

being manufactured in the United States.

Reason: These articles are compatible accessories for the operation of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System in Arizona by an international consortium to study high-energy gamma rays of astronomical origin. The accessories are pertinent to the applicant's intended contribution to the project and we know of no similar domestic accessories which can be readily adapted for use with this telescope.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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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; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is 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, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 05-017. Applicant: University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1500 Engineering Drive, Madison, WI 53706. Instrument: High Power Pulsed Ultra-Fast Fiber Laser, Model FCPA μ Jewel B-250. Manufacturer: Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to direct a laser beam through gas cells containing water vapor in order to measure the transmission spectrum of the water vapor, infer the water vapor properties and perform a detailed uncertainty analysis for the measured properties. Portable operation and high signal-to-noise ratio are required and the wavelength (1300 nm) must be suitable for H₂O vapor absorption. Application

Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: March 29, 2005.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Ecosystem Committee will meet by teleconference - 907-271-2896.

DATES: May 11, 2005, 8:30am (AST).

ADDRESSES: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Oliver, Council staff, Phone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will discuss recommendations on the Aleutian Islands area-specific management discussion paper. The Committee may also receive updates on the development of National 1 guidelines for ecosystem-based fishery management and the Council Chairs/Executive Directors' meeting; and may discuss the role of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in developing an ecosystem approach to management.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

April 14, 2005.

Emily Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041505B]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Committee Meeting

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Crab Plan Team will meet in Seattle, WA May 16-18, 2005 at the Traynor Room at the Alaska Fishery Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg 4, Seattle, WA.

DATES: May 16, 17, and 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: *Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, NPFMC, 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will begin on Monday, May 16, 12 noon - 5 pm. Tuesday, May 17, 8:30am to 5 pm. Wednesday May 18, 8:30am-3pm.

The committee's agenda includes the following: Issues related to snow crab abundance estimates based on trawl survey data, discuss analysis of spatial distribution of snow crab surveyed abundance and harvest. Review of State/Federal action plan for Crab Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Review 2004 Bering Sea Aleutian Island (BSAI) FMP crab fisheries, economic aspects of BSAI Crab fisheries. Norton Sound red king crab stock status review. Review of stock assessment models and stock status projections. Summer research issues, Bering Sea Fisheries Research Foundation survey issues. Crab overfishing amendment workgroup review and any New Business.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

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