

6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Hydraulic Institute, Inc. ("HI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Hydraulic Institute, Inc., Parsippany, NJ. The nature and scope of HI's standards development activities are: more than twenty pump standards for pumps prepared and updated in accordance with the canvass approval process of the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI"). The HI standards define a product, material, process or procedure relating to, *inter alia*, centrifugal, reciprocating, vertical, rotary, sealless, air operated or controlled volume metering pumps, with reference to one or more of the following: nomenclature, composition, construction, dimensions, tolerances, safety, operating characteristics, performances, quality, rating, testing and service. Further HI's supplier members and others participate in the development of guidelines and standards within the scope of, *inter alia*, motors and drives, monitoring devices, seals, housings, and more broad-based topics such as electronic data exchange, pump piping, intake design, viscosity correction, variable speed pumping and life cycle cost.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Interactive Advertising Bureau

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Interactive Advertising Bureau ("IAB")

has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Interactive Advertising Bureau, New York, NY. The nature and scope of IAB's standards development activities are: to develop, promulgate and publish voluntary consensus standards for the Internet Advertising industry, using procedures that incorporate the attributes of openness, balance of interests, due process, and appeals process, and consensus. The IAB sets out to organize the industry to set standards and guidelines that make Interactive an easier medium for agencies and marketers to buy and capture value from advertising.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International code Council

Notice is hereby given that, on September 16, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the International Code Council ("ICC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization

is: International Code Council, Falls Church, VA. The nature and scope of ICC's standards development activities are: to develop, promulgate and publish voluntary consensus codes and standards and to provide related services and products regarding construction regulation and the built environment.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—IPC—Association Connecting Electronics Industries

Notice is hereby given that, on September 14, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), IPC—Association Connecting Electronics Industries ("IPC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: IPC—Association Connecting Electronics Industries, Bannockburn, IL. The nature and scope of IPC's standards development activities are: design and performance standards for all types of interconnections, including printed wiring boards, flexible circuits, flat cable and discrete wiring devices. In addition, IPC develops standards for materials used in these products. Also, IPC is involved in standards for computer-aided technology, used to define electronic description. IPC is therefore also involved not only in the development of product standards, but in standardization and in guidelines

that will impact the electronic packaging community.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Laser Institute of America/Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) Z136**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 13, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Laser Institute of America ("LIA"), as secretariat to and in conjunction with Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) Z136, has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Laser Institute of America (LIA)/ASC Z136, Orlando, FL. LIA serves as secretariat for Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) Z136, Orlando, FL. The nature and scope of LIA/ASC Z136's standards development activities are: to provide protection against hazards which are created by the use of lasers and optically radiating diodes.

Additional information concerning LIA/ASC Z136 may be obtained from Barbara Sams, Standards Administrator, at (407) 380-1553.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—NAHB Research Center, Inc.**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), NAHB Research Center, Inc. ("NAHB") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: NAHB Research Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD. The nature and scope of NAHB's standards development activities are: To develop and publish consensus standards—including products, construction materials and systems, technology, and methodologies that facilitate commerce—in response to needs for performance and prescriptive standards for use in single-family and multi-family housing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 17, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors ("National Board") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the

standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, Columbus, OH. The nature and scope of the National Board's standards development activities are: securing concerted action and maintaining uniformity in the construction, installation, inspection, operation, repair and alteration of boilers, pressure vessels or other pressure retaining items and their appurtenances, thereby assuring acceptance and interchangeability among jurisdictional authorities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### **Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Fire Protection Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 20, 2004, 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 Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. 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 name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA. The nature and scope of NFPA's standards development activities are: NFPA develops close to 300 standards (variously denominated as Codes, Standards, Guides, and Recommended Practices) in a broad