

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, Advanced Distributed Learning Co-Laboratories, Alexandria, VA; British Educational Communications and Technology Agency (Becta), Coventry, England, United Kingdom; Can Studios Ltd., Sheffield, England, United Kingdom; Docent, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Epic Group Plc, Brighton, England, United Kingdom; Learning Objects Networks, Inc., Waitsfield, VT; University of Wisconsin System, Madison, WI; NYUOnline, Inc., New York, NY; and Scottish Ufl Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom 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 IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 7, 2000, IMS Global Learning 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 September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55283).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 18, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 15, 2001 (66 FR 42877).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—New Productivity Initiative, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 4, 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"), New Productivity Initiative, Inc. 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 Platform Computing, Inc., Markham, Ontario, CANADA; and Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are (a) to promote the development and adoption of open, accessible specifications and standards relating to Distributed Resource Management (DRM) tools ("Specifications"); (b) to promote such specifications and solutions worldwide to ensure the ability for application developers to create soft- and hard-real-time applications for such technologies; to provide for testing and conformity assessment of implementations in order to ensure compliance with Specifications; (c) to create and own distinctive trademarks; (d) to operate a branding program based upon distinctive trademarks to create high customer awareness of, demand for, and confidence in products designed in compliance with Specifications; and (e) to undertake such other activities as may from time to time be appropriate to further the purposes and achieve the goals set forth above.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF")

Notice is hereby given that, on November 5, 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"), Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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, Petrobras/Cenpes, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL 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 Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 10, 1986, Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") 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 14, 1986 (51 FR 8903).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 20, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 23, 2001 (66 FR 28547).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on October 12, 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"), VSI Alliance 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, Cogency Semiconductor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Elixent Limited, Bristol, Avon, England, United Kingdom; FZI—Forschungszentrum Informatik an der Universitat, Karlsruhe, Germany; HGS Engineering, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Sammy Makar (individual member), Fremont, CA; Monterey Design Systems, Sunnyvale, CA; Semifore Technologies, Irvine, CA; SIPAC, Tojeon, Republic of Korea; and Vector 12 Corporation, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Aristo Technology, Cupertino, CA; Element 14, Inc., Cambridge, England, United Kingdom; EnThink, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Fincitec Oy, Oulu, Finland; Schlumberger Technologies, Inc., San