

based sampling program for *E. coli* O157:H7 that takes into account establishment volume.

To continue to take steps to address *E. coli* O157:H7, FSIS will hold a public meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9–10, 2008, to facilitate discussion with stakeholders on recent spikes in recalls and illnesses related to *E. coli* O157:H7; provide updates on FSIS initiatives related to *E. coli* O157:H7; and solicit input from producers, industry, consumers, academia, states, and other public health and regulatory agencies for possible solutions to address the challenges this pathogen presents.

All interested parties are welcome to attend the meeting and to submit written comments on the agenda items after they are discussed through May 7, 2008, to Mr. Payne by phone (202) 690–6522, fax (202) 690–6519, e-mail: Keith.payne@fsis.usda.gov, or at the mail address: USDA, FSIS, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1175, South Building, Washington, DC 20250. Individuals who do not wish FSIS to post their personal contact information—mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number—on the Internet may leave the information off their comments.

The comments and the official transcript of the meeting, when they become available, will be posted on the agency's Web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/2008_Notices_Index/. FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, and other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to constituents and stakeholders. The Update is communicated via Listserv, a free electronic mail subscription service for industry, trade groups, consumer interest groups, health professionals, and other individuals who have asked to be included. The Update is also available on the FSIS Web page. Through Listserv and the Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader and more diverse audience. In addition, FSIS offers an

electronic mail subscription service which provides automatic and customized access to selected food safety news and information. This service is available at http://www.fsis.usda.gov/news_and_events/email_subscription/. Options range from recalls to export information to regulations, directives and notices. Customers can add or delete subscriptions themselves, and have the option to password protect their accounts.

Done at Washington, DC, on: March 28, 2008.

Alfred V. Almanza,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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, 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 postmarked on or before April 23, 2008. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 2104, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 2104.

Docket Number: 08–007. Applicant: University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, CA 90089–9045. Instrument: Transmission Electron Microscope, Model JEM–2100. Manufacturer: Jeol, Inc., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to visualize tissues, cells and purified biological molecules at high magnification by transmission electron microscopy. The tissues, cells and molecules to be imaged will be evaluated for their morphological and structural features. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 11, 2008.

Dated: March 28, 2008.

Faye Robinson,

Director Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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Docket Number: 08–008. Applicant: Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005. Instrument: Low Temperature Microscopy Scanning Probe. Manufacturer: Nano Magnetics Instruments, Ltd., Turkey. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for imaging local magnetic field and change current distribution in semiconductor nanostructures. An essential feature of this instrument is that can supply 300mK scanning Hall probe microscopy with 50 NM special resolution. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 12, 2008.

Docket Number: 08–009. Applicant: University of Michigan, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 2300 Hayward St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109–2136. Instrument: Heating Microscope Optical Dilatometer. Manufacturer: Expert System Solutions, Italy. Intended Use: This instrument will be used in a Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)-funded project on Direct Digital Manufacturing of Airfoils. The objective is to create a low-cost highly accurate method for manufacture of jet turbine engine airfoils for military aircraft. The Heating Microscope Optical Dilatometer hardware and software will be used for sintering shrinkage up to 1600 degrees centigrade,