

activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and GURF intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding membership in GURF may be obtained from Mark Taylor, Secretary, BC Technology, Gas Research and Technology Centre, Ashby Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3GR, England, Telephone (44) 1509 282773, Facsimile (44) 1509 283138.

On December 19, 1990, GURF 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 January 16, 1991 (56 FR 1655).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 28, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 1999 (64 FR 61666).

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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 April 7, 2000, 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 disclosure (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: The LUVIT Corporation AB, Lund, Sweden; Trustees of the California State University, Long Beach, CA; International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY; PeopoleSoft, Inc., Pleasanton, CA; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA; Committee on Institutional Cooperation, Champaign, IL; and Educause, Boulder, CO.

The nature and objective of IMS Global Learning Consortium are to formulate open technical specifications (including without limitation specifications for packaging and exchanging digitized information about courses, learners, content and education or training operations) for distributed learning environments, including related hardware and software; to promote the development of global distributed learning through the cooperative and collaborative efforts of universities, non-profit organizations, agencies of federal and state governments, companies and other organizations that make a definitive, substantial and continuing commitment to the development, evolution and/or use of advanced distributed learning environments; to gather requirements from distributed learning customers and providers; to foster widespread access to, mutual sharing and adoption of the strategies and specifications developed by the organization, both by its members and by the general public; to collaborate with other associations or agencies interested in similar and related activities; to acquire, evaluate, and disseminate information in said areas, including, but not limited to, providing such information to the general public; and to prepare and disseminate training materials for use in distributed learning environments and conduct training and educational sessions pursuant to the development and use of the strategies and specifications developed by the organization.

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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 July 21, 2000, 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 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, Joint Information Systems Committee, Bristol, United Kingdom; Izio Corporation, San Diego, CA; and Industry Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada have been added 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 IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification 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. A 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—Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development

Notice is hereby given that, on May 26, 2000, 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 Inter Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development (the "Collaboration") 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, Collaboration member Ajinomoto Co., Inc. of Tokyo, Japan has withdrawn from the Collaboration. Although no other changes have been made in the membership of the Collaboration, Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc., of Peapack, New Jersey, the parent company of Collaboration member Pharmacia & Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, MI, merged with a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto Company of St. Louis, MO, and Monsanto Company changed its name to Pharmacia Corporation. After these actions, Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc. remains the parent of Pharmacia & Upjohn Company and is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Pharmacia Corporation of Peapack, NJ.