

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Collaboration Agreement Between Bruker Analytical Systems Inc.; Collaborative Research, Inc. (Division of Genome Therapeutics Corp.); and Northeastern University**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 21, 1994, 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 Bruker Analytical Systems, Inc. has filed written notifications of the formation of a collaboration on behalf of Bruker Analytical Systems Inc.; Collaborative Research, Inc. (Division of Genome Therapeutics Corp.); and Northeastern University 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 Bruker Analytical Systems Inc., Billerica, MA; Collaborative Research, Inc. (Division of Genome Therapeutics Corp.), Waltham, MA; and Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

The general area of planned activity is to develop and demonstrate Diagnostic Laser Desorption Mass Spectrometry Detection of Multiplex Electrophore Tagged DNA.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the Frame Relay Forum**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 1994, 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 Frame Relay Forum ("FRF") 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 additional members of FRF are: General Datacom, Inc., Middlebury, CT; EMI Communications,

East Syracuse, NY; Indiana University, Bloomington, IN; Scitec Communications Systems Ltd., Lane Cove, NSW, Australia; and UUNET Technologies, Inc., Falls Church, VA. The following companies have changed their names: Advanced Computer Communications is now ACC; and Advanced Compression Technology is now ACT Networks, Inc. The following companies are no longer members of FRF: Primary Access; Norwegian Telecom; Telecom Finland; Telefonica de Espana; and Ungermann-Bass.

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

On April 10, 1992, FRF 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 2, 1992 (57 FR 29537).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 23, 1994. This notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocol Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 16, 1994, 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 Industrial Information Infrastructure Protocol Consortium ("NIIP") 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: STEP Tools, Inc., Troy, NY; Enterprise Integration Technologies, Palo Alto, CA; UES, Inc., Dublin, OH; University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY; Digital Equipment Corp., Nashua, NH; Lockheed Aeronautical

Systems Company, Marietta, GA; MESC Electronic Systems, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN; International TechnGroup Inc., Milford, OH; Taligent, Cupertino, CA; CAD Framework Initiative, Austin, TX; General Dynamics, Electric Boat Division, Groton, CT; and IBM Corporation, Stamford, CT.

NIIP's area of planned activity is development of open industry software protocols that will integrate computing environments across the U.S. manufacturing base.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Automatic Transmission Efficiency Evaluation Program**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 4, 1994, 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 ("SwRI") 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: Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI; Ford Motor Company, Livonia, MI; and General Motors, GM Powertrain Division, Detroit, MI. Activities planned are to conduct efficiency testing of four (4) unique automatic transmissions and transaxles and to determine the torque losses associated with transmission pumps, torque converters and gearboxes. For comparative purposes, mathematical models of the transmission components are created.

Membership in the program remains open, and SwRI intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in the membership or planned activities.

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