

Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Motorola, Inc. Physical Sciences Research Laboratories, Motorola Labs 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 Motorola, Inc. Physical Sciences Research Laboratories, Motorola Labs, Tempe, AZ; CFD Research Corporation, Huntsville, AL; and Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. The nature and objectives of the venture are to conduct research under a program entitled "Microfluidics Device for Diagnosis of Nosocomial Agents MeDiNA". The activities of this Joint Venture may be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS")

Notice is hereby given that, on August 5, 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 Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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, ActiveTouch Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; FileNET Corporation, Denver, CO; Michigan BIDCO, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Optomec Design Company, Ellicott City, MD; Partnerships Limited, Inc., Lawrenceville, NJ; Six Sigma Qualtec, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ; Stratasys Inc., Eden Prairie, MN; Technology

Answers, Inc., Petaluma, CA; Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association, Herndon, VA; Wayne State University, Detroit, MI have been added as parties to this venture. Pursuant to a previous merger with Michigan Materials and Processing Institute ("MMPI"), Auto-Air Composites, Inc., Lansing, MI; and Gougeon Brothers, Inc., Bay City, MI have also been added as parties to this venture. Also, Advanced Optical Equipment & Systems Corporation, Edgewood, NM; Advanced Technology & Research Corporation, Burtonsville, MD; Kasper Machine Company, Madison Heights, MI; Lucent Technologies, Inc., Warren, NJ; Mettech Corporation, Richmond, British Columbia, CANADA; PCC Olofsson Corporation, Lansing, MI; Performance Controls, Inc., Horsham, PA; PlyMore Circuit Technologies LP, Maryville, TN; Preco Industries, Inc., Lenexa, KS; QM Technologies, Inc., Albuquerque, NM; Aerospace Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; and New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ 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 National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 1, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 26, 1999 (64 FR 28519).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pharmacia Biotech: Arrayed Primer Extension Research Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on July 15, 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"), Pharmacia Biotech: Arrayed Primer Extension Research Consortium 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, on December 31, 1997, one of the original participants of the Consortium, Pharmacia Biotech Inc., merged with and into Amersham Life Science Inc. At that time, the surviving corporation, Amersham Life Science Inc., changed its name to Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Inc. As a result of the merger, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech Inc., Piscataway, NJ, assumed all rights and obligations of Pharmacia Biotech, Inc.

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 Pharmacia Biotech: Arrayed Primer Extension Research Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 26, 1995, Pharmacia Biotech: Arrayed Primer Extension Research Consortium 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 13, 1995 (60 FR 64078).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 29, 1995. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 13, 1995 (60 FR 64078).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Semiconductor Research Corp. ("SRC")

Notice is hereby given that, on August 4, 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"), Semiconductor Research Corporation ("SRC") has filed