

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).

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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—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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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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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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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

Reciprocal Engine Systems ("ARES") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 9, 1999, Southwest Research Institute ("SwRI"); Advanced Reciprocal Engine Systems ("ARES") 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 May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28521).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Wireless Application Protocol Forum Ltd. ("WAP")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 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"), Wireless Application Protocol Forum, Ltd. ("WAP") 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, Alcatel, Colombes, Cedex, FRANCE; AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Redmond, WA; BellSouth Cellular Corp., Atlanta, GA; Bosch Telecom Danmark A/S, Pandrup, DENMARK; Cellnet, Slough, UNITED KINGDOM; CMG Telecommunications & Utilities B.V., Utrecht, THE NETHERLANDS; Comverse Network Systems, Inc., Wakefield, MA; DDI Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Dolphin Telecommunications Ltd., Basingstoke, UNITED KINGDOM; Gemplus, Gemenos, Cedex, FRANCE; IDO Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Intel Corporation; Folsom, CA; Itochu Techno-Science Corp., Tokyo, JAPAN; Logica Aldiscon Ltd., Dublin, IRELAND; Mitsubishi, Sunnyvale, CA; NEC Technologies (UK) Limited, Slough, UNITED KINGDOM; PageNet Inc., Plano, TX; Philips Consumer Communications, LeMans, Cedex, FRANCE; Puma Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA; QUALCOMM, San Diego, CA; Rogers Cantel Inc., Toronto, Ontario,

CANADA; RSA Data Security, Redwood City, CA; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Suwon City, KOREA; SBC Technology Resources; Inc., Austin, TX; Shu-Chin Su Chen, Taiwan, REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Siemens AG, Munich, GERMANY; Sonera Corporation, Helsinki, FINLAND; Sprint Spectrum L.P., Kansas City, MO; SWISSCOM Limited, Berne, SWITZERLAND; Telenor Mobil, Oslo, NORWAY; Telia Mobile AB, Nacka Strand, SWEDEN; and Telstra Corporation Ltd., Sydney, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA have been added 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 Wireless Application Protocol Forum, Ltd. ("WAP") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 18, 1998, Wireless Application Protocol forum, Ltd. ("WAP") filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. A notice for this filing has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 13, 1998. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Standardized Record Data (WIASRD), Quarterly Summary Report, and Annual Report; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice; Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ((PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c) (2) (A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and

the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the new management information and reporting system including the Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data (WIASRD), the Quarterly Summary Report and the Annual Report under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before June 2, 2000. The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate the Department's ability to meet its reporting responsibility using the proposed system;
- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate electronic reporting mechanisms; and
- Examine the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

ADDRESSES: Please address correspondence concerning the proposed system to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S4231, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: William Rabung, Fax: (202) 219-8506. (This is not a toll-free number.), or E-mail: wabung@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Performance accountability is a key principle under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA). The Department intends to support the desired focus on customer service and continuous improvement by providing opportunities for accountability at all levels of the system, especially at the State and local levels.

The basic accountability system will allow the Department to manage its responsibilities under WIA secs. 136(d)