

that are allegedly subsidized by the governments of China, India, and Oman.<sup>2</sup>

### Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules, upon notice from the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under sections 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under sections 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

### Background

On March 10, 2015, DAK Americas, LLC, Charlotte, NC; M&G Chemicals, Houston, TX; and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America, Lake City, SC, filed a petition with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV and subsidized imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate resin from China, India, and Oman and LTFV imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate resin from Canada. Accordingly, effective March 10, 2015, the Commission, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), instituted countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-531-533 and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731-TA-1270-1273 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in

connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of March 17, 2015 (80 FR 13889). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on March 31, 2015, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on April 24, 2015. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4531 (May 2015), entitled *Certain Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from Canada, China, India, and Oman: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-531-533 and 731-TA-1270-1273 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

Dated: April 24, 2015.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Sematech, Inc. D/B/A International Sematech

Notice is hereby given that, on March 31, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Sematech, Inc. d/b/a International Sematech ("SEMATECH") 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, Qorvo Inc., Hillsboro, OR; Infineon Technologies Dresden GmbH, Dresden, GERMANY; Jusun Engineering Co., Ltd., Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, TX; and Winbond Electronics Corporation, Taichung City, TAIWAN, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Matheson Tri-Gas, Basking Ridge, NJ; Centrotherm Photovoltaics,

Blaubeuren, GERMANY; Fujifilm Electronic Materials, Shizuoka, JAPAN; Solid State Equipment LLC (SSEC), Horsham, PA; Intermolecular, San Jose, CA; Morgan Advance Materials, Southampton, UNITED KINGDOM; TriQuint Semiconductors Inc., Richardson, TX; Disco, Tokyo, JAPAN; Cimatrix, Hingham, MA; SUSS, Microtec Photomask Equipment GmbH & Co. kg., Garching, GERMANY; and University College of London, London, UNITED KINGDOM, have withdrawn 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 SEMATECH intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 22, 1988, SEMATECH 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 19, 1988 (53 FR 17987).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 6, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 10, 2015 (80 FR 7499).

**Patricia A. Brink,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Advanced Combustion Catalyst and Aftertreatment Technologies

Notice is hereby given that, on March 20, 2015, 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—Cooperative Research Group on Advanced Combustion Catalyst and Aftertreatment Technologies ("AC<sup>2</sup>AT") 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

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner F. Scott Kieff did not participate in these investigations.

plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Cummins, Inc., Columbus, IN; Denso Corporation, Aichi-ken, JAPAN; John Deere, Waterloo, IA; Komatsu Ltd., Tochigi-ken, JAPAN; and Tenneco Automotive Operating Co., Inc., Grass Lake, MI. The general area of AC<sup>2</sup>AT's planned activity is to develop the most cost effective solutions for future engine systems by identifying and addressing the opportunities and challenges for integration of catalysts and aftertreatment systems to engines with advanced combustion technologies. The focus of the program will be to develop the tools and technologies necessary for the synergistic application of catalysts to advance engine technologies. The proposed program incorporates projects focused in four distinct areas: (1) Detailed characterization of emissions for advanced SI and CI engines; (2) alternative catalysts for use outside of the exhaust system; (3) development of simulation tools for streamlined aftertreatment analysis; and (4) evaluation of alternative emission control technologies.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PXI Systems Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 7, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), PXI Systems Alliance, 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, STAR-Dundee Ltd., Dundee, Scotland, UNITED KINGDOM, has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, Beijing HWA-Tech Information System Co., Beijing, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; and MagiQ

Technologies, Somerville, MA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

In addition, Aeroflex, Inc. has changed its name to Cobham, Wireless, Wichita, KS.

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 PXI Systems Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 22, 2000, PXI Systems Alliance, 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 March 8, 2001 (66 FR 13971).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 16, 2015. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 17, 2015 (80 FR 8348).

**Patricia A. Brink,**

*Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Heterogeneous System Architecture Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on March 11, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Heterogeneous System Architecture Foundation ("HSA Foundation") 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, University of West of England, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM, 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 HSA Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 31, 2012, HSA Foundation 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 October 11, 2012 (77 FR 61786).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 19, 2014. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on February 6, 2015 (80 FR 6768).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Halon Alternatives Research Corporation, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 2, 2015, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Halon Alternatives Research Corporation, Inc. ("HARC") 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, A-Gas RemTec, Bowling Green, OH; American Pacific Corporation, Las Vegas, NV; BP Exploration Alaska Inc., Anchorage, AK; ConocoPhillips Co., Anchorage, AK; Chemours Company LLC, Wilmington, DE; Fire Suppression System Association, Baltimore, MD; Haven Fire and Safety LLC, Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; Meggitt PLC, Dorset, UNITED KINGDOM; Orient Corporation, Cranford, NJ; SEVO Systems, Lenexa, KS; Tyco Fire Protection Products, Marinette, WI; UTC Aerospace Systems, Arlington, VA; Waysmos USA Inc., Austin, TX; and Wesco, Metuchen, NJ, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, British Airways, Harmondsworth, UNITED KINGDOM; Chemtura Corporation, Middlebury, CT; DuPont Chemicals & Fluoroproducts, Wilmington, DE; Eurotunnel PLC, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Fire Protection Systems, Inc., Washington Crossing, PA; Gielli di Luigi Galantucci,