

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), J Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Advanced Electronic Design, Massy, France has been added as a party to this venture. Also, A. Sh. Burhan (individual member), Lahore, Punjab, India; Gunukula Srikanth (individual member), Reddy, Nalgonda, India; M P Vikram (individual member), Karnataka, India; and Advantisys, Upland, CA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and J Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 6, 1999, J Consortium, Inc. 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 March 21, 2000 (65 FR 15175).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 30, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 2002 (67 FR 43343).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PKI Forum, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 5, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), PKI Forum, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Asia PKI Forum, Tokyo, JAPAN has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Btexact Technologies, Ipswich, United Kingdom; CertCo, New York, NY; Communications Electronics Security Group, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom; Deutsche Post Sign Trust GmbH, Bonn, Germany; Giesecke & Devrient, Munich, Germany; Mimos Berhard, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; nCipher, Inc., Woburn, MA; NEC Corporation, Tokyo, Japan; TC TrustCenter GmbH, Hamburg, Germany; U.S. Postal Services Headquarters, Washington, DC; and ValiCert, Mountain View, CA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and PKI Forum, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 2, 2001, PKI Forum, Inc. 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 May 3, 2001 (66 FR 22260).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 10, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 2002 (67 FR 43343).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on October 1, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, National Cement Company, Inc.,

Encino, CA; National Cement Company of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham, AL; and National Cement Company of California, Inc., Encino, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, FMSC Group Inc., Bethlehem, PA (an Associate Member) has been dropped as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Portland Cement Association intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, Portland Cement Association 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 February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 22, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52745).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rotorcraft Industry Technology Association, Inc. ("RITA")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 27, 2002, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Rotorcraft Industry Technology Association, Inc. ("RITA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and production status. The notification were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI and Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY have been added as parties to this venture; and Kaman Aerospace Corporation, Bloomfield, CT has changed its membership status from Supporting Member to Principal Member. Additionally, RITA has entered into a Technology Investment Agreement with

the U.S. Army Aviation and Applied Technology Directorate, on behalf of the U.S. Government, on February 23, 2002.

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

On September 28, 1995, RITA 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 3, 1996 (61 FR 14817).

The last notification was filed with the Department of March 22, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 24, 2001 (66 FR 20686).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Salutation Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act") Salutation Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. 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, Richard Chen Xiaodong (individual member), Singapore, Singapore; and Institute of Certified E-Commerce Consultants, Amman, Jordan have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Salutation Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation Consortium, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52745).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 3, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52745).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Investigation of Soot Removal Testing Methods for Automotive Applications

Notice is hereby given that, on September 23, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI") 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 objectives 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 Baldwin Filters, Kearney, NE; Caterpillar, Inc., Mossville, IL; Champion Laboratories, Inc., West Salem, IL; Dana Corporation/Wix Filtration, Gastonia, NC; Donaldson Company, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Filterwerk Mann+Hummel GmbH, Ludwigsburg, Germany; and Honeywell, Perrysburg, OH. The nature and objectives of the venture is to define soot removal test method(s), test contaminant, and analytical methods. The program will also refine an existing technique for producing synthetic soot, determine repeatability of synthetic soot generation, and define and refine soot removal testing method design and methodology.

Membership in this research group remains open, and the participants intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Zyvex

Notice is hereby given that, on August 28, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Zyvex 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 objectives 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 Zyvex Corporation, Richardson, TX; and Honeywell International, Redmond, WA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate low-cost, computer controlled, microscale components, with extension of this technology to nanoscale assemblers for the commercialization of nanotechnology. The activities of this joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—Effective Supervision of Women Defendants and Offenders in the Community

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC), announces the availability of funds in FY 2003 for a cooperative agreement to develop a 16-hour curriculum on *Effective Supervision of Women Defendants and Offenders in the Community*. NIC will work with a single cooperative agreement awardee to develop a curriculum for pre-service and in-service training of community