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**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-601]

#### Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware From Korea: Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 25, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nova Daly at (202) 482-0989, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement Group 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### Time Limits

##### Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days and for the final determination to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary determination) from the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

#### Background

On February 28, 2000 the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware from Korea, covering the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 (65 FR 10466). The preliminary results are currently due no later than October 2, 2000.

#### Extension of Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore, we are extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than January 30, 2001. *See* Decision Memorandum from Acting Office Director Tom Futtner to Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Holly Kuga, dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce Building. We intend to issue the final determination no later than 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results of review notice.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: August 10, 2000.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

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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 Room 4211, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*Docket Number:* 00-024. *Applicant:* University of Washington, Department of Pathology, Box 356100, 1959 NE Pacific Street, Seattle, WA 98195-6100. *Instrument:* Laser Microdissection System. *Manufacturer:* P.A.L.M. Mikrolaser Technologie, Germany.

*Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for the study of human diseased and normal control tissues from surgical resections, autopsies and biopsy specimens, along

with tissues and cells from animal and cell culture disease models. Two examples of specific experiments are: (1) Dissection of single neoplastic pancreatic cells from resection material systematically obtained from a single family inheriting autosomal dominant pancreatic cancer and (2) microdissection of cells and tissues with great accuracy and purity to generate cell-type-specific expression probes for genetic expression analysis using the recent advent of microarray DNA chip technology and proteomics. This instrument will be used by graduate and medical students for their various pathology research projects. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 2, 2000.

*Docket Number:* 00-025. *Applicant:* The Art Institute of Chicago, Conservation Department, 111 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603-6110. *Instrument:* Low Pressure Conservation Table with Accessories. *Manufacturer:* Willard Fine Art Conservation Equipment, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to test materials and develop new techniques for the treatment of paintings during conservation. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* August 2, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of Meeting and Opportunity to Join the Biometric Interoperability, Performance, and Assurance Working Group

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend the kick-off meeting of the Biometric Interoperability, Performance, and Assurance Working Group on September 12, 2000 at NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The Biometric Interoperability, Performance, and Assurance Working Group will operate under the umbrella of the US Biometric Consortium (BC). The goal of this Working Group is to provide a forum for