

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, InfoTrends Research Group, Boston, MA has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Alinari Photo Archives, Firenze, ITALY; iPIX, Inc., Oakridge, TN; Iterated Systems, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Pixo Arts Corporation, Redwood City, CA; ST Microelectronics, San Diego, CA; pix.com, Inc., San Jose, CA; HMR Inc., Veauport, Quebec, CANADA; Pegasus Imaging Corporation, Tampa, FL; Photoaccess.com, Mountain View, CA; CNS Development, Colleyville, TX; Octalis, Louvain La Neuve, BELGIUM; PhotoWorks, Inc., Seattle, WA; Digital Copyright Technologies, Zurich, SWITZERLAND; and Ofoto, Inc., Berkeley, 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 Digital Imaging Group, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 25, 1997, Digital Imaging Group, 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 November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60530).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 11, 2000. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association

Notice is hereby given that, on June 25, 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"), Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association 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 Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association, Birmingham, AL; American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, AL; Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company, Phillipsburg, NJ; Canada Pipe Company, Hamilton, Ontario, CANADA; Clow Water Systems Company, Coshocton, OH; Griffin Pipe Products Company, Downers Grove, IL; McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, AL; Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company, Provo, UT; and United States Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc., Birmingham, AL. The nature and objectives of the venture are (1) to research, develop, and promote innovations in the manufacturing, testing, standards development, and quality control of ductile iron pipe, fittings, and associated products; (2) to identify best practices in the ductile iron pipe and fittings manufacturing industry; and (3) to promote the exchange of technology among members of the joint venture. Each of these purposes, in turn, supports the overall objective of the joint venture, which shall be to produce products of enhanced quality at lower costs, in order to promote the future competitiveness of domestic ductile iron products.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) Project

Notice is hereby given that, on June 29, 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"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) Project 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, Access Softeck, Inc., Berkeley, CA; Bank of America, Richmond, VA; Business Logic Corporation, Chicago, IL; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IL; and Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA 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 Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) Project intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 28, 2001, Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.: Financial Agent Secure Transaction (FAST) Project filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on June 29, 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"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium") 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, Comerica, Livonia, MI has joined the Consortium as a principal member. Access Softeck, Inc., Berkeley, CA; and ESI International, Woodland Hills, CA have joined the Consortium as associate members.

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 Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1993, Financial Services Technology 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 December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 30, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 22, 2001 (66 FR 28201).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on May 29, 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"), Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. 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 Advantest Corporation, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN; Agilent Technologies, Loveland, CO; ASCOR, Fremont, CA; BAE Systems, Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM; BCO, Inc., Billerica, MA; Bode Enterprises, San Diego, CA; C&H Technologies, Round Rock, TX; Ericsson Radio Systems, Aktie Bolag, Gevle, SWEDEN; Keithley Instruments, Cleveland, OH; LeCroy, Chestnut Ridge, NY; Lucent Technologies, Columbus, OH; National Instruments, Austin, TX; Nokia Mobile Phones, Inc., San Diego, CA; Northrop Grumman ESSS, Baltimore, MD; Pacific MindWords, Inc., San Diego, CA; PX Instrument Technology, Bray, County Wicklow, IRELAND; Racal Instruments Inc., San Antonio, TX; Rohde & Schwarz, Muehlendorfstr, Munich, GERMANY;

Software AG, San Ramon, CA; Tektronix, Beaverton, OR; Teradyne, North Reading, MA; The Boeing Company, Seattle, WA; The MathWorks, Inc., Natick, MA; TYX, Reston, VA; and Vektrex Electronic Systems, San Diego, CA.

The nature and objectives of the venture are: (a) to promote the development and adoption of standard specifications for programming test instrument capabilities ("Specifications"); (b) to focus on the needs of the people that use and develop test systems who must take off-the-shelf instrument drivers and build and maintain high-performance test systems; (c) to build on existing industry standards to deliver specifications that simplify interchanging instruments and provide for better performing and more easily maintainable programs that use IVI drivers; (d) to support such specifications and solutions worldwide to ensure that a broad spectrum of goods and services is developed and available; (e) to investigate and, if approved by the Board of Directors, participate in a program to provide for testing and conformity assessment of products implementing Specifications; (f) to create and own distinctive trademarks; (g) to operate a branding program based upon distinctive trademarks to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with the Specifications; and (h) to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 18, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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, Concentus Technology Corporation, Dublin, OH; Focused Research, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; and WebEnable, Inc., Harver, MA were added as active members. The National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD was added as an affiliate member. GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, MI changed its name to Kettering University, Flint, MI.

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 NCMS intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 9, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 14, 1999 (64 FR 69800).

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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 June 27, 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"), 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, Aladdin Knowledge Systems Ltd., Tel Aviv, ISRAEL; Arthur Andersen, Houston, TX; Certicom Corp., Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA; EEMA, Inkberrow, Worcestershire, UNITED KINGDOM; Entegriety Solutions, Inc., San Jose, CA; Fannie Mae, Washington,