

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—PKI Forum, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 27, 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"), PKI Forum, 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, Btexas Technologies, Ipswich, Suffolk, United Kingdom; ValiCert, Mountain View, CA; Canadian Payments Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Merck & Co., Inc., Whitehouse Station, NJ; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ; Seiko Instruments, Inc., Chiba, Japan; PKI Forum Singapore, Singapore, Singapore; TRW, Inc., Cleveland, OH; Chunghwa Telecom Laboratories, Taoyuan, Taiwan; Government of Canada PKI Secretariat, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and DOD/Federal PKIPMO, Ft. Mead, MD have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Spyryus, Inc., San Jose, CA; and Sybase, Inc., Emeryville, CA 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 PKI Forum, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 2, 2001, PKI Forum, Inc. 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 May 3, 2001 (66 FR 22260).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 27, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Southwest Research Institute: The Consortium for NASGRO Development and Support

Notice is hereby given that, on October 3, 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"), Southwest Research Institute: The Consortium for NASGRO Development and Support 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 Agusta s.p.a., Cascina Costa di Samarate, Italy; EADS Airbus GmbH, Hamburg, Germany; EADS Airbus S.A., Paris, France; Embraer-Empresa Brasileira De Aeronautica S/A, São José dos Campos, Brazil; Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd., Ben-Gurion Airport, Israel; Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd., Kyungnam, Republic of Korea; Northrup Grumman Corporation, Melbourne, FL; Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation, Orlando, FL; and Volvo Aero Corporation, Trollhättan, Sweden. The nature and objectives of the venture are to identify and prioritize, develop and implement new NASGRO capabilities for structural integrity analysis needed by the user community to address its current and anticipated problems, to provide a wider range of user support services, including but not limited to training and technical support, the facilitate the ongoing use of the NASGRO code by industry, to expand the user community of the NASGRO code, and to promote direct technical interactions among fracture mechanics experts and practitioners regarding the development and implementation of new state-of-the-art methods for structural integrity assessment. The NASGRO (previously NASA/FLAGRO) computer code was originally developed in the 1980's for fracture control analysis on NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) space hardware.

Membership in this research project group remains open, and the participants intend to file additional

written notification disclosing all changes in membership or planned activities.

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Drug Enforcement Administration

Prices Power International Denial of Application

On or about May 8, 2002, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), issued an Order to Show Cause (OTSC) by certified mail to Price's Power International (PPI), located in Newport News, Virginia, notifying it of an opportunity to show cause as to why the DEA should not deny its application, dated August 25, 1998, for a DEA Certificate of Registration as a distributor of the List I chemicals, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823(h), as being inconsistent with the public interest. The order also notified PPI that, should not request for hearing be filed within 30 days, the right to a hearing would be waived.

The OTSC was received May 15, 2000, as indicated by the signed postal receipt. Since that time, no response has been received from the applicant nor any person purporting to represent the applicant. Therefore, the Administrator of the DEA, finding that (1) thirty days having passed since receipt of the Order to Show Cause, and (2) no request for a hearing having been received, concludes that PPI is deemed to have waived its right to a hearing. After considering relevant material from the investigative file in this matter, the Administrator now enters his final order without a hearing pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.43(d) and (e) and 1301.46.

The Administrator finds that on August 25, 1998, an application was received by the DEA Chemical Operations Registration section on behalf of PPI for DEA registration as a distributor of the List I chemicals pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, and ephedrine. PPI did not file this application in time to qualify for temporary exemption from registration pursuant to 21 CFR 1310.09. Accordingly, PPI was not authorized to distribute these chemicals before approval of the application for registration.

On February 25, 1998, an undercover DEA Special Agent (S/A) contacted PPI to discuss the purchase of nine bottles