

Towson, MD; Productivity Action Associates, Inc., Allen Park, MI; Productivity Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; RJ Associates, San Jose, CA; Sybase, Inc., Emeryville, CA; Teledyne Inc., Los Angeles, CA; TubalCain Company, Inc., Loveland, OH and Winsert, Inc., Marinette, WI. The following organizations have recently resigned from Affiliate Membership in NCMS: Applied Research Laboratory, Penn State University, State College, PA and Community College Association for Technology Transfer, Godfrey, IL.

No other changes have been made in the membership or planned activity of the group. Membership in this group research project remains open and its nature and objectives remain unchanged. 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 March 3, 1997. This notice was published in the **Federal Register** on April 29, 1997 (62 FR 23268).

Constance K. Robinson,

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—PNGF Vehicle Engineering Technical Team

Notice is hereby given that, on November, 14, 1996, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), General Motors 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: General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; and Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI. The

nature and objective of the venture is to develop voluntary packaging parameters and evaluate the vehicle systems integration implications for technologically advanced vehicles that can meet the goals of the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (the joint effort of the federal government and the U.S. auto industry to develop affordable, fuel-efficient, low-emission automobiles that meet today's performance standards).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Identification

Criminal Justice Information Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Return A and supplement to return A

The proposed information collection was published in the Federal Register, April 14, 1997 in Volume 62 Number 71, utilizing emergency review in addition to allowing a 60-day comment period. No comments were received by the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Service Division. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 21, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be direct to SSA Paul J. Gans (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact SSA Paul J. Gans, 304-625-4830, FBI,

CJIS, Statistical Unit, PO Box 4142, Clarksburg, WV 26302-9921.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection: Extension of Current Collection

(2) The title of the form/collection: Return A and Supplement to Return A

(3) The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. Form: I-720A and I-706. Federal Bureau of Identification, Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract. Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This collection will gather information necessary to monitor the bias motivation of selected criminal offenses. The resulting statistics are published annually.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 4,900 agencies; 95,255 responses; and with an average completion time of 30 minutes or 6 hours, annually.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 20,580 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 13, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 1853-97; AG Order No. 2087-97]

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Termination of Designation of Rwanda Under Temporary Protected Status Program After Final 6-Month Extension

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates, effective on December 6, 1997, the Attorney General's designation of Rwanda under the Temporary Protected Status ("TPS") program provided for in section 244 of the Immigration and

Naturalization Act, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, eligible aliens who are nationals of Rwanda (and eligible aliens who have no nationality and last habitually resided in Rwanda) may re-register for TPS and extension of employment authorization for a final 6-month period. This re-registration is limited to persons who registered for the initial period of TPS which ended on June 6, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This notice of termination of the Temporary Protected Status designation for Rwanda is effective on June 7, 1997. The TPS designation for Rwanda will remain in effect from June 7 to December 6, 1997. The main re-registration procedures become effective on June 19, 1997, and will remain in effect until July 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 308(b)(7) of Public Law 104-208 (September 30, 1996) renumbered section 244A of the Act as 244 of the Act. Under this section, the Attorney General continues to be authorized to grant TPS to eligible aliens who are nationals of a foreign state designated by the Attorney General (or who have no nationality and last habitually resided in that state). The Attorney General may designate a state upon finding that the state is experiencing ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions that prevent nationals or residents of the country from returning to it in safety.

On June 7, 1994, the Attorney General designated Rwanda for Temporary Protected Status for a period of 12 months. 59 FR 29440. On May 25, 1995, the Attorney General extended the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program for an additional 12-month period until June 6, 1996. 60 FR 27790. Subsequently, the Attorney General extended the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program for additional 6-month periods until June 6, 1997. 61 FR 29428 and 61 FR 58425.

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Attorney General to review, at least 60 days before the end of the initial period of designation or any extended period of designation, the conditions in a state designated under section 244(b)(1) of the Act. The section also requires the Attorney General to determine whether the requirements for such a designation continue to be met, and to terminate the state's designation

when the Attorney General determines that those requirements are not met.

This notice terminates the designation of Rwanda under the TPS program. In accordance with section 244(b)(3) (B) and (C) of the Act, this termination will be effective on December 6, 1997, following the final 6-month extension granted by this notice. This notice also describes the procedures with which eligible aliens who are nationals of Rwanda (or who have no nationality and who last habitually resided in Rwanda) must comply in order to re-register for TPS during this final 6-month period.

In addition to timely re-registrations and late re-registrations authorized by this notice's extension of Rwanda's TPS designation, late initial registrations are possible for some Rwandans under 8 CFR 244.2(f)(2), formerly 8 CFR 240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants must have been "continuously physically present" in the United States since June 7, 1994, must have had a valid immigrant or non-immigrant status during the original registration period, and must register no later than 30 days from the expiration of such status.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service requires all TPS registrants to submit Form (I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, for data-gathering purposes. Therefore, a Form I-765 must always be submitted with the Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, as part of either a re-registration or late initial registration, even if employment authorization is not requested. The appropriate filing fee must accompany Form I-765 unless a properly documented fee waiver request is submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service or unless the applicant does not request employment authorization.

Notice of Termination of Designation of Rwanda Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as Attorney General under section 244 of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1254), as amended, and pursuant to section 244(b)(3) of the Act, I have had consultations with the appropriate agencies of the U.S. Government concerning (a) the conditions in Rwanda; and (b) whether permitting nationals of Rwanda (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda) to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States.

As a result of these consultations, I have determined that Rwanda no longer continues to meet the conditions for designation of TPS under section