

**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 13, 1996, 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 Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC"), a discrete program of the International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc. ("ILZRO"), filed a written notification simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing the addition of one member to the ALABC. The notification was filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the ALABC advised that Electric Utility Research Consortia, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA has made a written commitment effective August 5, 1996 to become a member of the ALABC.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the ALABC. Membership in the ALABC remains open and the ALABC intends to file additional written notification disclosing any future changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, the ALABC 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 29, 1992, 57 FR 33522. The last notification was filed with the Department on July 17, 1996.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 6, 1996, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in the 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Specifically, American Cyanamid Company, Princeton, NJ; and Pig Improvement Company, Inc., Franklin, KY have withdrawn from participation. Hewlett Packard Company, Palo Alto, CA, plans to withdraw effective May 14, 1997. Dalgely plc, Cambridge, ENGLAND; Bernard Technologies, Inc., Chicago, IL; and Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., New Haven CT have become parties to the membership. Additionally, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI has decided not to withdraw participation as previously announced.

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 BRDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 1988, BRDC 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 12, 1988, 53 FR 16919. The last notification was filed June 12, 1995.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")**

Notice is hereby given that, on June 12, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. *et seq.* ("the Act"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in the membership and project 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, that Amoco Technology Company, Naperville, IL has withdrawn from participation and The Dow Chemical Company plans to withdraw from BRDC, effective April 1, 1996. In addition to undertaking original research, BRDC may also acquire interests in existing inventions which require further research and

development before they can be commercialized.

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 BRDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 12, 1988, BRDC 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 12, 1988, 53 FR 16919. The last notification was filed September 17, 1993. A notice was published in the Federal Register on December 2, 1993, 58 FR 63586.

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**FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION**

[F.C.S.C. Meeting Notice No. 7-96]

**Sunshine Act Meetings; Announcement in Regard to Commission Meetings and Hearings**

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR Part 504), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings and oral hearings for the transaction of Commission business and other matters specified, as follows:

*Date and Time:* Mon., October 7, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

*Subject Matter:* Consideration of Proposed Decisions on claims against Albania.

*Status:* Open.

Subject matter not disposed of at the scheduled meeting may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting may be directed to: Administrative Officer, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street, NW., Room 6029, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6988.

Dated at Washington, DC on August 23, 1996.

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