

Section 6(b) of the Act on June 26, 2000 (65 FR 39429).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 2, 2000. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 2000 (65 FR 83095).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Secure Digital Music Initiative

Notice is hereby given that, on March 27, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Secure Digital Music Initiative ("SDMI") 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, Unitech Electronics Co., Ltd., Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Aiwa Co. Limited, Tokyo, JAPAN; Analog Devices, Inc., Norwood, MA; Earjam, Inc., San Jose, CA; DnC Tech, Inc., Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Cognicity, Inc., Edina, MN; HitHive Inc., Seattle, WA; Sunhawk.com Corporation, Seattle, WA; Motorola, Schaumburg, IL; Digital Way Co. Limited, Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Telecom Systems Intl. Co. Limited, Tokyo, JAPAN; Viatch, Inc., Natick, MA; Cirrus Logic, Austin, TX; Blue Spike, New York, NY; MusicMatch, San Diego, CA; Broadcom HomeNetworking, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Sealtronic Technology, Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Tornado Entertainment, London, England, UNITED KINGDOM; Digital Media on Demand, Allston, MA; Aegisoft Corporation, Rockville, MD; Voquette, Inc., Kfar Saba, ISRAEL; and Vedalabs, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA 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 SDMI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 28, 1999, SDMI 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 2, 1999 (65 FR 67591).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 4, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 2000 (65 FR 30612).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Test & Diagnostics Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 1, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Test & Diagnostics Consortium, Inc. ("TDC") 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, Aeronautical Radio, Inc. (ARINC), Annapolis, MD; Agilent Technologies, Inc., Palo Alto, CA; DoD, Lakehurst, NJ; Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, MD; Marconi Integrated Systems, San Diego, CA; Miltope Corporation, Hope Hull, AL; Northrup Grumman Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; and Raytheon Systems Company, Lexington, MA 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 TDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 12, 1999, TDC 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 21, 2000 (65 FR 38579).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 9, 2000 and February 26, 2001, 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 Water Heater Industry Joint Research and Development Consortium ("the Consortium") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing an extension of its term. 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 term of the Consortium has been changed from a term of five years beginning February 27, 1995 to a period of seven years.

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 the Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 28, 1995, 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 March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15789).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 3, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 2000 (65 FR 30613).

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), that at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2001, the members of the Merit Systems Protection Board met in closed session. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the disposition of certain motions and petitions filed in the case