

specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

- (i) Explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;
- (ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;
- (iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;
- (iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and
- (v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit 8 true paper copies to the Office of the Secretary by noon the next day pursuant to § 210.4(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.4(f)). Submissions should refer to the docket number ("Docket No. 3238") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures).¹ Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202–205–2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. All such requests should be

directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel,² solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.³

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.
Issued: July 20, 2017.

Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PXI Systems Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301

et seq. ("the Act"), PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. ("PXI Systems") 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, Shanghai JYTEK Co., Ltd., Shanghai, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; and Hartmann Electronic GmbH, Stuttgart, GERMANY, 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 PXI Systems intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 22, 2000, PXI Systems 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 8, 2001 (66 FR 13971).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 12, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 2, 2017 (82 FR 20489).

Patricia A. Brink,

Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on July 10, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. ("IMS Global") 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, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT; California State University,

¹ Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf.

² All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

³ Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

Office of the Chancellor, Long Beach, CA; Cerego, San Francisco, CA; Data Recognition Corp., Maple Grove, MN; Digitalme, Leeds, UNITED KINGDOM; Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; Learning Machine, Dallas, TX; School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA; South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, SC; and Galena Park Independent School District, Houston, TX, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Intersective, Sydney, AUSTRALIA; Intel, Santa Clara, CA; and Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

In addition, an existing member, CODE-OIJ, has changed its name to Online Education Center of OIJ, Chiba, JAPAN.

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 IMS Global intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 7, 2000, IMS Global 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 September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55283).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 19, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 2, 2017 (82 FR 20488).

Patricia A. Brink,

Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin

Notice is hereby given that, on June 22, 2017, 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—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural

Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin (“Permian Basin”) 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, Diamondback E&P LLC, Midland, TX; and Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, TX, 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 Permian Basin intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 18, 2017, Permian Basin 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 12, 2017 (82 FR 22159).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 17, 2017. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 20, 2017 (82 FR 28092).

Patricia A. Brink,

Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Border Security Technology Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on June 8, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Border Security Technology Consortium (“BSTC”) 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, AeroVironment, Inc., SimiValley, CA; AirRobot US, Inc.,

Arlington, VA; Applied Research Associates, Inc. (ARA), Albuquerque, NM; Aventura Technologies, Inc., Hauppauge, NY; C Speed, LLC, Liverpool, NY; Capgemini Government Solutions, LLC, Herndon, VA; CCSN, LLC, Guynabo, P.R.; Chartis Consulting Corporation, Falls Church, VA; Commdex Consulting, LLC, Norcross, GA; CONVERUS, Inc., Lehi, UT; Drone Co-Habitation Services, LLC, Herndon, VA; Elbit Systems of America, Inc., McLean, VA; EnZoo, Inc., Woodinville, WA; Exelis, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN; FLIR Detection, Inc., Arlington, VA; Georgia Tech Applied Research Corporation, Atlanta, GA; Guidepost Solutions, LLC, New York, NY; HiTech Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Pulsiam, Los Angeles, CA; ICF, Fairfax, VA; IEC Infrared Systems, Middleburg Heights, OH; Innovative Wireless Technologies, Lynchburg, VA; International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), Bethesda, MD; Leidos, Reston, VA; Logos Technologies, LLC, Fairfax, VA; Lukos, LLC, Tampa, FL; Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Phoenix, AZ; Polaris Sensor Technologies, Huntsville, AL; Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC), McLean, VA; Priority 5 Holdings, Inc., Needham, MA; Rajant, Malvern, PA; Red Team Defense Group, Spring Branch, TX; Rhombus Power, Inc., Moffett Field, CA; Salient Federal Solutions, Fairfax, VA; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; Stark Aerospace, Arlington, VA; StrongWatch Corporation, Tucson, AZ; TigerSwan, Inc., Apex, NC; Toyon Research Corporation, Goleta, CA; Unmanned Experts, Inc., Denver, CO; Unmanned Solutions Technology, LLC, Beavercreek, OH; USTETA, Washington, DC; ViON Corporation, Herndon, VA; and XLA Associates, Springfield, VA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, ADDSS Incorporated, Tucson, AZ; Azos AI LLC, Haymarket, VA; Digital Barriers Services, LTD, London, UK; Hurley IR, Mount Airy, MD; ICS Consulting, LLC, Arlington, VA; ICx Tactical Platforms, Forest Park, GA; Morpho Detection, Newark, CA; Morpho Trak, Alexandria, VA; NAVISTAR, Lisle, IL; ProQual-I.T., Inc., Rockville, MD; Rapiscan Systems, Torrence, CA; Symetrica, Maynard, MA; University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ; and Whitney Bradley & Brown, Inc., Reston, VA, have withdrawn 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 BSTC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.