

whether the information will have practical utility;

—Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and

—Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection* (check justification or form 83):

Extension, with change, of a currently approved collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:*

National Firearms Act Division and Firearms and Explosives Services Division Customer Service Survey

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:*

*Form number (if applicable):* None.

*Component:* Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

*Primary:* Business or other For-profit.

*Other (if applicable):* Individuals or Households, Federal Government, and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this survey is to gather information about customer service provided to the firearms and explosives industry and government agencies, in order to improve service delivery and customer satisfaction.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 18,200 respondents will utilize this survey, and it will take each respondent approximately 5 minutes to complete their responses.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 1,517 hours which is equal to: 18,200 (total # of responses) \* .0833333 (5 minutes).

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice

Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

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*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Notice is hereby given that, on April 25, 2018, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (“CWMD”) 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, J. Mike Stevens Consulting, Southport, NC; Quantitative Biosciences (qbisci), Solana Beach, CA; Caltech, Pasadena, CA; Guardion Inc., Boston, MA; H3D Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Mason Livesay Scientific, LLC, DBA IB3 Global Solutions, Knoxville, TN; ARServices Limited, Alexandria, VA; The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, MA; LocoLabs, Santa Clara, CA; XIA, LLC, Hayward, CA; The Cameron Group, Inc., Fremont, CA; Spectral Labs, San Diego, CA; WWT Asynchrony Labs, St. Louis, MO; NuMat Technologies, Inc., Skokie, IL; Akita Innovations LLC, Billerica, MA; Hamilton Associates, Inc., dba Air Techniques International (ATI), Cambridge, MA; Silver Lake Research Corporation, Azusa, CA; Armtec Countermeasures, Coachella, CA; Design West Technologies, Inc., Tustin, CA; Symetrica Inc., Maynard, MA; Washington State University, Pullman, WA; Gate Scientific Inc., Mipitas, CA; Innovative Management Concepts VA (IMC VA), Dulles, VA; Materials Modification Inc. (Matmod), Fairfax, VA; International AIDS Vaccine Inc. (IAVI), New York, NY; Polysciences, Inc., Warrington, PA; DAGER Technology LLC, Sterling, VA; Owlstone Inc., Norwalk, CT; Hung Technology Solutions, LLC, Baltimore,

MD; Advanced Technology Systems Company of Virginia (ATSC), McLean, VA; Aveshka, Inc., Vienna, VA; Dynasafe US LLC, Talladega, AL; Maritime Planning Associates, Newport, RI; Global Systems Engineering, Alexandria, VA; BioMatrix Sciences Inc., Rancho Santa Fe, CA; SourceAmerica, Vienna, VA; Binergy Scientific, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Two Six Labs, LLC, Arlington, VA; Advanced Measurement Technology (Ametek-Ortec), Oak Ridge, TN; Chenega Support Services, LLC, San Antonio, TX; Visionary Products Inc. (VPI), Draper, UT; Toyon Research Corp., Goleta, CA; Mesmo, Inc., Waldorf, MD; DxDiscovery Inc., Reno, NV; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ; Decon7 Systems, LLC, Scottsdale, AZ; Northrop Grumman Systems, Huntsville, AL; CTP, Inc. (Commonwealth Trading Partners), Alexandria, VA; Amaratel, San Diego, CA; SRC, Inc., North Syracuse, NY; SENTEL Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Vectrus Systems Corporation, Alexandria, VA; Tex-Shield, Inc., Bethesda, MD; Zetec Tech, Inc., Sykesville, MD; Eniwetok Group, LLC, Richardson, TX; Lynntech, Inc., College Station, TX; The Pennsylvania State University, Applied Research Laboratory, University Park, PA; Gryphon Scientific, LLC, Takoma Park, MD; Continuum Dynamics, Inc., Ewing, NJ; EV Products, Saxonburg, PA; ADS, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; CritiTech Particle Engineering Solutions, LLC, Lawrence, KS; Star Cases, LLC dba Zero Manufacturing, North Salt Lake, UT; Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), Reston, VA; Physical Sciences Inc. (PSI), Andover, MA; INFICON, Inc., East Syracuse, NY; Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., Boston, MA; Phoenix Operations Group, Woodbine, MD; Biomeme Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Digital Infuzion, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD; TDA Research, Inc., Wheat Ridge, CO; Research International, Monroe, WA; Camber Corporation, an HII Company, Huntsville, AL; Aeris, LLC, Louisville, CO; MRI Global, Kansas City, MO; and W. L. Gore and Associates, Elkton, MD, 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 CWMD intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 31, 2018, CWMD 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 12, 2018 (83 FR 10750).

**Patricia A. Brink,**

*Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

[OMB Number 1121–0243]

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection; eComments Requested; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Office of Justice Programs' Community Partnership Grants Management System (GMS)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days (60) until July 30, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Maria Swineford, (202) 616–0109, Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 or [maria.swineford@usdoj.gov](mailto:maria.swineford@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### **Overview of This Information**

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Renewal of a currently approved collection (1121–0243).

(2) *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Community Partnership Grants Management System (GMS).

(3) *The Agency Form Number, if any, and the Applicable Component of the Department Sponsoring the Collection:* Form Number: None.

*Component:* Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected Public Who Will be Asked or Required to Respond, as Well as a Brief Abstract:*

*Primary:* State, Local or Tribal Governments, Organizations, and Institutes of Higher Education, and other applicants, applying for grants.

*Other:* None.

*Abstract:* GMS is the OJP web-based grants applications and award management system. GMS provides automated support throughout the award lifecycle. GMS facilitates reporting to Congress and other interested agencies. The system provides essential information required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA). GMS has also been designated the OJP official system of record for grants activities by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

(5) *An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent to Respond:* An estimated 6,402 organizations will respond to GMS and on average it will take each of them up to 10 hours to complete various award lifecycle processes within the system varying from application submission, award management and reporting, and award closeout.

(6) *An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in hours) Associated With the Collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this application is 64,118 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 23, 2018.

**Melody Braswell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### **Employee Benefits Security Administration**

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2018–07; Exemption Application No. D–11949]

#### **Notice of Exemption Involving BNP Paribas S.A. (BNP Paribas) and Its Current and Future Affiliates, and Certain Related Entities (Collectively, the Applicant), Located in Paris, France**

**AGENCY:** Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a notice of exemption issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain of the prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and/or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). The exemption affects the ability of certain entities with specified relationships to BNP Paribas to continue to rely upon relief provided by Prohibited Transaction Exemption 84–14.

**DATES:** This exemption is effective for one year from the Conviction Date (Exemption Period).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Blessed Chuksorji-Keefe of the Department, telephone (202) 693–8567. (This is not a toll-free number.).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 22, 2018, the Department published a notice of proposed exemption in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 12596, for certain entities with specified relationships to BNP Paribas to continue to rely upon the relief provided by PTE