability of a firm's selection in this sample is based on revenue size (estimated from payroll). The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, national level statistics on total revenue and total operating expenses for the for-hire trucking industry, as well as total operating revenue for public warehousing. We will mail report forms to the firms covered by this survey and require their submission within 30 days after receipt.

This survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under OMB Control Number 0607-0798, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Pub. L. 104-13. We will provide copies of the forms upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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International Trade Administration

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada: Notice of Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for final results of antidumping duty administrative review

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Trainor or Thomas Gilgunn, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666 and (202) 482-0648, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. On September 25, 1997 (62 FR 50292), the Department initiated this antidumping administrative review covering the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997.

Because these cases involve a number of complex issues and the Department must review data and comments recently placed on the record, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the final results to January 2, 1999. See "Extension of Time Limit for the Review of Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Plate Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length

Carbon Steel Plate from Canada." This extension of time limits is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Roland MacDonald,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement 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 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 98-064. **Applicant:** University of Colorado, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217. **Instrument:** Ammonia Flux Analyzer, Model AMANDA-100. **Manufacturer:** ECN Fuels, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used for the study of ammonia exchange fluxes and the comparison of deciduous forest exchange with coniferous forest exchange. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** November 30, 1998.

Docket Numbers: 98-065 and 98-066. **Applicant:** Montana State University, Physics Department, EPS Building, Bozeman, MT 59717-3840. **Instrument:** (2) Optical Helium Cryostats. **Manufacturer:** Institute of Physics, Ukraine, CIS. **Intended Use:** These instruments are both replacements for an optical helium cryostat previously entered free of duty to 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. *Applications accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: November 30, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration,

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Decision of Panel.

SUMMARY: On December 4, 1998 the binational panel issued its decision in the review of the final antidumping determination made by the U.S. International Trade Administration, in the matter of Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, NAFTA Secretariat File Number USA-97-1904-02. The panel affirmed the final determination in all respects with one panelist concurring in part and dissenting in part. Copies of the panel decision are available from the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules").

These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter has been conducted in accordance with these Rules.

BACKGROUND: On May 8, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The panel reviewed the complaints, briefs and other documents and heard oral argument in this matter.

PANEL DECISION: The panel affirmed the final determination of the International Trade Administration on all issues raised by the complainants in their briefs. One panelist wrote a separate opinion concurring in part and dissenting in part in the panel's final decision.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121898B]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on January 11-15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza Hotel, 151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MI; telephone:

228-435-5400.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

January 13, 1999

1:30 p.m.—Convene.

1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.—Receive public testimony on the Draft Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) Amendment and Draft Gag Regulatory Amendment Options Paper. The SFA Amendment includes alternative management measures for reporting of bycatch by Gulf fishermen, for minimizing bycatch or bycatch mortality, for specifying higher standards for overfishing criteria that will restore fishery stocks to maximum sustainable yield (MSY), for rebuilding periods for overfished stocks (e.g., red snapper, king mackerel, and red drum) and a section identifying communities economically dependent on fishing. The Gag Amendment includes alternatives for specification of a total allowable catch (TAC) for gag; minimum size limit increase for gag and black grouper from 20 to 24 inches total length; a 2-fish recreational bag limit for gag as part of the existing 5 aggregate grouper bag limit; a zero bag limit of gag for the captain and crew of for-hire vessels; a commercial trip limit for gag; a closed season during peak gag spawning; and area closures at gag spawning aggregation locations.

January 14, 1999 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Take final action on the Draft SFA Amendment.

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Receive the Migratory Species Management Committee Report.

January 15, 1999

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Receive the Habitat Protection Committee Report.

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Receive the Shrimp Management Committee Report.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Receive the Joint Shrimp/Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—Receive the Council Chairmen's Meeting Report.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) Liaison Report.

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Other Business.

Under other business, the Council may consider proposals for dolphin and wahoo management recently adopted by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC). The Council will also hear reports and respond to a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) letter.

Committees

January 11, 1999

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Convene the Migratory Species Management