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## Antitrust Division

### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 29, 1997, 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC"), a program of International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc., filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notification was filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Accumulatorenwerke Hoppecke, Brilon, Germany; Battery Energy South Pacific, Fairfield, Australia; Bolder Technologies, Wheat Ridge, CO; Douglas Battery, Winston-Salem, NC; Electrosource, Inc., Austin, TX; Amer-Sil, Kehlen, Luxembourg; Entek International, Ltd., Killingworth, United Kingdom; Norvik Traction, Mississauga, Canada; Omni-Oxide, LLC, Indianapolis, IN; Britannia Refined Metals, Kent, United Kingdom; Eco-Bat, Paderno Dugnano, Italy; ITRI, Ltd., Middx, England; ZSW, Center for Solar Energy and Hydrogen Research, Ulm, Germany; and CITELEC, Brussels, Belgium have made written commitments to the Consortium. Berzelius Metal GmbH, Braubach, Germany; BMG Metall und Recycling, Arnoldstein, Austria; and Society de Traitements Chimiques Des Metaux, Bazoches Les Gallerandes, France have made verbal commitments to the Consortium. Cookson Entek, Ltd.,

Killingworth, United Kingdom; O&C Corporation, Indianapolis, IN; and Rheinische Zinkgesellschaft, Duisburg-Wanaim, Germany have withdrawn from the Consortium. Acumuladores Mexicanos, Monterrey, NL Mexico has changed its name to ENERMEX.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Consortium. Membership in the Consortium remains open and ALABC intends to file additional written notification disclosing any future changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, the ALABC 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 July 29, 1992 (57 FR 33522). The last notification was filed with the Department on August 13, 1996. The notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44347).

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### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the ATM Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on January 28, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the ATM Forum ("Forum") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, the following have been added as members of the Forum: Hubbell Premise Wiring Incorporated, Stonington, CT; and Retix, Marina del Rey, CA. The following have withdrawn their membership from the Forum: Mittel Semiconductor AB; Teltrend, Inc.; and TUT Systems, Inc. The following have changed their membership from auditing members to principal members: Cell IT Incorporated (formerly FiberTel); AudioCodes Ltd.; Hekimian Laboratories, Inc.; and Maker Communications Incorporated.

No changes have been made in the planning activities of the Forum. Membership remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 19, 1993, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act of June 2, 1993 (58 FR 31415). The last notification was filed on October 30, 1996 and a notice was published in the Federal Register on December 11, 1996 (61 FR 65238).

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### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 6, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium"), has filed written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, the changes are as follows: Mitretek Systems, McLean, VA; and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD were admitted as Advisory Members. The following parties are no longer members: Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, CA; Corestates Financial Corp., Philadelphia, PA; Cardinal Bancshares, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Open Market, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Novell, Inc., Orem, UT; and the Bank Administration Institution, Chicago, IL.

Membership remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership. The consortium also plans to file additional notifications disclosing changes in planned activities of the Consortium.

On October 21, 1993, the Financial Services Technology Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399). The last notification was filed on October 7, 1996. A notice was published in the

Federal Register on November 5, 1996 (61 FR 56970).

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium's Bank Internet Payment System Project**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 15, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Financial Services Technology Consortium's ("Consortium") Bank Internet Payment System Project ("Project") 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 Project. 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the members of the Project are: Tandem Computers, Cupertino, CA; Concept Five Technologies, Inc., Burlington, MA; Fujitsu Research Institute, Tokyo, JAPAN; Glenview State Bank, Glenview, IL; and Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA.

The Project's area of planned activity is to research and develop a secure, reliable, comprehensive and widely available infrastructure for making payments via the existing banking system, which will support electronic commerce and other on-line business and personal finance transactions.

The Consortium will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership in the Bank Internet Payment Systems Project.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Northrop Grumman Corporation—Novel Process Technology**

Notice is hereby given that, on January 28, 1997, 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 Northrop Grumman Corporation 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: Northrop Grumman Corporation, Bethpage, NY; Reynolds Metals Company, Chester, VA; ERG Materials and Aerospace Corporation, Oakland, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture is that the parties will perform a cooperative agreement under which they will conduct joint research to develop and demonstrate a novel process technology that has the potential to significantly improve the performance and reduce the cost of structure components used in the Department of Defense (DoD) systems.

Membership in this venture remains open, and the parties intend to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on February 21, 1997 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 Portland Cement Association filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in membership. 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, Giant Cement Holding, Inc., Bath, PA has resigned from PCA; Fuller-Kovako Corporation, Bethlehem, PA has become an associate Member of the Manufacturing Process Committee; Colorado/Wyoming Shippers Association, Denver, CO has been dissolved and is now listed as the Rocky Mountain Concrete Promotion Council; and the Utah Idaho Cement Shippers Association, Salt Lake City, UT has been

dissolved and is now listed as the Southeast Cement Shippers Association.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of PCA.

On January 7, 1985, PCA 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 January 17, 1997. A notice was published in the Federal Register on February 10, 1997 (62 FR 6012).

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Bureau of Labor Statistics**

**Business Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda**

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on April 9 and 10, 1997. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officers from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

*10:00-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions*

1. Update on National Compensation Survey (NCS) activities
2. NCS marketing materials
3. NCS Calibration

*1:00-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics*

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Longitudinal establishment (ES-202) data
3. Current Population Survey (CPS) longitudinal data

*3:00-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics*

1. Report on recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology