

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

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. (the "Consortium") 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. The following party has been admitted as a Principal Member of the Consortium: Glenview State Bank, Glenview, IL. The following parties were admitted as Associate Members of the Consortium: Tandem Computers Inc., Cupertino, CA; First Virtual Holdings, Inc., San Diego, CA; IRE, Inc., Baltimore, MD; InfoStructure Services & Technology, Inc., Ames, IA; Hewlett Packard Company, Cupertino, CA; CUNA & Affiliates, Madison, WI; GTE Government Systems Corporation, Needham, MA; and Ford Motor Credit Co., Dearborn, MI. The following parties were admitted as Advisory Members of the Consortium: Northeast Parallel Architectures Center, Syracuse, NY; Bank Administration Institute, Chicago, IL; American Bankers Association, Washington, DC; and the MITRE Corporation, McLean, VA. The following party has terminated its membership in the Consortium: Columbia University, New York, NY.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Consortium. Membership remains open, and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1993, the 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 December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 15, 1995. A notice for this filing has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 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"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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, the following companies were recently accepted as active members of NCMS: D.H. Brown Associates, Port Chester, NY; Electrosorce, Inc., San Marcos, TX; Expansion Programs International, Inc., Cleveland, OH; GenRad, Inc., Concord, MA; Indium Corporation of America, Utica, NY; Laser Fare, Inc., Narragansett, RI; Manufacturing Control Associates, Inc., Palatine, IL; The Monarch Machine Tool Company, Sidney, OH; Progressive Technologies, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI; SILMA Incorporated, Cupertino, CA; and Chrysler Corporation, Highland Park, MI. In addition, the following companies were recently accepted as affiliate members of NCMS: American Foundryman's Society, Des Plaines, IL; Michigan Biotechnology Institute, Lansing, MI; and Surface Science Western (SSW), London, Ontario, CANADA. The following companies recently resigned from active membership in NCMS: Quad Systems Corporation, Horsham, PA; Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc., Annapolis, MD; and University Science Partners, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI. The University of Detroit Mercy recently resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of NCMS. Membership in NCMS remains open, and 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 July 25, 1995. This notice has not yet been published in the Federal Register.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Blue Band Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on July 31, 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 Blue Band Consortium 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 to the venture are: Advanced Technology Materials, Inc., Danbury, CT; American Crystal Technology, Inc., Dublin, OH; Boston University, Boston, MA; Hewlett Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA; SDL, Inc., San Jose, CA; The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; and Xerox Corporation, Palo Alto, CA. The objective of the venture is the rapid commercialization of optoelectronic components operating in the green, blue and ultraviolet portion of the optical spectrum.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on November 6, 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 ATM Forum (the "ATM Forum") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in 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, the identities of the new members of ATM Forum are: Data Connection, Ltd., Middlesex, UNITED KINGDOM; Dialogic, Parsippany, NJ; LANOptics, Nigdal, ISRAEL; Spectran Specialty Optics Co., Avon, CT; and Zenith Electronics Corp., Glenview, IL. The following company is no longer a member: Centillion Networks.