

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Message Oriented Middleware Association (“MOMA”)

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), the Message Oriented Middleware Association (“MOM”) 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, the following organizations have joined MOMA: BEA Systems, Rocky Hill, CT; Candle Corporation, W. Bloomfield, MI; Early, Cloud & Company, Middletown, RI; HUBLink, Inc., Columbus, OH; Dave Isherwood, Staten Island, NY; Liberty Mutual Insurance, Portsmouth, NJ; MINT Communications Systems, New York NY; Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL; National City Corporation, Columbus, OH; SpaceWorks, Inc., Columbia, MD; Technology Investments, Tampa, FL; Vertex Industries, A NetWeave Business Unit, Philadelphia, PA; XING, Paris La Defense, France, ATB Associates has changed its name to ATB, Inc.

The following organizations have withdrawn their membership from MOMA: Bell Sygma Systems Management, Suite Software, Tenektron Software Systems, and Touch Technology, Inc.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of MOMA. Membership remains open and MOMA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 15, 1995, MOMA filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on November 13, 1995 (60 FR 57022).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 25, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27278).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Storage Industry Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on April 15, 1997, 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 National Storage Industry Consortium (“NSIC”) 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, the identities of the new members of NSIC are: Digital Instruments, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; Ontrack Data International, Inc., Eden Prairies, MN; Phase Metrics, Inc., San Diego, CA; VTC Inc., Bloomington, MN; and Zygo Corporation, Middlefield, CT.

The following colleges and universities have joined NSIC as university associate members: IDEMA, Sunnyvale, CA; National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD; SRI International, Menlo Park, CA; University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA; and the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

The following member company has changed its name: St. Gobain was formerly known as Saint-Gobain/Norton Industrial Ceramics Corporation.

NSIC’s area of activity remains the sponsorship of research in the area of information storage technology.

On June 12, 1991, NSIC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice (the “Department”) published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 1991 (56 FR 38465).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 4, 1995. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 1995 (60 FR 65670).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Network Management Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on August 8, 1997, 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 Network Management Forum (“the Forum”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions to 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, the identities of the new members to the venture are as follows: Telefonos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., Col. Florida, Mexico D.F., Mexico is a Corporate Member. Orange PCNS, Bristol, England is an Associate Member. G.E. Capital Consulting, Somerset, NJ; and Liacom Systems, Holon, Israel are Affiliate Members.

No other changes have been made since the last notification filed with the Department in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the 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 December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 6, 1997. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 23, 1997 (62 FR 39550).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that, on September 10, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a)

of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the OBI Consortium Inc., ("Consortium") 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 § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: American Express, New York City, NY; Actra Business Systems, Sunnyvale, CA; Intelisys Electronic Commerce, LLC, New York City, NY; Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA; BASF Corporation, Mount Olive, NJ; BOC Group, Inc., Murray Hill, NJ; Corporate Express, Inc., Broomfield, CO; Stream International Holdings, Inc., Norwood, MA; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; W.W. Grainger, Inc., Lincolnshire, IL; F. Hoffman-LaRoche, Ltd., Nutley, NJ; Office Depot, Inc., Delray, FL; Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX; United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, CT; VWR Scientific Products Corporation, W. Chester, PA; Boise Cascade Office Products Corporation, Itasca, IL; Eastman Chemical Co., Longview, TX.

The venture was formed as a Delaware non-stock member corporation. The primary objective of the venture is to create and promote a standard to facilitate purchasing via the Internet and to cause the broad adoption of that specification by technology vendors, suppliers and customers, in order to facilitate efficient, economic business to business purchasing via the Internet.

Membership in the Consortium will remain open and the Consortium will file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

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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—Petroleum Environmental Research Forum Project No. 95-10

Notice is hereby given that, on October 2, 1997, 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 participants in the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 95-10, titled "Advanced NDE for Heat Exchange Tubular Inspection," have 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, the following additional parties have become members of the Project: Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX; and Amoco Corporation, Houston, TX.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of PERF Project No. 95-10.

On November 1, 1996, PERF Project No. 95-10 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 December 4, 1996, (61 FR 64371).

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

Notice is hereby given that, on July 30, 1997, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Salutation Consortium, Inc. (Consortium) has filed written notifications for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, the following have become members to the venture: WhetStone Technologies, Park City, UT; and Komatsu, Ltd., Kenagwa, Japan. The following entities are no longer members of the Consortium: ActiveVoice Corp., Wind River Systems, and Hermes Messaging Service. In addition, certain of the Consortium's previous notifications were amended as follows: The filing dated March 30, 1995 was amended by adding Zerox Corporation, Stamford, CT as a member. The filing dated October 18, 1995, was

amended by adding Hermes Messaging Service, Migdal-Haemek Israel. The filing dated January 17, 1996, was amended by adding Axis Communications AB, Lund Switzerland and NICSAs, Yomanashi-Ken, Japan. The filing dated April 8, 1997, was amended by adding Senior Technical Staff Consulting, Highland, UT as a member.

On March 30, 1995, Salutation Consortium filed its original notification under the Act under the name "Smart Office Industry Consortium". Pursuant to a change in structure from an unincorporated entity to a Delaware non-stock membership corporation, the joint venture changed its name to Salutation Consortium, Inc. on June 29, 1995.

No other changes have been made in the membership or the planned activity of the Consortium. Membership remains open and the Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 30, 1995, the Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on June 27, 1995 (60 FR 33233). The last notification was filed on April 9, 1997. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27279).

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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 5, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Silicon Integration Initiative, Inc. ("SI2") (formerly known as CAD Framework Initiative, Inc. ("CFI")) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing certain 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, Avant!, Sunnyvale, CA; and Chronology, Inc., Redmond, WA,