

said section 302, on the respective dates specified below.

Facility Number, name, and location of stockyard and date of posting

ALABAMA

AL-184 East Alabama Livestock Sale, Oxford, December 4, 1972.

KANSAS

KS-197 Miami County Livestock Co., Inc., Paola, November 18, 1972.

MICHIGAN

MO-388 Sison Livestock Auction, Inc., Niles, October 24, 1972.

TENNESSEE

TN-171 Abbe County Livestock Auction Company, Inc., Dayton, November 2, 1972.

VIRGINIA

VA-148 Front Royal Livestock Sales, Inc., Front Royal, November 2, 1972.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 15th day of December 1972.

EDWARD L. THOMPSON,
Acting Chief, Registrations,
Bonds, and Reports Branch,
Livestock Marketing Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of Import Programs
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Article

The following is a decision on an application for duty-free entry of a scientific article pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-461, 80 Stat. 697) and the regulations issued thereunder as amended (17 F.R. 3853 et seq.).

A copy of the record pertaining to this decision is available for public review during ordinary business hours of the Department of Commerce, at the Office of Import Programs, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 72-00285-01-77030. Applicant: Columbia University, Department of Chemistry, Box 50, Branner Hall, New York, NY 10027. Article: NMR spectrometer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan. Intended use of article: The article is intended to be used for physical, chemical, dynamic, and structural studies on organic and inorganic molecules and nmr studies on 1H, 13C, 31P, 15N, 19F, and 17O. It will be carried out. The article is also intended to be used to train both graduate and undergraduate students in both FT and c.w. NMR spectroscopy.

Comments: No comments have been received with respect to this application.

Decision: Application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The National Bureau of Standards (NBS) advised in its memorandum dated October 24, 1972, that a method of comparing the pulse power of the foreign and most closely comparable domestic instrument is to compare their 90° pulse width for C¹³. The foreign article has a guaranteed specification of 16 microseconds. The manufacturer of the most closely comparable domestic instrument, the Varian Model XL100 and accessories, has offered a guaranteed specification of 40 microseconds which is significantly longer. NBS advises that a high pulse power which is at least equal to that of the foreign article is pertinent to the T₁ (relaxation time) measurements for which the article is intended to be used. NBS also advises that it knows of no domestic instrument which is scientifically equivalent to the foreign article for the applicant's intended use.

For these reasons, we find the Model XL100 and accessories are not of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article for the purposes for which the article is intended to be used.

The Department of Commerce knows of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which is being manufactured in the United States.

B. BLANKENHEDER,
Acting Director.

Office of Import Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs published a notice of proposed rule making in the Federal Register of March 18, 1973 (37 F.R. 5705), limiting the sources by which polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) may contaminate animal feed, food, and food-packaging materials during manufacturing, handling, and storage. The notice also proposed limiting the level of PCB's in food-packaging materials and in certain foods containing unavoidable PCB residues as a result of environmental contamination. The proposed action is designed to minimize and eliminate human exposure to PCB's from dietary sources by dealing with identified sources or causes of PCB contamination of food.

Notice is hereby given that a document entitled "Final Environmental Impact Statement—Rule Making on Polychlorinated Biphenyls" has been issued by the Food and Drug Administration. Copies of the statement are available from the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, Room 15B-42, or the Office of the Hearing Clerk, Room 6-88, 5600

Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852.

This notice is issued pursuant to provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190 (sec. 102(2)(c), 83 Stat. 852; 42 U.S.C. 4332) and the Council on Environmental Quality guidelines published in the Federal Register of April 23, 1971 (36 F.R. 7724), and under authority delegated to the Commissioner (21 CFR 2.120).

Dated: December 18, 1972.

SAM D. FINE,
Associate Commissioner
for Compliance.

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National Institutes of Health AUTOMATION IN THE MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Executive Order 11671, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Automation in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Review Committee, January 31-February 1, 1973, at 9 a.m., Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. This meeting will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., to discuss administrative details of the committee and progress reports of supported contracts, and closed to the public thereafter to discuss and evaluate and/or rank grant applications and contract proposals in accordance with section 13(d) of Executive Order 11671 and the Secretary's Determination of September 27, 1972. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Mr. Paul Deming, Information Officer, NIGMS, Building 31, Room 4A46, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Telephone: 301-496-5676, will furnish a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members.

Substantive program information may be obtained from Dr. Robert S. Melville, Executive Secretary, Westwood Building, Room 926, Telephone: 301-496-7061.

Dated: December 12, 1972.

JOHN P. SHERMAN,
Deputy Director, National
Institutes of Health.

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GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Executive Order 11671, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Growth and Development Research and Training Committee, January 29-30, 1973, at 9 a.m., at the Montgomery West Room of the Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Md. This meeting will be open to the public from 9 to 11 a.m., January 29, to discuss general business of the Committee and reports given by the Associate Director for Extramural Programs, Growth and Development Program Director, and Executive Secretary of the Committee, and closed