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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Northwestern University and Cornell University *et. al*, 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 September 4, 2026, 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 Northwestern University and Cornell University et. al; Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments* 91 FR 56858, September 4, 2026. We received no public comments.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. We know of no instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument described below, for such purposes as this is intended to be used, that was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order.

Docket Number	Applicant	Instrument
26-008	Northwestern University and Cornell University	Upgrade Parts for Cryostat
26-019	The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Single frequency 652 nm VECSEL laser
26-035	The University of Texas at Austin	Dilution refrigerator system LD400

26-041	Rice University	Model BF-LD250 Cryogen-free refrigerator system
26-049	Cornell University	Dilution refrigerator
26-054	Vanderbilt University	Widely Tunable OPO Laser Source based near-field illumination unit for neaSCOPE microscope
26-059	University of California Berkeley	Dilution Refrigerator
26-064	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	ProteoxMX Dilution Refrigerator
26-075	University of California Berkeley	Custom Dilution Refrigerator with optical access and low vibrations
26-076	New York University	Dilution Refrigerator
26-083	University of California Berkeley	LD250He Refrigerator System
26-087	Purdue University	Optical Cryostat – attoDRY2100
26-091	Purdue University	Dilution Refrigerator and 12T Magnet
26-092	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	TeslatronPT with 14T Magnet

26-094	Purdue University	Optical Cryostat – attoDRY800
26-104	University of California, Riverside	Pharos PH2-20W-SP Laser A
26-107	California Institute of Technology	Tunable Low-Noise Laser
26-113	Boston University	Femtosecond Laser
26-115	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Dilution Refrigerator
26-116	The Regents of the University of Michigan	Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy analyzer, chamber, and light source
26-117	Rice University	neofleX MALDI-TOF/TOF MS System
26-119	University at Buffalo	MyoDish
26-120	University of California Santa Barbara	Energy and angle resolved electron analyzer
26-128	Fermi Forward Discovery Group, LLC	8kW Solid State Amplifier
26-131	University of Rochester	Electron Microscope
26-134	University of Delaware	Ultra-High Vacuum System for X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy and Angle-

		resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy
26-135	Texas Tech University	SpectromagPT system low voltage with 7T Magnet
26-138	Washington and Lee University	inVia Qontor Spectrometer System
26-147	Regents of University of California at Berkeley	Dilution Refrigerator

Dated: November 3, 2026.

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