

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993: Fire Sprinkler Manufacturers' Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 31, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Fire Sprinkler Manufacturers' Joint Research and Development Consortium (the "Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Central Sprinkler, Inc., Exeter, NH; Firematic Sprinkler Services, Inc., Shrewsbury, MA; Gem Sprinkler Company, Exeter, NH; Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation, Standish, MI; Kidde Fire Fighting USA, Exton, PA; National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc., Patterson, NY; The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Company, Inc., Mount Vernon, NY; Star Sprinkler, Inc., Exeter, NH; Tyco Flow Control, Exeter, NH; Tyden Group, Grand Rapids, MI; Victaulic Fire Safety Company, LLC, Easton, PA; and The Viking Corporation, Hastings, MI.

The general area of planned activity is to collect, exchange and analyze research information to determine, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission or such other agency as may be deemed an interested party, whether listing and approval test standards, as well as installation and maintenance standards, relating to fire sprinklers need to be revised and, if necessary, to develop and recommend changes to such standards.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—GENRAC, LLC

Notice is hereby given that, on April 5, 2001, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), GENRAC, LLC has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objective of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: GENRAC, LLC, Oak Ridge, TN; Abgenix, Inc., Freemont, CA; and CJ America, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ.

The general area of planned activity is to provide a mechanism for members to utilize the multidisciplinary research and development capabilities of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Tennessee in order to participate in defined research and development programs in basic functional genomics technology and techniques and to share in the knowledge and benefits of intellectual property developed therefrom.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 (IPACT-II)

The notice on behalf of International Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 ("IPACT-II") published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, August 17, 2000 (65 FR 50218) is retracted and replaced by the following:

Notice is hereby given that, on July 6, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The International

Pharmaceutical Aerosol Consortium for Toxicology Testing of HFA-227 ("IPACT-II") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change in name of some of its members.

The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Astra AB is now known as AstraZeneca AB, Sodertalje, Sweden; Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is now known as Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products, Inc., Collegeville, PA; and Fisons plc, is now known as Fisons Ltd., Holmes Chapel, England, United Kingdom.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of IPACT-II. Membership in this joint research project remains open, and IPACT-II intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 1991, IPACT-II filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 2, 1991 (56 FR 13489).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 3, 1997 (62 FR 15939).

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized,