

address for the HVS data is [www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/hvs.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/hvs.html). Several other government agencies use these data on a continuing basis, for example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the HVS data in calculating consumer expenditures for housing as a component of the gross domestic product; the Department of Housing and Urban Development relies on the HVS data to measure the adequacy of the supply of rental and homeowner units and works with the White House in measuring homeownership for minorities. The National Association of Home Builders, the National Association of Realtors, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Reserve Board, the Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) are among the many users in the private sector who routinely use the HVS data in making policy decisions relating to the housing market. In addition, investment firms use the HVS data to analyze market trends and for economic forecasting.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202) 395-7245 or e-mail ([bharrisk@omb.eop.gov](mailto:bharrisk@omb.eop.gov)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Application 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; as amended by Pub. L. 106-36; 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, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW., Room 2104, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 2104, U.S. Department of Commerce.

*Docket Number:* 08-016. *Applicant:* University of Colorado, 572 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0572. *Instrument:* Three-Channel Digital Radio Vector Field Sensor (RVFS). *Manufacturer:* Swedish Institute of Space Physics, Sweden. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in a scientific project on the verification of the theory of multiple scattering of HF signals in the ionosphere with small-scale irregularities. The RVFS must have a capability to work with dipole antennas of two different lengths (1 m and 3 m) and a capability to oversample the output I&Q data. These specifications enable the instrument to operate in both mobile-mount and stationary conditions. Application accepted by *Commissioner of Customs:* April 30, 2008.

*Docket Number:* 08-017. *Applicant:* City College of the City University of New York, 160 Convent Ave., New York, NY 10031. *Instrument:* Ultrabroadband. *Ti:* Sapphire Laser Model Rainbow-DFG. *Manufacturer:* Femtolasers, Inc., Austria. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to develop experimental tools necessary to characterize ultrafast phenomena. A unique characteristic of this instrument is that it must generate optical pulses of less than 7 femtoseconds.

The amplifier system will be coupled with a 6 femtosecond laser and streak camera system to provide high spatial, high temporal and high spectral resolution for characterization, tunneling and carrier/phonon dynamics studies for nanoscale semiconductor

quantum structures and devices. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 24, 2008.

*Docket Number:* 08-018. *Applicant:* Washington University, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130. *Instrument:* Modular Hot Cell—COMECER Model MIP1-1P-1350. *Manufacturer:* COMECER, Italy. *Intended Use:* The instrument will be used to evaluate the kinetics, biodistribution stability, dosimetry and safety of PET radiopharmaceuticals *i.e.*, [18F]FHBG. The hot cell MIP1350 will house an automated chemistry module used to synthesize [18F]FHBG. Unique features of this instrument include a sealed enclosure independent of the door as well as stainless steel enclosures. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 29, 2008.

Dated: May 16, 2008.

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Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be postmarked on or before June 16, 2008. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 2104, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 2104.

*Docket Number:* 08-014. *Applicant:* Ohio State University, Materials Science and Engineering, 2041 College Rd., Columbus, OH 43210. *Instrument:* Transmission Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company/Philips Electron Optics, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to study different types of solid state materials. It will be used for general morphological and structural studies of ceramics, metals,