

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 6, 2011, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), IMS Global Learning Consortium, 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, Lightbox Education, Cheadle, United Kingdom; UMassOnline, The University of Massachusetts, Shrewsbury, MA; Escambia County School District, Pensacola, FL; Forsyth County Schools, Cumming, GA; Scientia Ltd., Cambridge, United Kingdom; and Wisconsin Virtual School, Tomahawk, WI, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Korea Cyber University (KCU), Seoul, Republic of Korea; Tele-Universite, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Laureate Online Education, Baltimore, MD; and 4C Soft, Inc., Seocho-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, have withdrawn as parties to this venture. In addition, Compass Knowledge Group has changed its name to EmbanetCompass, Orlando, FL.

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 IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 7, 2000, IMS Global Learning 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 September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55283).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 9, 2011. A notice was published in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 13, 2011 (76 FR 34252).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 31, 2011, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, Inc. ("NCOIC") 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 Open Group, San Francisco, CA, has been added as a party to this venture.

Also, Israel Aerospace Industries, Ltd., Lod, Israel; Objective Interface Systems, Inc., Herndon, VA; International Data Links Society, San Diego, CA; Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, VA; Center for Netcentric Product Research, East Hartford, CT; Vector Planning and Services, Inc. ("VPSI"), San Diego, CA; SYPAQ, Melbourne, Australia; and Telephonics Corporation, Farmingdale, NY, 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 NCOIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 19, 2004, NCOIC 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 February 2, 2005 (70 FR 5486).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 9, 2011. A notice was published in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 20, 2011 (76 FR 43347).

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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 Pre-Ignition Prevention Program**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 13, 2011, 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 Pre-Ignition Prevention Programs ("P3") 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 plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; GM Global Technology Operations, Inc., Detroit, MI; Honda, Tochigi, Japan; Infineum, Linden, NJ; PCA Peugeot Citroen Automobiles, Veliz-Villacoublay Cedex, France; Suzuki Motor Corporation, Hamamatsu City, Japan; and Toyota, Aichi, Japan. The general area of P3's planned activity is to develop a fundamental understanding of the factors that lead to low speed pre-ignition (LSPI), and design a solution to eliminate it. Secondary objectives are to understand the effect of lube oil properties and their interaction with fuel on LSPI, understand how hardware design can be used to mitigate the effect of lube oil on LSPI, and develop fuel and/or lube specification and test methodology that allows P3 to identify fluids that improve LSPI performance. Membership in this group research project remains open, and P3 intends to file additional written