

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Hybrid Powertrain Joint Effort**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 21, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Hybrid Powertrain Joint Effort has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Mercedes-Benz Hybrid LLC, Troy, MI; and BMW Hybrid Technology Corporation, Woodcliff Lake, NJ. The general area of Hybrid Powertrain Joint Effort's planned activity is advanced hybrid powertrains for use in various sizes of passenger vehicles.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 30, 2006, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, Kepco, Inc., Flushing, NY

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 Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 29, 2001, Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, 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 July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 6, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 26, 2006 (71 FR 4379).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Federal Bureau of Investigation****Meeting of the Compact Council for the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact**

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce a meeting of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council (Compact Council) created by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998 (Compact). Thus far, the Federal government and 26 states are parties to the Compact, which governs the exchange of criminal history records for licensing, employment, and similar purposes. The Compact also provides a legal framework for the establishment of a cooperative Federal-state system to exchange such records.

The United States Attorney General appointed 15 persons from Federal and state agencies to serve on the Compact Council. The Compact Council will prescribe system rules and procedures for the effective and proper operation of the Interstate Identification Index System.

Matters for discussion are expected to include:

(1) Strategy for Expanding State Ratification of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact.

(2) Modification of the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System to Utilize State Records When States Maintain the Record.

(3) Review and Update of the Compact Council Strategic Plan.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement with the Compact Council or wishing to address this session of the Compact Council should notify Mr. Todd C. Commodore at (304) 625-2803, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session. The notification should contain the requestor's name and corporate designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation, along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the time needed for the presentation. Requesters will ordinarily be allowed up to 15 minutes to present a topic.

**DATES AND TIMES:** The Compact Council will meet in open session from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., on May 17-18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Tremont Plaza Hotel, 222 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, telephone (410) 727-2222.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquiries may be addressed to Mr. Todd C. Commodore, FBI Compact Officer, Compact Council Office, Module B3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26303-0148, telephone (304) 625-2803, facsimile (304) 625-2539.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Justice Programs; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested**

**ACTION:** 30-day notice of information collection under review: Extension of a currently approved collection, Deaths in custody—series of collections from local jails, State prisons and juvenile detention centers, and law enforcement.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of