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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year review were such that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (63 F.R. 63748, November 16, 1998). A record of the Commissioners' votes and a statement by Chairman Lynn M. Bragg are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

Participation in the review and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in this review as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this review available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on April 28, 1999, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the review beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 18, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 11, 1999. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 13, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), 207.24, and 207.66 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party to the review may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is May 7, 1999. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 27, 1999; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the review may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the review on or before May 27, 1999. On June 18, 1999, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before June 22, 1999, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Clean Water Act and the Emergency Planning and Community Right To Know Act

Notice is hereby given that on November 30, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Pfizer Inc.*, Civil Action No. 398-CV-2317-CLG, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

This action alleges violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act against defendant Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") at its facility located in Groton, Connecticut. The violations involve the improper management of hazardous waste, discharges of pollutants into the Thames River in excess of Pfizer's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permits limits, discharges and spills not authorized by Pfizer's NPDES permit, and failure to comply with reporting and recordkeeping requirements relating to the emitting of toxic chemicals from the Groton facility.

The consent decree provides that Pfizer will pay a civil penalty of \$625,000 and implement injunctive relief to ensure future compliance with the relevant statutory and regulatory provisions at issue. In addition, Pfizer will implement a supplemental environmental project ("SEP") at a present value cost of not less than \$150,000. The SEP involves the assessment of hazardous waste management practices at a New England university, development of tools to

improve hazardous waste management at the university, and implementation of those tools. The SEP also involves training for other universities based on what is learned in connection with the primary facility and making available to other universities the software and guidance tools that are developed. In addition to the SEP, Pfizer will conduct seven training sessions for Connecticut high school, vocational school and junior college teachers relating to hazardous waste management issues.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Pfizer, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 398-CV-2317-CLG, D.J. Ref. 90-7-1-795, 90-7-1-795Z.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Region I Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203 (contact Andrea Simpson, 617-918-1738) and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$22.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on July 21, 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"). The ATM Forum 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, Compaq Computer Corp., Norwood, MA; DGT, MOTC, Taiwan, R.O.C., Taipei, TAIWAN; and U.S. Army CECOM S&TCD, Fort Monmouth, NJ have been added as parties to this venture. The following members of ATM have changed their name: Litton-Fibercom to Litton Network Access Systems, Roanoke, VA; SGS-Thomson Microelectronics to STMicroelectronics, St. Genis Pouilly, FRANCE; and Telecom Finland to Sonera Corporation, Tempere, FINLAND. First Virtual Corporation downgraded from a principal to an auditing member. Sphere Communications, Inc., Lake Bluff, IL and Certicom Corp., Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA have upgraded from auditing members to principal 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 The ATM Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 19, 1993, The ATM Forum file 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 June 2, 1993 (58 FR 31415).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 22, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Commercenet Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 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"), CommerceNet 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, Junglee, Sunnyvale, CA and Information Management Associates, Inc., Irvine, CA have joined the Consortium as Portfolio members. CSC Consulting Group, Waltham, MA has joined the Consortium as an Executive Sponsor Member. Compucom Systems, Dallas, TX; Fort Point Partners, San Francisco, CA; Differential, Cupertino, CA; eGain, San Jose, CA; Quantum Communications, Hamilton, BERMUDA and Peapod, Inc., Skokie, IL have joined the Consortium as Core members. Truste, Palo Alto, CA has joined the Consortium as a Membership Swap member. Also, Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA; Netbot, Inc., Seattle, WA; The New England, Boston, MA; and Microsystem Software, Inc., Framingham, MA 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 CommerceNet Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet Consortium 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 August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45012).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 21, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 30, 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"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, 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