

notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing the addition of a new member. 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, Astra AB, Sodertalje, Sweden, became a member of IPACT-II on February 2, 1996.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of IPACT-II. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IPACT-II intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 1991, IPACT-II 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 April 2, 1991 (56 FR 13489).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 25, 1995. A notice has been published in the Federal Register on April 29, 1996 (61 FR 18755).

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 18, 1995, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation ("MCC") 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 changes are as follows: Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, TX, has agreed to participate in MCC's Infoslueht Project; and G.K. Intelligent Systems, Houston, TX; Hughes Training, Inc., Arlington, TX; and Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL, have agreed to participate in MCC's HyMPACT Project. American Express Company, Bellcore, E.M. Warburg, Pincus Ventures, Inc., Interval Research Corporation, Sandia National Laboratories, Unysis

Corporation, Intelligent Machine Technology, ITAC Systems, Inc., Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility ("EMPF"); Institute for Micromanufacturing; Louisiana Tech University; and University of Dayton Research Institute have withdrawn from the venture.

On December 21, 1984, MCC filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on January 17, 1985 (50 FR 2633). The last notification was filed on May 24, 1995. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register on June 28, 1995 (60 FR 33433).

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; National Medical Practice Knowledge Bank**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 1995, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Medical Practice Knowledge Bank 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 changes are as follows: InSoft, Inc., Mechanicsburg, PA has withdrawn from the venture.

On November 17, 1995, the National Medical Practice Knowledge Bank filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on February 15, 1996 (61 FR 6038).

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Portland Cement Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 9, 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") the Portland Cement Association ("PCA") 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, Capitol Cement Corporation, Winchester, VA has resigned from PCA, and Fuel & Combustion Technology International, Buckinghamshire, England has become an associate member of PCA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of the PCA.

On January 7, 1985, PCA 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 February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015). The last notification was filed with the Department on January 26, 1996. A notice was published in the Federal Register on April 10, 1996 (61 FR 15971-72).

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#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Spinal Implant Manufacturers Group "SIMG"**

Notice is hereby given that, on April 26, 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"), the Spinal Implant Manufacturers Group ("SIMG") 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 nine members of the group have resigned: Ace Medical Company, Los Angeles, CA; Acufex Microsurgical, Inc., Mansfield, MA; Advanced Spine Fixation Systems, Inc., Cypress, CA; American Medical Electronics, Inc., Richardson, TX; Cross Medical Products, Inc., Columbus, OH; DePuy Motech, Warsaw, IN; Electro-Biology, Inc., Parsippany, NJ; Osteotech, Inc., Shewsbury, NJ; and Stryker/Osteonics, Allendale, NJ.