

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

The Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision 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). On January 24, 2023, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting public comment on whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments identified in the docket(s) below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States. See *Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments*, 88 FR 4155, January 24, 2023 (Notice). We received no public comments.

Docket Number: 23–004. Applicant: The Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy (AURA), 950 N Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719. Instrument: (4) Laser Launch Telescopes. Manufacturer: Officina Stellare, S.p.A., Italy. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study the creation of four artificial stars for the purpose of conducting Adaptive Optics scientific observations. Existing and upcoming next generation optical telescopes require highly reliable 589 nm high power lasers—to generate so-called Guide Star Lasers—for the implementation of adaptive optics facilities. The four Laser Launch Telescopes will be used to project these laser beacons to create a constellation of artificial laser guide stars on top of the telescope. The experiments to be conducted: The four Laser Launch Telescopes used as an accessory to the Adaptive Optics system GMAO (currently in development) will propagate a constellation of artificial guide stars to measure the incoming wavefront. The objectives pursued during the investigations will be used on selected nights for selected astronomical targets in hopes of attaining better scientific data.

Dated: February 21, 2023.

Gregory W. Campbell,

Director, Subsidies Enforcement and Economic Analysis, Enforcement and Compliance.

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Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of January 2023.

DATES: Applicable February 27, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Monroe, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–1384.

Notice of Scope Ruling Applications: In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of January 2023. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope applications were filed with Commerce and the name of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.¹ This notice

¹ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*) (“It is our expectation that the **Federal Register** list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the

country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce.”)

Scope Ruling Applications

Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China (China) (A–570–890); Certain side tables/end tables, certain sideboards/low chests, and certain tall cabinets/chests;² produced in and exported from China; submitted by Moe's Home Collection, Inc.; January 25, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Moe's Home Collection.”

Alloy and Certain Carbon Steel Threaded Rod from China (A–570–104); Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors (Wedge Anchors);³ produced in and exported from China; submitted by Chun Yu Works USA Inc. (Chun Yu Works); January 31, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Chun Yu Works-Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors.”

Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from China (C–570–105); Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors (Wedge Anchors);⁴ produced in and exported from China; submitted by Chun Yu Works; January 31, 2023; ACCESS scope segment “Chun Yu Works-Carbon Steel Wedge Anchors.”

² The products are three types of side tables/end tables: (1) the Naples Side Table, having two drawers and measuring 24 x 19 x 22 inches; (2) the Leroy Side Table, having two drawers and measuring 20.5 x 18 x 19 inches; and (3) the Persela Side Table/End Table, having 1 drawer and measuring 20 x 18 x 20 inches; two types of sideboards/low chests: (1) the Naples Sideboard, having six drawers and measuring 64 x 20 x 32 inches; and (2) the Leroy Sideboard, having six drawers and measuring 65 x 16.5 x 31 inches; and one type of tall cabinets/chests: the Leroy Tall Cabinet, having four drawers and measuring 27.5 x 18 x 47 inches.

³ The products are wedge anchors consisting of four components of zinc-coated carbon steel: (1) a cone-headed bolt of Q215 steel, threaded for more than 50% of the shaft length, with a lip to keep the expansion clip in place; (2) an expansion clip permanently affixed to the bolt between the head and the lip; (3) a hex nut; and (4) a washer. Wedge anchors have a nominal length of 1¼–12 inches, and a nominal diameter of ¼–1 inches.

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