

and the General Electric Company in reimbursement for past and future response costs at the Site. The State of New Hampshire will make identical payments to resolve any potential liability which the New Hampshire National Guard may have at the Site which may be attributable to the State.

The U.S. Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Second Amendment to the Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Harry M. Hughes, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Defense Section, P.O. Box 23986, Washington, D.C. 20026-3986 and should refer to *United States of America and the State of New Hampshire v. City of Somersworth, et al.*, Civil No. C-96-46-SD (D.N.H.), DJ# 90-11-6-05509.

The proposed Second Amendment to the Consent Decree may be examined at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, 55 Pleasant Street, room 110 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3941 and at the Region I office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1 Congress Street, suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check (there is a 25 cent per page reproduction cost) in the amount of \$6.25 payable to the "Consent Decree Library."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—General Motors and Toyota Joint Research and Development Project

Notice is hereby given that, on May 3, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), General Motors and Toyota Joint Research and Development Project 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 General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; and Toyota Motor Corporation, Toyota, JAPAN. The nature and objectives of the venture are to cooperate on research and development related to certain advanced vehicle technology to permit them to respond effectively and promptly to customer and regulatory requirements. The goals of the joint venture are to: Develop advanced vehicle technology superior to those which either company could do alone, including electric, hybrid electric and fuel cell vehicles or their components and systems; reduce development time for such new technology vehicles and components; increase industry responsiveness to customer needs and regulatory requirements for more efficient, cleaner vehicles; accelerate necessary changes in infrastructure to support advanced technology vehicles; provide regulators, globally, with timely, consistent information and advice about advanced vehicle technology; and promote early standardization where needed to provide global customers with the desired interchangeability for advanced vehicles and components.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Multiservice Switching Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on April 20, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Multiservice Switching Forum 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, Bosch

Telecommunications, Stuttgart, GERMANY; Data Connection Ltd., Enfield, UNITED KINGDOM; IBM, Armonk NY; Marconi Communications, New Century Park, Coventry, UNITED KINGDOM; Mariner Networks Inc., Anaheim, CA; Mitel, Kanata, Ontario, CANADA; Motorola, Mansfield, MA; NET, Fremont, CA; Net Insight, Stockholm, SWEDEN; Nokia Telecommunications, Helsinki, FINLAND; NTT Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Oresis Communications, Beaverton, OR; Samsung Telecom, Seoul, KOREA; Telefonic de Espana, Madrid, SPAIN; Tellabs, Lisle, IL; Trillium, Los Angeles, CA; and Xbind, New York, NY 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 Multiservice Switching Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 22, 1999, Multiservice Switching Forum 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 26, 1999 (64 FR 28519).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Solutions for Manufacturing—Adaptable Replicable Technology

Notice is hereby given that, on April 27, 1999, 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 Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocols Solutions for Manufacturing—Adaptable Replicable Technology (NIIP-SMART) 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, Schneider Automation

Inc., North Andover, MA 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 NIIP-SMART intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 1, 1996, NIIP-SMART 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 April 29, 1997 (62 FR 23268).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 19, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 5, 1998 (63 FR 5970).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on May 6, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Salutation Consortium, Inc. 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, Okamura Corporation, Yokohama Kanagawa, JAPAN has been dropped 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 Salutation Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation 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 June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 8, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Seagate Technology, Inc., Advanced Research Corporation, Imation Corp., and Peregrine Recording Technology, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 7, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Seagate Technology, Inc., Advanced Research Corporation, Imation Corp., and Peregrine Recording Technology, Inc., have 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 Seagate Technology, Inc., Santa Maria, CA; Advanced Research Corporation, Minneapolis, MN; Imation Corp., Oakdale, MN; and Peregrine Recording Technology, Inc., St. Paul, MN. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop technologies for a small, reliable, low cost, high-bandwidth, high-capacity, fast access tape recorder and cartridge media.

The planned joint activity was begun under a joint research and development venture entered into on September 15, 1995 between Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M), Seagate Tape Technology, Inc., and Advanced Research Corporation (60 FR 62260).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the SNP Consortium Ltd. ("TSC")

Notice is hereby given that, on April 21, 1999, 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 SNP Consortium Ltd. ("TSC") 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 Bayer Corporation, Tarrytown, NY; Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Princeton, NJ; Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Research Triangle Park, NJ; Hoechst Marion Roussel Inc., Bridgewater, NJ; Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, NJ; Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO; Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, East Hanover, NJ; Pfizer Inc., New York, NY; SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Philadelphia, PA; The Wellcome Trust Limited, as trustee of the Wellcome Trust, London, England; and Zeneca Inc., Wilmington, DE. The nature and objectives of the venture are to carry on scientific research in the public interest, including research intended to advance the field of human medicine by creating a single nucleotide polymorphism ("SNP") map on the human genome, that will then be made freely available to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. The joint venture will enable TSC to create a high-density, high-quality SNP map with shared financial risk and without the duplication of effort that would result from the work of individual members. As the SNP map is being constructed, it will be placed in the public domain for use by the worldwide medical research community in identifying specific genes involved in various diseases, thereby facilitating downstream research and development of therapeutic, diagnostic and pharmaceutical products.

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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