

materially injured by reason of imports of steel racks from China, provided for in subheadings 7326.90.86, 9403.20.00, and 9403.90.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”), and to be subsidized by the government of China.<sup>2</sup>

### Background

The Commission, pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), instituted these investigations effective June 20, 2018, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by the Coalition for Fair Rack Imports and its members. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of steel racks from China were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2019 (84 FR 11835). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on July 16, 2019, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on September 9, 2019. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4951 (September 2019), entitled *Steel Racks from China: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-608 and 731-TA-1420 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 9, 2019.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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<sup>2</sup> Commissioners Randolph J. Stayin and Amy A. Karpel were not members of the Commission at the time of the vote.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Heterogeneous System Architecture Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on August 26, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Heterogeneous System Architecture Foundation (“HSA Foundation”) 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, Marvell International LTD, Hamilton, BERMUDA, has withdrawn 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 HSA Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 31, 2012, HSA Foundation 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 October 11, 2012 (77 FR 61786).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 18, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 10, 2019 (84 FR 32951).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin—Phase 2

Notice is hereby given that, on August 15, 2019, 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—Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin—Phase 2 (“Permian Basin—Phase 2”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture 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 to the venture are: Noble Energy, Houston, TX; and Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Midland, TX. The general area of Permian Basin—Phase 2’s planned activity will involve building on research conducted in Phase 1 of the Consortium, continued analysis of deformation and mechanical stratigraphy in Permian strata exposed in and around the Permian Basin of Texas and New Mexico. Planned activity involves intensive data collection and quantitative analysis of systematic fracture networks and associated deformation related to lithostratigraphy and mechanical stratigraphy. This work will develop datasets based on outcrop and core, that can be used to inform predictive models of fracturing in the Permian Basin. Subsurface investigations include numerical geomechanical modeling of deformation related to tectonic activity and hydraulic fracturing within productive and potentially productive portions of the Permian Basin.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Spectrum Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on August 13, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Spectrum Consortium (“NSC”) 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, Anokiwave, Inc., Billerica, MA; Wind Talker Innovations Inc., Fife, WA; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ; Red Balloon Security, Inc., New York, NY; ComSovereign Corp., Tucson, AZ; Pacific Antenna Systems LLC, Camarillo, CA; Parallel Wireless, Inc., Nashua, NH; QuayChain, Inc., San Pedro, CA; Signal Processing Technologies, Inc., Merrimack, NH; Advanced Ground Information Systems, Inc., Jupiter, FL; Boeing Company, Arlington, VA; Phase Sensitive Innovations, Inc., Newark, DE; Northeastern University, Boston, MA; Blue Danube Systems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Fenix Group, Inc., Chantilly, VA; Skylark Wireless, LLC, Houston, TX; Raven Wireless, LLC, Chantilly, VA; RunSafe Security, Inc., McLean, VA; William Marsh Rice University, Houston, TX; SOLUTE, Inc., San Diego, CA; Beartooth Radio, Inc., Bozeman, MT; RAM Laboratories, Inc., San Diego, CA; GE Research, Niskayuna, NY; IQ-ANALOG, San Diego, CA; T-Mobile USA Inc., Washington, DC; Infinite Dimensions Integration, Inc., West Plains, MO; Ericsson, Inc., Plano, TX; Janus Communications, Irvine, CA; Verizon, Basking Ridge, NJ; Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX), Hawthorne, CA; United Technologies Research Center (UTRC), East Hartford, CT; TrustComm, Inc., Stafford, VA; Epsilon Systems Solutions, Inc. San Diego, CA; Blackwatch International, McLean, VA; Cisco, San Jose, CA; Corvus Consulting, LLC, Centerville, VA; Veritech, LLC, Glendale, AZ; Solvaren, LLC, Wall, NJ; Peregrine Technical Solutions, LLC, Yorktown, VA; Antenna Research Associates, Incorporated, Beltsville, MD; Raven Defense Corporation, Albuquerque, NM; Armaments Research Company, Inc., Bethesda, MD; DataSoft Corporation, Tempe, AZ; Erebus Solutions Inc., Rochester, NY; NetApp, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Hughes Network Systems, LLC, Germantown, MD; RKF Engineering Solutions, LLC, Bethesda, MD; IAI, LLC, Chantilly, VA; and Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Honeywell International, Inc., Morris Township, NJ; Systems & Processes Engineering Corp (SPEC), Austin, TX; AX Enterprize, LLC, Yorkville, NY; CIPHIR-TM, LLC,

Albany, OR; Covariant Solutions, LLC, Gaithersburg, MD; DynamicSignals LLC, Lockport, IL; Guidestar Optical Systems, Inc., Longmont, CO; KAB Laboratories, Inc., San Diego, CA; Perceptix LLC, Washington, DC; San Diego State University Research Foundation, San Diego, CA; SCAN LLC, St. Louis, MO; Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Reston, VA; Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, OR; Textron Systems Electronic Systems, Hunt Valley, MD; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; University of Southern California Information Sciences Institute, Marina Del Ray, CA; Waveform Logic, Inc., Winter Park, FL; xG Technology, Sunrise, FL; Ziva Corporation, San Diego, CA; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA; Giga-tronics, Incorporated, Dublin, CA; Global Ground Systems, LLC, Purcellville, VA; MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA; Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, Idaho Falls, ID; NuWaves Engineering, Middletown, OH; George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; Long Wave, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK; Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA; and QRC Technologies, Fredericksburg, VA, have withdrawn as parties from 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 NSC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 24, 2014, NSC 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 November 4, 2014 (79 FR 65424).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 28, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on February 28, 2019 (84 FR 6822).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation Operating Under the Name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics**

Notice is hereby given that, on July 26, 2019, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation operating under the name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics ("AIM Photonics") 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, Morton Photonics Inc., West Friendship, MD; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; HRL Laboratories, LLC, Malibu, CA; Auxsun Technologies, Billerica, MA; Luminous Computing Inc., Menlo, CA; NanoGrass Solar, LLC, Flourtown, PA; and University of Waterloo, 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 AIM Photonics intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 16, 2016, AIM Photonics 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 25, 2016 (81 FR 48450).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 29, 2019. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 20, 2019 (84 FR 22896).

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