

oxidation characteristics. The objective is to identify new materials that can increase the efficiency of high temperature systems such as aircraft engines and electric utility power generation turbines. Improved efficiency requires that these systems operate in increasingly higher temperatures.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 28, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-025. *Applicant:* The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229-7750.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1230. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in the applicant's Department of Pathology for the following research projects:

1. Genetic Synthesis of Atherosclerosis
2. Mycoplasma pneumoniae-Airway interplay
3. Collaborative Program in BPD (bronchopulmonary dysplasia)
4. Molecular Biology of the Synapse
5. Single Molecular Analysis of Complex DNA Metabolism
6. Membrane Pathology in Renal Cell Injury

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 28, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-026. *Applicant:* University of Vermont, College of Medicine, Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics, HSRF—RM127, 149 Beaumont Avenue, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Cuvette System for muscle fiber investigation. *Manufacturer:* Scientific Instruments, GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to bathe a strip of dissected muscle. Muscle strips will be prepared from heart biopsies and measurements of force production used to characterize heart muscle performance in various heart diseases. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* May 29, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-027. *Applicant:* Oregon Health & Science University, Neurological Sciences Institute, 505 NW 185th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² 12 BioTWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to examine the following:

1. The ultrastructural localization of several types of glutamate receptors relative to specific populations of primary afferents in the rat trigeminal dorsal horn, using antipeptide antisera that selectively recognize each receptor.

2. The localization of the MOR1 relative to other populations of afferents.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 3, 2003.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings and Anticircumvention Determinations

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of requests for scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations pending as of March 31, 2003. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Javier Barrientos or Mark Hoadley, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2243 or (202) 482-3148, respectively.

Background

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings. See 19 CFR 351.225(o). Our most recent "Notice of Scope Rulings" was published on February 18, 2003. See 68 FR at 7772.

This notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003, inclusive. It also lists any scope or anticircumvention inquiries pending as of March 31, 2003. The Department intends to publish the items contained herein in June 2003. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

Scope Rulings Completed Between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003

Brazil

A-351-817 and C-351-818: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Brazil

Requestor: TradeArbed, Inc.; continuous cast steel slab is outside the scope of the orders; November 25, 2002.

Canada

A-122-838 and C-122-839: Softwood Lumber from Canada

Requestor: The Executive Committee of the Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports; softwood lumber first produced in the United States, but that is further processed in Canada is outside the scope of the orders; January 22, 2003.

A-122-838 and C-122-839: Softwood Lumber from Canada

Requestor: Shakertown 1992, Inc.; western red cedar board is within the scope of the orders; January 23, 2003.

A-122-838 and C-122-839: Softwood Lumber from Canada

Requestor: Transco Mills, Ltd.; wood roof decking is within the scope of the orders; February 14, 2003.

People's Republic of China

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Atico International, Inc.; "snowball" candle, "Christmas cake" candle, certain glowing candles, and claimed "beeswax" candles are within the scope of the order; "angel" candle, "NOEL" candle, "JOY" and "PEACE" pillar candles are outside the scope of the order; November 11, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Leader Light, Ltd.; "Happy Birthday," "Season's Greetings," "PEACE" musical candles, certain brick candles, floating candles, candle gardens, artificial flower candles, ceramic filled candles, pillar candle gift set, and "molded" and "crackle finish" pillar candles are within the scope of the order; "Merry Christmas" musical candle, various pillar candles, duck candle, "rustic" and "smooth" candles, and "tin box" candles are outside the scope of the order; December 12, 2002.

A-570-868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from China

Requestor: RPA International Pty., Ltd. and RPS, LLC; poly-fold metal folding chairs are within the scope of the order; January 13, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Atico International, Inc.; "filled paraffin wax gel" candle and

“tier disk heart-shaped” candle are within the scope of the order; February 25, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Burlington Toiletries International, Ltd.; circular gel candles in containers are within the scope of the order; March 31, 2003.

Anticircumvention Determinations Completed Between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003

None

Scope Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003

Canada

A-122-838 and C-122-839: Softwood Lumber from Canada

Canbo, Inc. (in Quebec) withdrew its request for a scope ruling; terminated November 20, 2002.

A-122-838 and C-122-839: Softwood Lumber from Canada

Industries Perron Inc., withdrew its request for a scope ruling; terminated February 25, 2003.

Japan

A-588-857: Certain Welded Large Diameter Line Pipe from Japan

BP America, Inc., withdrew its request for a scope ruling; terminated October 22, 2002.

Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 2002 and March 31, 2003

None.

Scope Inquiries Pending as of March 31, 2003

People's Republic of China

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Fleming International, Ltd.; whether synthetic and vegetable wax candles are within the scope of the order; requested October 24, 2001.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: For Your Ease Only; whether floating gel candles are within the scope of the order; requested November 15, 2001.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Garden Ridge; whether “animal print” palm oil candles are within the scope of the order; requested February 20, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: New Spectrum; whether floating candles, assorted figurine

candles, “ball of gold rope” candles, Christmas ornament candles, various candle sets, scented candles, and citronella “garden torch” candles are within the scope of the order; requested March 29, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Hallmark Cards, Inc.; whether assorted “leaves” candles, a “star” candle, and a “dome-shaped” candle are within the scope of the order; requested May 8, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Meijer, Inc.; whether “birthday” candles and assorted pillars, rounds, and wax-filled containers are within the scope of the order; requested May 14, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether “resin topper jar” candles containing palm oil are within the scope of the order; requested May 21, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether two “disc-shaped” candles containing stearic wax are within the scope of the order; requested May 28, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether a “flower” pillar candle containing stearic wax is within the scope of the order; requested May 28, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether a “fruit” pillar candle containing stearic wax is within the scope of the order; requested May 28, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc.; whether a “rose blossom” candle, “sunflower” floating candles, “American heart” floating candles, “baked apple” tea lights, and vanilla tea lights are within the scope of the order; requested June 4, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether three wax filled gel candles are within the scope of the order; requested June 13, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.; whether assorted “gel-filled” containers are within the scope of the order; requested August 1, 2002.

A-570-502: Certain Iron Construction Castings from the People's Republic of China.

Requestor: Frank J. Martin Co.; whether certain cast iron full-flanged rings and certain cast iron gas lids are within the scope of the order; requested August 21, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: San Francisco Candle Company; whether a “candy cane” candle is within the scope of the order; requested August 23, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: San Francisco Candle Company; whether a “heart-shaped” candle is within the scope of the order; requested August 23, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products, Inc.; whether a “floating rose-shaped” candle is within the scope of the order; requested September 30, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Neatzit Israel International, Ltd.; whether a Chanukah candle is within the scope of the order; requested September 30, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Sears; whether three “wrapped present” candles with a mirrored tray are within the scope of the order; requested October 15, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Spectrum Brands; whether an assortment of citronella candles are within the scope of the order; requested October 15, 2002.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: J.C. Penney Purchasing Corp.; whether a “wicker lamp shade” candle is within the scope of the order; requested January 22, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Target Corporation; whether snowball candles and sets are within the scope of the order; requested February 5, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Crazy Mountain Imports; whether various candles with Christmas ornaments are within the scope of the order; requested February 19, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; whether snowball and Christmas

ornament candles are within the scope of the order; requested February 21, 20032.

A-570-827: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Designs by Skaffles Inc.; whether a stationary set is within the scope of the order; requested March 6, 2003

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.; whether various floral, autumn leaf, and Christmas "floater" candles are within the scope of the order; requested March 7, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Illuminations Stores, Inc.; whether spherical Christmas ornament candles are within the scope of the order; requested March 7, 2003.

A-570-506: Porcelain-on Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Target Corporation; whether enamel-clad beverage holders and dispensers are outside the scope of the order; requested March 18, 2003.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Access Business Group; whether various "bowl" and jar candles are within the scope of the order; request March 25, 2003.

Russian Federation

A-821-802: Antidumping Suspension Agreement on Uranium

Requestor: USEC, Inc. and its subsidiary, United States Enrichment Corporation; whether enriched uranium located in Kazakhstan at the time of the dissolution of the Soviet Union is within the scope of the order; requested August 6, 1999.

Multiple Countries

A-475-820: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, C-475-821; Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, A-588-843: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan, A-469-805: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Spain, A-469-807: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Spain, A-583-828: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Taiwan, A-533-810: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India, A-588-833: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India, A-351-825: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, A-533-808: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India, C-469-004: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Spain

Requestor: Ishar Bright Steel Ltd.; whether stainless steel bar that is manufactured in the United Arab Emirates from stainless steel wire rod imported from multiple subject

countries is within the scope of the orders; requested December 22, 1998.

Anticircumvention Inquires Pending as of March 31, 2003

Italy

A-475-818 & C-475-819: Certain Pasta From Italy

Requestor: Pastificio Fratelli Pagani S.p.A. (Pagani); whether imports of certain pasta from Italy, falling within the physical dimensions outlined in the scope of the order, are circumventing the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; initiated April 27, 2000.

Japan

A-588-824: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan

Requestor: USS-Posco Industries; whether imports of boron-added hot-dipped and electrolytic corrosion-resistant carbon steel sheet are circumventing the order; pending.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of pending scope inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1870, Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is published in accordance with section 351.225(o) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Finance and Accounting Service Board of Advisors

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, May 28, 2003 (68 FR 31691), the Department of Defense published a notice of meeting of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Board of Advisors scheduled for Thursday, June 19, 2003. The meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled and announced at a later date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Beverly A. Lemon, Corporate

Planning, DFAS, Crystal Mall 3 (room 206), 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22240. Telephone: (703) 607-3829.

Dated: June 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Enabling Joint Force Capabilities will, tentatively meet in closed session August 26, 2003, at the U.S. Strategic Command; September 2, 2003, at Joint Forces Command; and September 22, 2003, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This Task Force will review the current state of assigned responsibilities and accountability for joint capabilities to quickly bring combat forces together and focus them on joint objectives across a wide spectrum of possible contingencies and will help identify unfilled needs and areas where assigned responsibility and accountability calls for further clarification and/or organizational arrangements.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will identify specific characteristics and examples of organizations that could be capable of accepting responsibility and accountability for delivering the capability with needed responsiveness, and will recommend further steps to strengthen the joint structure ability to quickly integrate service-provided force capabilities into effective joint forces.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that the Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.