

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Z-Wave Alliance, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2023, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Z-Wave Alliance, Inc. (the “Joint Venture”) 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, Grenton Sp. Zo.o, Krakow, POLAND; and Hangzhou LifeSmart Technology Co. Ltd., Hangzhou, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA have joined as parties to the venture.

Also, Shipshape Solutions Inc., Austin, TX; Simon Holding SL, Barcelona, SPAIN; Townsteel Inc., City of Industry, CA; Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Co., Ltd., Hangzhou City, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc. dba GE Appliances, Louisville, KY; Viewqwest Pte Ltd., Singapore, SINGAPORE; ioXt Alliance, Newport Beach, CA; Hangzhou Lifesmart Technology Co., Ltd., Hangzhou, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Farm Automation Australia Pty. Ltd., East Bendigo, AUSTRALIA; Philio Technology Corporation, New Taipei City, TAIWAN; ILEVIA SRL, Bassano del Grappa VI, ITALY; and Allvy Technology Integrators, LLC, Spring, TX have withdrawn as parties to the venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or the planned activity of the venture. Membership in this venture remains open, and the Joint Venture intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 19, 2020, the Joint Venture 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 December 1, 2020 (85 FR 77241).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 28, 2022. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2023 (88 FR 4212).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director, Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 8, 2023, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Utility Broadband Alliance, Inc. (“UBBA”) 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, Salt River Project, Tempe, AZ; Beaches Energy Services, Jacksonville Beach, FL; Black & Veatch, Overland Park, KS; RAD, Mahwah, NJ; Charles Industries, LLC, Schaumburg, IL; and Kigen (UK) Ltd., Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Receptyv, LLC, San Diego, CA; and Intel, Santa Clara, CA, have withdrawn 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 UBBA intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 4, 2021, UBBA 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 10, 2021 (86 FR 30981).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 13, 2022. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2023 (88 FR 4211).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director, Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rust Foundation**

Notice is hereby given that, on March 1, 2023, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Rust 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, AdaCore, Paris, FRANCE; and HighTec EDV-Systeme GmbH, Saarbrücken, GERMANY, 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 Rust Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 14, 2022, Rust 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 May 13, 2022 (87 FR 29384).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 21, 2022. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 25, 2023 (88 FR 4848).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director, Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Battery Innovation**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 2023, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Consortium for Battery Innovation (“CBI”) 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, Associated Electrochemical Pvt Ltd, Bahadurgarh, INDIA; Batek Makina A.S., Kocaeli, TURKEY; Exide Industries Limited, Kolkata, INDIA; JLC EV's Limited, Lower Dicker, UNITED KINGDOM; Leoch International Technology Limited, ShenZhen, CHINA; MAC Engineering and Equipment Co., Inc., Benton Harbor, MI; Shandong Jinkeli Power Sources Technology Co., Ltd, Zibo, CHINA, and Zesar Kalipcilik Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, TURKEY, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Birla Carbons, Marietta, GA; and The Doe Run Company, St. Louis, MO, have withdrawn 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 CBI intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 24, 2019, CBI 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 21, 2019 (84 FR 29241).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 19, 2022. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 15, 2022 (87 FR 56704).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director, Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Meeting of the Compact Council for the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a meeting of the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council (Council) created by the

National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998 (Compact).

DATES: The Council will meet in open session from 9 a.m. (EDT) until 5:30 p.m. (EDT) on May 10, 2023, and 9 a.m. (EDT) until 1:30 p.m. (EDT) on May 11, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, 35 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries may be addressed to Ms. Chasity S. Anderson, FBI Compact Officer, Biometric Technology Center, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 26306, telephone 304-625-2803.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Thus far, the Federal Government and 34 states are parties to the Compact which governs the exchange of criminal history records for licensing, employment, immigration and naturalization matters, and similar purposes. The Compact also provides a legal framework for the establishment of a cooperative federal-state system to exchange such records.

The United States Attorney General appointed 15 persons from state and federal agencies to serve on the Council. The Council will prescribe system rules and procedures for the effective and proper operation of the Interstate Identification Index system for noncriminal justice purposes.

Matters for discussion are expected to include:

- (1) Potential Solutions for National Fingerprint File State Response
- (2) Review of the 2022 National Fingerprint System
- (3) Modernization of the *CJIS Security Policy*

The meeting will be conducted with a blended participation option. The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis and seating may be limited, if necessary, due to current COVID-19 safety protocols. Virtual participation options are available. To register for participation, individuals must provide their name, city, state, phone, email address and agency/organization to agmu@leo.gov. Information regarding virtual participation will be provided prior to the meeting to registered individuals attending virtually.

Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement with the Council or wishing to address this session of the Council should notify the FBI Compact Officer, Ms. Chasity S. Anderson at compactoffice@fbi.gov, at least 7 days prior to the start of the session. The notification should contain the individual's name and corporate

designation, consumer affiliation, or government designation, along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed and the time needed for the presentation. Individuals will ordinarily be allowed up to 15 minutes to present a topic. The Compact Officer will compile all requests and submit to the Compact Council for consideration.

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact Ms. Anderson at compactoffice@fbi.gov by no later than April 26, 2023. Please note all personal registration information may be made publicly available through a Freedom of Information Act request.

Chasity S. Anderson,

FBI Compact Officer, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Settlement Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On March 21, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Settlement Agreement entered into with Betterroads Asphalt, LLC ("Betterroads") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico in *In re Betterroads Asphalt, LLC*, Case No. 17-04156-ESL11. Betterroads is a potentially responsible party under section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), at the PROTECO Superfund Site located Penuelas, Puerto Rico (the "Site"). Under the Settlement Agreement, the United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), will have an allowed claim in the amount of \$1,095,567. This allowed claim will be paid as a Class 6 General Unsecured Claim under the terms of the First Amended Plan of Reorganization. EPA has provided a covenant not to file a civil action or take administrative action against Betterroads pursuant to sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607, with respect to the Site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Settlement Agreement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *In re Betterroads Asphalt, LLC*, Case No. 17-04156-ESL11, D.J. Ref. No.