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If you wish to comment in response to this notice, send your comments directly to the offices listed under the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, OMB should receive public comments by September 11, 2000.

*MMS Information Collection*  
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Dated: July 26, 2000.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.  
**TIME AND DATE:** August 17, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none
2. Minutes
3. Ratification List
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-859 (Final)

(Circular Seamless Stainless Steel Hollow Products from Japan)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on August 25, 2000.)

5. Outstanding action jackets:

- 1.) Document No. EC-00-013:

Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-409 (The Impact on the U.S. Economy of Including the United Kingdom in a Free Trade Agreement with the United States, Canada, and Mexico).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: August 7, 2000.

By order of the Commission:

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on June 29, 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"), Advanced Lead-Acid Battery Consortium ("ALABC") 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, Acumuladores Autosil, S.A., Paco de Arcos, *Portugal*; BHP Cannington, Townsville, Queensland, *Australia*; Eco-Bat SPA, Paderno Dugnano, *Italy*; Ford Motor Co., Think Technologies, Dearborn, MI; H.J. Enthoven & Sons, Matlock, Derbyshire, *England*; Johnson Controls, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; and STCM, Bazoches—Les Gallerades, *France* 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 ALABC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 15, 1992, ALABC 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 29, 1992 (57 FR 33522).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 3, 2000. A

notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

**Constance K. Robinson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Application Service Provider Industry Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 27, 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"), Application Service Provider Industry 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, Riverstone networks, Berkshire, *United Kingdom*; Texar Software Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario, *Canada*; BMC Software, Houston, TX; FASTNET Corporation, Bethlehem, PA; ThruPort Technologies, Alexandria, VA; SITA, 06560 Valbonne, *France*; OpenAxis, Los Angeles, CA; Cynocom Corporation, Boca Raton, FL; Telcel Celular, C.A/T-Net, Caracas, *Venezuela*; Yummy.com, Vancouver, British Columbia, *Canada*; VeriCenter, Inc., Stafford, TX; Pointivity, Inc., San Diego, CA; Switch & Data Facilities Company LLC, Tampa, FL; Informix Software Inc., Menlo Park, CA; Biopop Integration Group, Charlotte, NC; Centromine, Ann Arbor, MI; ACS, Dallas, TX; Telecore, Inc., Newport Beach, CA; Digital Broadband Communications, Waltham, MA; OAO Technology Solutions, Greenbelt, MD; Shared Medical Systems, Malvern, PA; Alitum, San Diego, CA; DigitalWork.com, Chicago, IL; Sitara Networks, Inc., Waltham, MA; Personix, Inc., Brisbane, CA; Quad Research, Irvine, CA; Epicentric Inc., San Francisco, CA; CommTech Corporation, Cranbury, NJ; Securant Technologies, San Francisco, CA; CMHC Systems, Dublin, OH; LuxN, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Savera Systems Incorporated, Murray Hill, NJ; ThinkKnowledge Networks, Kennesaw, GA; SS&C Technologies, Windsor, CT; CareTech Solutions, Inc., Southfield, MI; Cereus Technology Partners, Inc.,