

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. 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:* 01-012. *Applicant:* Rutgers University, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 136 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8019. *Instrument:* Floating-Zone Optical Furnace, Model FZ-T-10000-H-VI-VP. *Manufacturer:* Crystal Systems, Inc., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to grow oxide single crystals such as (La,Ca)MnO<sub>3</sub>, SrTiO<sub>3</sub>, CuGeO<sub>3</sub>, and La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> to investigate new magnetic and electronic ground states using the floating-zone crystal growth technique. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 9, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of Public Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held July 22 through July 26, 2001, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. 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, private sector representatives. The annual meeting of the Conference 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. 271(b)(6)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology supports 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 weighing and measuring.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held July 22-July 26, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Henry V. Oppermann, Chief, NIST, Office of Weights and Measures, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2350, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2350. Telephone (301) 975-4004, or E-mail ovm@nist.gov.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Call for Applications for Native Hawaiian Representative to the Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (Reserve). The Executive Order requires the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee (hereafter Secretary) to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council (Reserve Council) to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the Secretary. The Secretary, through the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

(ONMS), established the Reserve Council and is now seeking applicants for one Native Hawaiian representative seat on the Reserve Council. Previous applicants and current Alternate Council Representatives interested in serving as a full Council member must reapply specifically for this seat in order to be considered in the competitive pool.

**DATES:** Completed applications must be received by July 16, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from Robert Smith or 'Aulani Wilhelm, Northwest Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, National Ocean Service, P.O. Box 43, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718-0043, or online at: <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov>.

Completed applications should be sent to the same address as above.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

'Aulani Wilhelm at (808) 295-1234, or [aulani.wilhelm@noaa.gov](mailto:aulani.wilhelm@noaa.gov), or visit the web site at: <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, pursuant to language contained in the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000. The Reserve encompasses an area of the marine waters and submerged lands of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, extending approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. The Reserve is adjacent to and seaward of the seaward boundary of Hawaii State waters and submerged lands and the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, and includes the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the extent it extends beyond Hawaii State waters and submerged lands. The Reserve will be managed by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and the Executive Order. The Secretary has also initiated the process to designate the Reserve as a National Marine Sanctuary. The management principles and implementation strategy and requirements for the Reserve are found in the Executive Order, which is part of the application kit and can be found on the web site listed above.

In designating the Reserve, the Secretary of Commerce was directed to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Council, pursuant to section 315 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the