SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On

November 3, 2008, the Department published the notice of initiation of the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on malleable pipe fittings from the PRC pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). See Initiation of Five-year ("Sunset") Review, 73 FR 65292 (November 3, 2008).

As a result of its review, the Department determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on malleable pipe fittings from the PRC would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the order be revoked. See Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order, 74 FR 10239 (March 10, 2009).

On April 9, 2009, the ITC determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on malleable pipe fittings from the PRC would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable future. See Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from China (Inv. No. 731–TA–1021 (Review)), USITC Publication 4069 (April 2009) and 74 FR 16233 (April 9, 2009).

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the antidumping duty order are certain malleable iron pipe fittings, cast, other than grooved fittings, from the PRC. The merchandise is classified under item numbers 7307.19.90.30, 7307.19.90.60 and 7307.19.90.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS). Excluded from the scope of the order are metal compression couplings, which are imported under HTSUS number 7307.19.90.80. A metal compression coupling consists of a coupling body, two gaskets, and two compression nuts. These products range in diameter from ½ inch to 2 inches and are carried only in galvanized finish. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Continuation of the Order

As a result of these determinations by the Department and the ITC that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department

hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping order on malleable pipe fittings from the PRC. United States Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect antidumping duty cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the order will be the date of publication in the Federal Register of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of the order not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application(s) 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 May 12. 2009. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 3720, 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 3720. Docket Number: 09-009. Applicant: University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223. Instrument: Electron Microscope. Manufacturer: IEOL, Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study materials such as metals, semiconductors, polymers, composites, ceramic, biological material and nanostructured materials. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: No U.S.-made

instruments of same general category. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 30, 2009.

Docket Number: 09–010. Applicant: Indiana University, 400 East Seventh St., Room 403, Bloomington, IN 47408. Instrument: Electron Microscope. Manufacturer: FEI Company, the Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to visualize materials that have been fabricated or synthesized and have feature sizes that cannot be seen by eye or an optical microscope. Justification for Duty–Free Entry: No U.S.-made instruments of same general category. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 30, 2009.

Docket Number: 09–011. Applicant: Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Instrument: Electron Microscope. Manufacturer: FEI Company, the Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument will be used study atomic spacing on orientations in crystalline materials, which requires a microscope capable of resolution below .1nm. Justification for Duty–Free Entry: No comparable instrument manufactured domestically. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 30, 2009.

Docket Number: 09-012. Applicant: Ohio State University Medical Center, M018 Starling Loving Hall, 320 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210. Instrument: Electron Microscope. Manufacturer: IEOL, Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used study biological materials such as tissue cultures, animal organs and human biopsy specimens. Experiments may include routine ultrastructual examination, immunegold immunocytochemistry and negative staining of particulate matter. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: No comparable instrument manufactured domestically. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 7, 2009.

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