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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Axys Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Luminex Corporation

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Axys Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Luminex Corporation 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 Axys Pharmaceuticals, Inc., La Jolla, CA; and Luminex Corporation, Austin, TX. The nature and objectives of the venture are to develop and demonstrate technology that will be applied to the fields of gene discovery and DNA diagnostics. The technology is based on the manipulation of thousands of elements in arrays in miniature (microarray technology) and will utilize methods that are innovative and proprietary.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on May 6, 1998, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), VSI Alliance 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, Chrysalis Symbolic Design, Inc., North Billerica, MA; Gatefield Corp. (formerly Zycad), Fremont, CA; Global UniChip Corp., Hsinchu Science Park, TAIWAN; Henry Davis Consulting, Inc., Soquel, CA; Qualis Design Corp., Lake Oswego, OR; RocketChips, Inc., Ames, IA; Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow, SCOTLAND; Silicon Automation Systems, Bangalore, Karnataka, INDIA; Simutech, Vancouver, WA; and Xentec, Inc., Oakville, Ontario, CANADA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Caseium, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Compass Design Automation, San Jose, CA; GEC Plessey Semiconductor, Plymouth, Devon, UNITED KINGDOM; Nippon Telegraph & Telephone, Kanagawa, JAPAN; Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN; Precedence, Inc., Campbell, CA; Tower Semiconductor, San Jose, CA; ViewLogic, Rockville, MD; and Zycad, Fremont, CA have been dropped 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 VSI Alliance intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 27, 1996, VSI Alliance 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 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 27, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 1998 (63 FR 40742).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 9, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen ({202} 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ({202} 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
*Title:* National Longitudinal Survey of Women (NLS).  
*OMB Number:* 1220-0110 (Revision).  
*Frequency:* Biennially.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,221.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 64.5 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 7,762.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* 0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Description:* The Department of Labor will use the information to help understand and explain the employment activities, unemployment activities, and retirement decisions of women. The mature women currently are ages 62–76 and the young women are ages 45–55. We first interviewed them for the NLS in 1967 and 1968 respectively.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,834]

#### **Blanchard Shirt Company, Mt. View, Arkansas; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on August 10, 1998 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at the Capital Mercury Apparel, Ltd, d/b/a Blanchard Shirt Company, Mt. View, Arkansas.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers is already in effect (TA–W–34,833A). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 28th day of October 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,570]

#### **Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration**

On August 18, 1998, the Department issued an Affirmative Determination Regarding Application on Reconsideration applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47325).

The Department initially denied TAA to workers of Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia producing knit children's apparel because the "contributed importantly" group eligibility requirement of Section 222(3) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, was not met.

On reconsideration, the Department conducted further survey analysis of the major customer of Buena Vista manufacturing Company and reviewed purchases of both licensed and non-licensed children's knit apparel. The survey revealed that the former customer imported substantial amounts of children's knit apparel. Further, the Department reviewed import data for children's knit apparel. The review indicated that imports of women's and girl's blouses during the 12 month period April, 1997–March, 1998 were over 215% of U.S. shipments. Further, while data on U.S. shipments of men's and boy's shirts is not yet available for the same time period, imports of men's and boy's shirts increased from 1.35 billion units in 1996 to 1.62 billion units in 1997. In addition, imports during the 12 month period April 1997 through March, 1998 were 1.7 billion units compared to 1.4 billion units during the previous 12 months.

#### **Conclusion**

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with children's knit apparel, contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Buena Vista manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Buena Vista Manufacturing Company, Buena Vista, Virginia who became

totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 11, 1997 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 3rd day of November 1998.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–34,762; TA–W–34,762D]

#### **Dresser Oil Tools, Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Production and Sales Representatives, Dallas, Texas, and Operating at Various Locations in Louisiana; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 18, 1998 applicable to all workers of Dresser Oil Tools, Dallas, Texas [TA–W–34,762] and operating at various locations in Louisiana [TA–W–34,762D]. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 1998 (63 FR 54495).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of oilfield equipment and provide office, administration, management and sales services. Company information shows that Dresser Industries, Incorporated is the parent firm of Dresser Tools located in Dallas, Texas. New information provided by the State shows that some workers separated from employment at Dresser Tools had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account for Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Dresser Industries, Incorporated.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Dresser Tools who were adversely affected by increased imports of oilfield equipment.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–34,762 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Dresser Oil Tools, Dresser Industries, Incorporated, Dallas Texas [TA–