

available to other law enforcement agencies as well.

The language of subsection (j) refers specifically to any registrant who "is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student" at an institution of higher education in the state. These terms have defined meanings set forth in subsection (a)(3)(F)–(G) of the Wetterling Act (42 U.S.C. 14071(a)(3)(F)–(G)). In light of these definitions, the registrants to whom the requirements of subsection (j) apply are those who: (1) Are enrolled in any institution of higher education in the state on a full-time or part-time basis, or (2) have any sort of full-time or part-time employment at an institution of higher education in the state, with or without compensation, for more than 14 days, or for an aggregate period exceeding thirty days in a calendar year.

The CSCPA provisions in subsection (j) of the Wetterling Act are supplementary to, and do not limit or supersede, the provisions in subsection (b)(7)(B) of the Wetterling Act that require states to accept registration information from offenders who reside outside a state but come into the state in order to work or attend school. Subsection (b)(7)(B) applies only to non-resident workers and students, but it is not limited in scope to those who work at or attend institutions of higher education (as opposed to other places of employment or schools). The requirements under subsection (b)(7)(B) are explained in part of V.B.2 of the January 5, 1999, Wetterling Act guidelines (64 FR 572, 585).

The CSCPA's effective date for its amendment to the Wetterling Act is two years after enactment. States accordingly have until October 27, 2002, to come into compliance with subsection (j) of the Wetterling Act. States that fail to come into compliance within the specified time period will be subject to a mandatory 10% reduction of Byrne Formula Grant funding, and funds that are not allocated to noncomplying states will be reallocated to states that are in compliance.

If a state's funding is reduced because of a failure to comply with the CSCPA amendment to the Wetterling Act or other Wetterling Act requirements by an applicable deadline, the state may regain eligibility for full funding in later program years by establishing compliance with all applicable requirements of the Wetterling Act in such later years.

States are encouraged to submit information concerning existing and proposed sex offender registration provisions relating to compliance with the CSCPA amendment with as much lead-time as possible. This will enable

the reviewing authority to assess the status of state compliance with the CSCPA provisions and to suggest any necessary changes to achieve compliance before the funding reduction goes into effect. At the latest, states should aim to submit to the Bureau of Justice Assistance by August 27, 2002, information that shows compliance with the requirements of subsection (j) of the Wetterling Act. After the reviewing authority has determined that a state is in compliance with the Wetterling Act, the state has a continuing obligation to maintain its system's consistency with the Wetterling Act's standards, and will be required as part of the Byrne Formula Grant application process in subsequent program years to certify that the state remains in compliance with the Wetterling Act.

These guidelines relate solely to the provisions of the CSCPA that amended the Wetterling Act, and hence affect state eligibility for full Byrne Grant funding. In addition to adding subsection (j) to the Wetterling Act, the CSCPA amended federal education laws to ensure the availability to the campus community of information concerning the presence of registered sex offenders. Explanation for these provisions will be provided in regulations issued by the Department of Education.

As noted above, the general guidelines for the Wetterling Act were published on January 5, 1999, and appear at 64 FR 572. The new CSCPA provisions in subsection (j), which these supplementary guidelines address, are only one part of the Wetterling Act. States must comply with all of the Wetterling Act's requirements in order to maintain eligibility for full Byrne Grant funding.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Die Products Consortium ("DPC")

Notice is hereby given that, on February 1, 2002, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Die Products Consortium ("DPC") 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, Agere Systems, Allentown, PA; and LSI Logic Corp., Milpitas, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Cypress Semiconductor Corporation, San Jose, CA; Lucent Technologies, Inc., Murray Hill, NJ; Packard-Hughes Interconnect, Irvine, CA; and Rockwell Collins, Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA 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 DPC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 15, 1999, DPC 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 June 26, 2000 (65 FR 39429).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 7, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 8, 2001 (66 FR 13969).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—the Digital Subscribe Line Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on October 9, 2001, 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 Digital Subscriber Line Forum ("DSL") 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, 186k Ltd., Reading, Berkshire, UNITED KINGDOM; ACACIA, Saint-Peray, FRANCE; Celestix Networks, Fremont, CA; CopperCom, Boca Raton, FL;