

The purpose of the Consortium is to advance the technology and enhance the United States production capabilities of the flip-chip Direct Chip Attach assembly for integrated microcircuits with the goal of promoting both military and commercial customers to employ flip-chip assembled integrated circuits in a wide variety of applications.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—FED Joint Venture**

Notice is hereby given that, on July 28, 1995, and September 8, 1995, respectively, 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 FED Joint Venture 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 Joint 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: Analog Devices, Greensboro, NC; BFGoodrich Avionics Systems, Columbus, OH; Cetek Technologies, Inc., Poughkeepsie, NY; InfilMed, Inc., Liverpool, NY; and Kaiser Electronics, San Jose, CA.

The purpose of the FED Joint Venture is to develop the technology and its commercialization under the NIST Advanced Technology Program to develop high performance video displays.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Compact Heat Pump Based Microchannel and Tangential Fan Technologies**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Compact Heat Pump Based Microchannel and Tangential Fan Technologies (the "Joint Venture") has

filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing the identities of the parties and the nature and objectives of the joint venture.

The notices 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 to the joint venture are: Lennox Industries Inc., Richardson, TX; Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, MO; and Heatcraft Inc., Grenada, MS. The purpose of the joint venture is to engage in cooperative research and development of heat pump technology that could result in units that would be forty (40) percent smaller and four (4) times quieter than current units, while also requiring thirty (30) percent less refrigerant. The activities of this joint venture will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Catalyst System Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 1995, 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 B.F. Goodrich Company filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to a research and development venture and (2) the nature and objective 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 to the venture are: The B.F. Goodrich Company, Akron, OH; and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, MN. The objectives of the venture are to develop (a) a new catalyst system for the synthesis of cyclic olefin polymers which are both tough and optically transparent and (b) an innovative technology for fabricating optical components such as the flat-panel displays. In addition to optical

applications, the new polymers might be also useful in insulation for electronics.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Continuous Biocatalytic Systems for the Production of Chemicals From Renewable Resources**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Genencor International, Inc. filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to and (2) the nature and objectives of the joint 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 to the joint venture are Genencor International, Inc., Rochester, NY; Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, TN; ElectroSynthesis Company, Inc., Lancaster, NY; MicroGenomics, Inc., Somerville, NJ; and Argonne National laboratory, Argonne, IL. The objective of the joint venture is to explore economically viable biocatalytic systems for the production of various chemicals from renewable agricultural resources, including corn and other carbohydrate-rich plant materials. The biocatalytic systems are intended to be continuous as opposed to the more costly batch mode currently employed in biocatalysis, significantly reducing the amount of time required to achieve competitive process economics. If successful, the project could result in reducing the nation's reliance on imported petroleum and benefiting the U.S. chemical and chemical-consuming industries.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on August 18, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the