

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**ACTION:** To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.**Economic Development Administration****Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance****AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.**LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 6, 2000–NOVEMBER 21, 2000**

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Cahill Manufacturing Co., Inc	1032 Cahill Court, Danville, VA 24541	10/20/00	Tire manufacturing machinery.
Quality Trim, Inc	3645 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110 ..	10/31/00	Leather, vinyl and cloth ornamental trimmings for the hat, footwear and handbag industries.
S&W Innovative Solutions, Inc.	115 Court Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 ..	10/31/00	Service Company.
Starco Corporation	2001 Shenandoah Ave., N.W., Roanoke, VA 24017.	10/31/00	Automotive parts, starters and alternators.
McCarthy Orchard	8405 Clear Creek Road, Parkdale, OR 97041.	10/31/00	Pears.
A.T. Cross Company, Inc	One Albion Road, Lincoln, RI 02865	11/06/00	Ball point pens, pen and pencil sets and mechanical pencils.
Strong Group, Inc	105 Maplewood Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930.	11/06/00	Leather goods— organizers, planner cases, binders, computer cases, desk pads, etc.
M. Goe & Son, Inc	3268 Ehrck Hill Road, Hood River, OR 97031.	11/06/00	Pears.
Tough Traveler, Ltd	1012 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12307	11/06/00	Backpack child carriers.
Clinton Industries, Inc	700 Washington Ave, Carlstadt, NJ 07072	11/07/00	Mechanical chain cutters and parts for industrial sawing machines.
Jubilee Embroidery, Inc	411 Highway 601 South, Lugoff, SC 29078	11/07/00	Man-made and cotton embroidery.
Gibbons Surgical Corporation	153 S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.	11/16/00	Surgical instruments.
R & M Apparel, Inc	721 Donahue Street, Gallitzin, PA 16641 ...	11/16/00	Blouses and shirts of cotton.
Blough-Wagner Manuf. Co., Inc.	Shuman Street, Middleburg, PA 17842	11/21/00	Ladies sportswear and sweatshirts.
G & H Industries, Inc	419 Eleanor Street, Centreville, MI 49032 ..	11/21/00	Electronic audio connectors and cables.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions

are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: November 17, 2000.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****University of Michigan; 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 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00–032. *Applicant:* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109–2029. *Instrument:* Aerosol Generator. *Manufacturer:* Topas GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 62334, October 18, 2000.

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) A particulate aerosol delivery rate range of 20–500 grams/hour and (2) linear (stable) output well over one half hour. A domestic manufacturer of similar equipment advised November 13, 2000 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.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 001027302-0302-01]

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National Sea Grant College Program—National Marine Fisheries Service Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that applications may be submitted for the Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics (Program) jointly established in 1999 by the National Sea Grant College Program Office (NSGO), in fulfilling its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen its collaboration with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and NMFS, in fulfilling its responsibilities to manage, conserve, and protect the Nation's living marine resources within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and to provide the sound scientific information and analyses necessary for those purposes. Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the Program will provide grants to support four graduate students, two in Population Dynamics and two in Marine Resource Economics, who are United States citizens and enrolled in relevant PhD degree programs in any university in the United States and its territories. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance and have summer internships under the guidance of a NMFS mentor at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories. Applications must be submitted through one of the state Sea Grant programs (see below) (or to the National Sea Grant Office only if an applicant is attending a university in a non-Sea Grant state).

DATES: Applications must be received by February 15, 2001 by a state Sea Grant program (or the National Sea Grant Office only if an applicant is

attending a university in a non-Sea Grant state).

ADDRESSES: Applications should be addressed to the nearest state Sea Grant program (or the National Sea Grant Office only if an applicant is attending a university in a non-Sea Grant state). Contact the appropriate state Sea Grant program from the list below to obtain the mailing address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information can be obtained from Dr. Emory D. Anderson, Program Director for Fisheries, National Sea Grant College Program, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, tel: (301) 713-2435 ext. 144, e-mail: emory.anderson@noaa.gov; from any state Sea Grant program (see below); or from any participating NMFS facility (see below).

Sea Grant Programs

University of Alaska—(907) 474-7086

University of California—(619) 534-4440

University of Connecticut—(860) 405-9128

University of Delaware—(302) 831-2841

University of Florida—(352) 392-5870

University of Georgia—(706) 542-6009

University of Hawaii—(808) 956-7031

University of Illinois—(765) 494-3593
Louisiana State University—(225) 388-6710

University of Maine—(207) 581-1436

University of Maryland—(301) 405-6209

Massachusetts Institute of Technology—(617) 253-7131

University of Michigan—(734) 763-1437

University of Minnesota—(218) 726-8106

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium—(228) 875-9341

University of New Hampshire—(603) 862-0122

New Jersey Marine Science Consortium—(732) 872-1300

State University of New York—(516) 632-6905

University of North Carolina—(919) 515-2454

Ohio State University—(614) 292-8949

Oregon State University—(541) 737-2714

University of Puerto Rico—(787) 832-3585

Purdue University—(765) 494-3593

University of Rhode Island—(401) 874-6800

South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium—(843) 727-2078

University of Southern California—(213) 740-1961

Texas A&M University—(409) 845-3854

Virginia Graduate Marine Science Consortium—(804) 924-5965

University of Washington—(206) 543-6600

University of Wisconsin—(608) 262-0905

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute—(508) 289-2557

Participating NMFS Facilities for Population Dynamics Fellowships

Alaska Fisheries Science Center

Auke Bay Laboratory, Juneau, AK;
Contact person: Phillip Rigby; Tel: (907) 789-6653; E-mail: phillip.rigby@noaa.gov

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