

of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 5, 1994 (59 FR 23234).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 8, 1996. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 3, 1997 (62 FR 5939).

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—Photonic Batch Processing ("PBP") Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 3, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Photonic Batch Processing ("PBP") 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 are Adept Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA; Newport Corporation, Irvine, CA; Rsoft, Inc., Ossining, NY; and SDL, Inc., San Jose, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop new technologies for automated batch processing for assembling optics, lasers, and other components into devices.

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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—Salutation Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on February 8, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993,

15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Salutation 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 damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Granite Systems, Inc., Boulder, CO has been added as party to this venture. Also, RIOS Systems Co., Ltd., Yokohama, JAPAN has been dropped as a party 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 Salutation Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation Consortium, Inc. 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 June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 16, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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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—Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("S12")

Notice is hereby given that, on June 22, 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"), Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("S12") 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, VLSI. San Jose, CA has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Avant!, Sunnyvale, CA; Compass Design Automation, San Jose, CA; Matsushita Electric Ind. Company,

Osaka, JAPAN; National Semiconductor Corporation, Santa Clara, CA; Sun Microsystems, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Aspect Development, Boulder, CO; and Veda Design Automatic, LTD., Fareham, Hampshire, ENGLAND 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 Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("S12") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 30, 1988, Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("S12") 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 13, 1989 (54 FR 10456).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 6, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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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—Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Advanced Reciprocal Engine Systems ("ARES")

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Advanced Reciprocal Engine Systems ("ARES") 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, Federal Mogul Ignition Products, Toledo, OH has been added as a party 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 Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"): Advanced