

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 the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Issue in *Decision Memorandum*

1. Whether the Department Should Calculate the Net Interest Expense Ratio Based on the Fiscal Year Financial Statements of the Subsidiary, Nobel's Explosives Company, Ltd. (NEC), rather than the Fiscal Year Consolidated Financial Statements of the Parent, Imperial Chemical Industries, PLC (ICI).

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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 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-047. *Applicant:* National Institutes of Health, NIAMS/LSBR, 50 South Drive, Building 50, Room 1517, Bethesda, MD 20892-8025. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai 12 TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to study retroviruses such as HIV (human immunodeficiency virus—the AIDS pathogen) and herpesviruses, such as herpes simplex type 1. By comparing tomograms of different individual particles, their variability in populations and their conserved features will be systemically characterized. Also, the instrument will be used to characterize the infection process whereby these viruses recognize, attach to, and enter susceptible cells. The viruses will be allowed to infect cultured cells, which will then be embedded, sectioned and visualized by tomography. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* November 19, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-048. *Applicant:* National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Intramural Research, Molecular Imaging Branch, PET Radiopharmaceutical Sciences Section, 10 Center Drive, Building 10, Room B3C346A, Bethesda, MD 20892-0135. *Instrument:* (2) each Multi-Tasking Radiosynthesis Devices with Accessories. *Manufacturer:* Synthia Lab System Sweden AB, Sweden. *Intended Use:* The instruments are intended to be used in a radiochemistry laboratory for the synthesis of radiolabeled drugs, which will be evaluated as probes of the chemistry of the living human and nonhuman primate brain. The synthesis involves use of high levels of radioactivity (up to 1,000 mCi), with gamma emission of high energy and high penetration. The instruments will operate the chemical synthesis devices without direct human contact and will, therefore, decrease radiation exposure to the workers. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* November 22, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-049. *Applicant:* Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Center for Neural Science, New York University, 4 Washington Place, Room 809, New York, NY 10003. *Instrument:* Multisync Clinton Monoray monitor and FE-1 Goggles. *Manufacturer:* Cambridge Research Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instruments are intended to be used to

study stereoscopic vision in non-human primates. Behavioral measurements will be made of the animals' ability to achieve stereoscopic depth perception. The animals will be trained to indicate stimulus quality based on their binocular visual status. The studies are designed to define the degree of binocular function that is required for stereoscopic vision. The information will be important in future management of visual disorders in humans. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* November 26, 2002.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Ohio State University, et al. Notice of 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 Suite 4100W, Franklin Court Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-041. *Applicant:* Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai F20 S-TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 64096, October 17, 2002. *Order Date:* March 16, 2001.

Docket Number: 02-044. *Applicant:* Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 70406, November 22, 2002. *Order Date:* June 25, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-045. *Applicant:* University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai 12 TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 67 FR 64097, October 17, 2002. *Order Date:* December 27, 2001.

Docket Number: 02-046. *Applicant:* Brandeis University. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai F30 TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See

notice at 67 FR 70406, November 22, 2002. *Order Date:* July 31, 2002.

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 at the time of order of each instrument.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics for Calendar Year 2003

AGENCY: Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.

ACTION: Notice of allocation of 2003 worsted wool fabric tariff rate quota.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Department) has determined the allocation for calendar year 2003 of imports of certain worsted wool fabrics under tariff rate quotas established by Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 as amended by the Trade Act of 2002. The companies that are being provided an allocation are listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sergio Botero, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (The Act) as amended by the Trade Act of 2002 creates two tariff rate quotas, providing for temporary reductions in the import duties on two categories of worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) heading 9902.51.11), the

reduction in duty is limited to 4,500,000 square meters per year. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTS heading 9902.51.12), the reduction is limited to 3,500,000 square meters per year. The Act requires the President to ensure that such fabrics are fairly allocated to persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-like jackets and trousers in the United States and who apply for an allocation based on the amount of such suits cut and sewn during the prior calendar year. Presidential Proclamation 7383, of December 1, 2000, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to allocate the quantity of worsted wool fabric imports under the tariff rate quotas. On January 22, 2001 the Department published regulations establishing procedures for applying for, and determining, such allocations. 66 FR 6459, 15 CFR 335.

On August 28, 2002, the Department published a notice soliciting applications for an allocation of the 2003 tariff rate quotas with a closing date of September 27, 2002. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.11 tariff rate quota from 15 firms. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.12 tariff rate quota from 14 firms. All applicants were determined eligible for an allocation.

Most applicants submitted data on a business confidential basis. As allocations to firms were determined on the basis of this data, the Department considers individual firm allocations to be business confidential.

Firms That Received Allocations

1. HTS 9902.51.11, FABRICS, OF WORSTED WOOL, WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETER GREATER THAN 18.5 MICRON, CERTIFIED BY THE IMPORTER AS SUITABLE FOR USE IN MAKING SUITS, SUIT-TYPE JACKETS, OR TROUSERS (PROVIDED FOR IN SUBHEADING 5112.11.60 AND 5112.19.95)

Amount allocated: 4,500,000 square meters.

Companies Receiving Allocation:

American Fashion, Inc.--Chula Vista, CA
Bowdon Manufacturing Co., Inc.--Bowdon, GA
Calvin Clothing Company, Inc.--Scranton, PA
Corbin Ltd.--Ashland, KY
Hartmarx Corporation--Chicago, IL
Hartz & Company, Inc.--Frederick, MD
Hugo Boss Cleveland, Inc.--Cleveland, TN
JA Apparel Corp.--New York, NY
John H. Daniel Co.--Knoxville, TN
Majer Brands Company, Inc.--Hanover, PA
Saint Laurie Ltd.--New York, NY
Sewell Clothing Company, Inc.--Bremen, GA
Southwick Clothing L.L.C.--Lawrence, MA
Toluca Garment Company-Toluca, IL
The Tom James Co.--Franklin, TN

2. HTS 9902.51.12, FABRICS, OF WORSTED WOOL, WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETER OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS, CERTIFIED BY THE IMPORTER AS SUITABLE FOR USE IN MAKING SUITS, SUIT-TYPE JACKETS, OR TROUSERS (PROVIDED FOR IN SUBHEADING 5112.11.30 AND 5112.19.60)

Amount allocated: 3,500,000 square meters.

Companies Receiving Allocation:

American Fashion, Inc.--Chula Vista, CA
Brooks Brothers--New York, NY
Hartmarx Corporation--Chicago, IL
Hartz & Company, Inc.--Frederick, MD
Hugo Boss Cleveland, Inc.--Cleveland, TN
JA Apparel Corp.--New York, NY
John H. Daniel Co.--Knoxville, TN
Majer Brands Company, Inc.--Hanover, PA
Martin Greenfield--Brooklyn, NY
Saint Laurie Ltd.--New York, NY
Sewell Clothing Company, Inc.--Bremen, GA
Southwick Clothing L.L.C.--Lawrence, MA
Toluca Garment Company-Toluca, IL
The Tom James Co.--Franklin, TN

Dated: December 13, 2002.

James C. Leonard III,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Construction and Operation of Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities in the Beaufort Sea

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of a letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that a letter of authorization (LOA) to take a small number of marine mammals incidental to the production of offshore oil and gas at the Northstar development in the Beaufort Sea off Alaska has been issued to BP Exploration (Alaska), Anchorage, AK (BPXA).

DATES: This LOA is effective from December 9, 2002, until December 9, 2003.

ADDRESSES: A copy of BPXA's letter and/or the LOA may be obtained by writing to the Office of Protected