

information is contained in 27 CFR 178.39a and 178.130.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 100,293 respondents will keep firearms records that will take approximately 1 minute to record.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are 15,483 estimated annual total burden hours associated with this collection.

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Dated: October 8, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 23, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") 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, PIC International PLC, San Francisco, CA has changed its name to Sygen International PLC; and American Home Products Corporation, Parsippany, NJ has changed its name to Wyeth. Also, Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation, Madison, NJ; Baxcare Health Corporation, Round Lake, IL; Maxygen, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; and Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., New Haven, CT are no longer parties to BRDC.

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 BRDC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 13, 1988, BRDC 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 12, 1988 (53 FR 16919).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 1, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 25, 2001 (66 FR 49042).

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Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Hot Metal Gas Forming Joint Venture ("HMGF")

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Hot Metal Gas Forming Joint Venture ("HMGF") 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, Center for Automotive Research, Ann Arbor, MI has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Altarum Institute, Ann Arbor, MI has been dropped as a party 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 Hot Metal Gas Forming Joint Venture ("HMGF") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On December 21, 1998, Hot Metal Gas Forming Joint Venture ("HMGF") 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 February 18, 1999 (64 FR 8124).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 19, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2002 (67 FR 52744).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on September 22, 2003, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, 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, Systems & Electronics, Inc., St. Louis, MO has been added as a party 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 Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 29, 2001, Interchangeable Virtual Instruments Foundation, 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 July 30, 2001 (66 FR 39336).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 30, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the act on July 23, 2003 (68 FR 43552).

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