

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

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*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833 435 1820; Meeting ID: 160 614 2807#.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Delaviez, Designated Federal Official, at [bdelaviez@usccr.gov](mailto:bdelaviez@usccr.gov) or by phone at 202-539-8246.

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Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meetings. Written comments may be emailed to Barbara Delaviez at [bdelaviez@usccr.gov](mailto:bdelaviez@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-312-353-8311.

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#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Report Stage: Discuss and Vote on Report—Public School Attendance Zones

III. Discuss Next Steps

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

Dated: October 24, 2024.

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Briefing of the Hawai'i Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Briefing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that the Hawai'i Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene by ZoomGov on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. HST, to collect testimony on their topic "Examining Hawaii's Child Welfare System and the Overrepresentation of Native Hawaiian Children and Families."

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Hawai'i Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The briefing will be held via Zoom Webinar.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):* [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_8NxGTECqQ2qhiUoUnfx2Q](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_8NxGTECqQ2qhiUoUnfx2Q).

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 656 2501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kayla Fajota, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [kfajota@usccr.gov](mailto:kfajota@usccr.gov) or (434) 515-2395.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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be provided for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialists, at [atrevino@usccr.gov](mailto:atrevino@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Kayla Fajota (DFO) at [kfajota@usccr.gov](mailto:kfajota@usccr.gov).

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#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Chair Remarks
- III. Panelists Presentations
- IV. Committee Q&A
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: October 24, 2024.

**David Mussatt,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, et. al; 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 November 18, 2024. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 41006, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Please also email a copy of those comments to [Dianne.Hanshaw@trade.gov](mailto:Dianne.Hanshaw@trade.gov).

**Docket Number:** 24–026. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139. Instrument: Narrow line width laser, FL–SF–1695–0.5–CW. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilaser Technology, Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used as a single frequency laser system at 1695 nm that will be used in quantum physics experiments at MIT for improved optical atomic clocks and precision measurement using ytterbium ( $^{171}\text{Yb}$ ). The 1695nm frequency is the Yb optical transition between the ground state  $4f^{14}6s6p\ ^3P_0$  and the metastable state  $4f^{13}6s25d(J=2)$ , where J represents the total angular momentum. This transition allows the possibility of dual-mode optical lattice clocks to further reduce the uncertainty from external level shifts, as well as physics beyond the standard model (for example investigating a potential mediating particle for forces between electron and neutron). Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 8, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–027. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02114. Instrument: Low noise laser system. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for Sodium potassium molecules confined in optical dipole traps. Sodium potassium molecules are fermionic molecules possessing large electric dipole moment. Clouds of sodium-23 and potassium-40 atoms are first laser-cooled into suitable ultracold temperatures and loaded into optical dipole traps. A two-photon Raman process using the laser system to be imported then binds pairs of sodium-23 and potassium-40 atoms into deeply bound molecules in their absolute ground state. Direct control of quantum states of molecules is difficult owing to the structural complexity of molecules. Binding molecules from laser-cooled and well-controlled atoms provides a more feasible alternative to controlling and manipulating quantum states of molecules. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general

category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 27, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–029. Applicant: Harvard University, 1033 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138. Instrument: Narrow Line-width laser. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The narrow linewidth (<2kHz), ultralow noise (intensity and phase), large tuning range (>1nm) seed laser at 1591 nm will be used as a seed to be doubled down to 795 nm. The seed laser will be used in a quantum physics experiment at Harvard for laser cooling and trapping experiments for Rubidium atoms to explore quantum physics research. The research work enabled by this system is part of the training of graduate students, undergraduate students, and postdoctoral research fellows. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 23, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–030. Applicant: University of Michigan, Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, West Hall RM 126, 1085 S University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Instrument: Wave Generator System. Manufacturer: Van Halteren Technologies Bostel BV, Netherlands. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study ship motions in water waves. Ship models in fresh water are to be investigated. The experiments to be conducted will involve the creation of model scale ocean waves. The objective is an engineering understanding of wave mechanics and the response of ship metrics. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: April 10, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–031. Applicant: University of Chicago, 929 E 57th Street, GCIS ESB41, Chicago, IL 60637. Instrument: Fiber Laser. Manufacturer: PreciLasers, China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study the Cold molecular Nuclear Time-Reversal Experiment (CeNTREX), a collaborative physics experiment between University of Massachusetts Amherst, Columbia University, Yale University, University of Chicago, and Argonne National Laboratory. The goal of the CeNTREX project is to shed light on the reasons for why there is more

matter than antimatter in the Universe through the measurement of properties of the thallium-205 nucleus.

Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 27, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–032. Applicant: University of California, Santa Barbara, 2509 Broida Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93106–9530. Instrument: Low Noise Laser Amplifier. Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilaser Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used in a cold atom experiment at the University of California, Santa Barbara, for optical trapping and manipulation of cold lithium-7 atoms. It will be seeded by 100 nW 1064 laser and will produce 100 W output power. The low relative intensity noise (RIN) of this laser amplifier is critical, because the intensity noise contributes a lot to the stability of the optical traps, and the atom interferometry experiment is very sensitive to the noise of the optical traps. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 17, 2024.

**Docket Number:** 24–033. Applicant: Harvard University, 17 Oxford Street, Jefferson 158, Cambridge, MA 02138. Instrument: High Power Single Frequency Fiber Amplifier. Manufacturer: Connet Laser Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The high power (30 W), single frequency fiber amplifier system 1908 nm will be used in a quantum physics experiment at Harvard for optical tweezer trapping of rubidium-87 atoms. The available laser power will allow many more of these atoms (thousands) to be controlled than previously demonstrated (hundreds). This platform will allow the study of larger quantum systems with properties and fidelities far exceeding smaller systems. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 18, 2024.

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