



Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993 -- Rust Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on August 1, 2025, 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, Qube Research & Technologies Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; and The Tor Project, Mansfield, MA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Appflowy PTE. LTD., Singapore, REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE; Spruce Systems, Inc., New York, NY; Techfund Inc., Tokyo, JAPAN; and Turbofish, Inc., Austin, TX, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.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 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 May 27, 2025. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 20, 2025 (90 FR 26327).

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