

governments of Taiwan and the PRC. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the Petition to all exporters named in the Petition, as provided for in 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determinations by the ITC.

The ITC will preliminarily determine no later than November 5, 2007, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of raw flexible magnets from Taiwan and the PRC are materially injuring or threatening material injury to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination for any country will result in the investigation being terminated with respect to that country; otherwise, these investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: October 11, 2007.

David M. Spooner,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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, Room 2104, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m., and 5 p.m., in Room 2104, at the above address.

Docket Number: 07-040. Applicant: Penn State University, 311 Deike Building, University Park, PA 16802. *Instrument:* Distributed Temperature Sensor, model Sentinel DTS-SR(0-5KM). Manufacturer: Sensornet Ltd.,

United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for a study that involves the determination of stream-aquifer interaction as related to precipitation events, and the detection of areas that build and release moisture along the hillslope. The work will involve collection of field-based physical measurements of groundwater discharge, including spatially and temporally exhaustive temperature gradients and Darcian flux calculations, to improve quantification of streambed leakage and assess the rate and scale of stream-aquifer exchange to determine controls on threshold behavior. Good temperature resolution and capability to collect data every minute to 0.1° C. accuracy are essential to the research. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 5, 2007.

Dated: October 15, 2007.

Faye Robinson,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 18, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Preeti Tolani, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Initiation Of Investigation

On September 21, 2007, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a petition concerning imports of raw flexible magnets from the People's Republic of China (PRC) filed in proper form by Magnum Corporation (petitioner). On September 26 and 27, 2007, the Department issued requests for additional information and clarification of certain areas of the petition involving general issues as well as issues concerning the countervailing duty (CVD) allegations. On September 27,

2007, the petitioner filed a supplement to the petition. *See Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China and for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from Taiwan* (September 27, 2007) (Supplement). Based on the Department's requests, on October 1 and 2, 2007, the petitioner filed responses to the Department's requests for additional information and clarification of the general issues as well as issues related to the CVD petition. *See Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China and for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from Taiwan* (October 2, 2007) (General Issues Response 1); *see also Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China* (October 2, 2007). On October 4, 9, and 10, 2007, the petitioner filed responses to the Department's requests for additional information and clarification of the PRC-specific portions of the petition. *See Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China* (October 4, 2007) (PRC Response 1), *Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China* (October 9, 2007) (PRC Response 2), and *Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China* (October 10, 2007) (PRC Response 3). On October 4 and 10, 2007, the Department requested additional information and clarification of certain areas of the general issues. On October 10 and 11, 2007, the petitioner filed responses to these requests. *See Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China and for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from Taiwan* (October 10, 2007) (General Issues Response 2); *see also Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China and for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Raw Flexible Magnets from Taiwan* (October 11, 2007) (General Issues Response 3). On October 9, 2007, Magnet Technology, a U.S. producer of raw flexible magnets, and an importer of