

United States also proposes that the Consent Judgment be amended to permit ASCAP to collect home taping royalties collected by foreign performing rights societies on behalf of ASCAP members. The proposed modifications have no effect on other provisions of the Consent Judgment, which will remain in effect: (1) Requiring ASCAP to hold musical performing rights on a non-exclusive basis; and, (2) prohibiting ASCAP from interfering with an ASCAP member's right to license directly.

The United States has filed with the Court a memorandum setting forth the reasons why it believes that modification of the Consent Judgment serves the public interest. Copies of the United States' application to Modify the Consent Judgment, Memorandum in Support, Stipulation and Order, and proposed Order Modifying the Consent Judgment, and all further papers filed with the Court in connection with this motion will be available for inspection at Room 200, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, NW., Washington DC 20530, (202.514.2481), and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York 10601-4150. Copies of any of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed modification of the consent judgment to the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. Such comments must be received by the Division within sixty (60) days and will be filed with the court. Comments should be addressed to Mary Jean Moltenbrey, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, NW., Room 300, Washington, DC 20530 (202.616.5935).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993: Appliance Industry—Government CFC Replacement Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on June 27, 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"), The Appliance Industry-Government CFC Replacement Consortium, Inc. ("Corporation") filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its participants' 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, the following have become additional participants of the Corporation: Marvel Industries, a division of Northland Corporation, Richmond, IN; Goldschmidt Chemical Company, Hopewell, VA; Air Products & Chemicals, Elburn, IL; and Witco Corporation, Greenwich, CT. In addition, Bayer Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA has acquired the styrenics business unit of Monsanto Corporation, Springfield, MA (effective January 3, 1996), with Bayer Corporation being the sole surviving corporation. As a request of the acquisition, the rights and obligations of Monsanto as a participant in the Corporation have been transferred to Bayer as of that date.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the Corporation.

On September 19, 1989, the Corporation 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 November 1, 1989 (54 FR 46136).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 1, 1993. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 17, 1993 (58 FR 43655).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ECC Development Program

Notice is hereby given that, on June 27, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), ECC Development Program (the "Program") 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 recorder of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Cygnus Solutions, Sunnyvale, CA; Matsushita Electronics Corporation, Nagaokakyo, Kyoto 617, Japan; Toshiba Corporation, Kanagawa-ken 210, Japan; Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA.

The ECC Development Program's area of planned activity is to develop and promote open standard technologies for embedded software. The ECC Development Program hopes to contribute to the growth of microcontrollers and industries that depend on microcontrollers. The ECC Development Program participants plan to engage in all necessary activities to accomplish the goal and objectives described above, including without limitation: (1) Developing and refining software specifications; (2) conducting cooperative research on and testing these specifications, (3) publishing and certifying these specifications; (4) disseminating these specifications to interested parties for their use in designing and producing compatible products; (5) developing publications and informational materials relating to the activities of this Program; and (6) engaging in other activities to promote the technology.

Membership in the ECC Development Program will remain open and ECC will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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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 June 25, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. ("Consortium"), has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and area of planned