

of Processes in Pre-press, Press, and Postpress (CIP4), Zurich, SWITZERLAND. The nature and scope of CIP4's standard development activities are: to encourage computer based integration and automation of all processes that have to be considered in the graphic arts industry, in particular the specification of standards, such as CIP4's Job Definition Format (JDF). JDF is a comprehensive XML-based industry standard for end-to-end job ticket specification, device messaging and message interchange, and process automation methodologies.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—NACE International

Notice is hereby given that, on September 2, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), NACE International ("NACE") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: NACE International, Houston, TX. The nature and scope of NACE's standards development activities are: to prepare consensus standards to serve as voluntary guidelines in the field of prevention and control of corrosion; to provide information to aid in reducing the economic losses resulting from corrosion; and to promote the optimal use of natural resources and materials and to prevent their wastage as a result of corrosion.

Additional information concerning NACE's standards development activities may be obtained from Linda

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Biodiesel Accreditation Commission ("NBAC")

Notice is hereby given that, on August 27, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Biodiesel Accreditation Commission ("NBAC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is National Biodiesel Accreditation Commission, Jefferson City, MO. The nature and scope of the NBAC's standards development activities are the administration of a certification program for both the manufacturers and marketers of biodiesel, both neat and blended. Certification by the NBAC indicates the applicant possesses and implements a quality assurance/quality control program meeting the Commission's requirements.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on July 13, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), National Center for Manufacturing Sciences 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, DIT-MCO International, Kansas City, MO; Koops Inc., Holland, MI; and Lockheed Martin Corporation, Oldsmar, FL have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Amatrol, Inc., Jeffersonville, IN; LFX Technologies LLC, Bloomfield Hills, MI; JWH Group, Inc., Peninsula, OH; Telesis Technologies, Inc., Roswell, GA; and Vacuum Instrument Corporation, Ronkonkoma, NY 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 28, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 28, 2004 (69 FR 30721-02).

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