

(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 involving 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 is: Advanced Television Systems Committee, Inc., Washington, DC. The nature and scope of ATSC's standards development activities are: Coordinating television standards among different communications media, focusing on digital television, interactive systems and broadband multimedia communications; developing digital television implementation strategies; and presenting educational seminars on the ATSC standards.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Oil Chemists' Society

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"), American Oil Chemists' Society ("AOCS") 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: American Oil Chemists' Society, Champaign, IL. The nature and scope of ACOS's standards development activities are: The society investigates, adopts and publishes uniform methods of analysis and recommended practices in the filed of oils, fats and related

materials. These methods are used in processing, trading, utilizing, and evaluating fats, oils and lipid products. The scope of the work includes but is not limited to the following subjects: Vegetable oil source material, oilseed by-products, commercial fats and oils, soap and synthetic detergents, glycerin, sulfonated and sulfated oils, soapstocks, specifications for reagents and solvents, and method development procedures.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on September 15, 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 American Society of Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") 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: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, New York, NY. The nature and scope of ASME's standards development activities are: Activities that address a broad range of topics related to mechanical engineering and the operation of conformity assessment, including requirements for safety, health, design, production, construction, maintenance, performance or operation of equipment, and qualification of personnel.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Water Works Association

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"), American Water Works Association ("AWWA") 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: American Water Works Association, Denver, Co. The nature and scope of AWWA's standards development activities are: To develop, adopt, and publish voluntary consensus standards that set out the minimum requirements of products or processes used in the water profession. AWWA standards address, where appropriate, procedures of design; characteristics of materials, substances, products, equipment, systems or services; processes of manufacturing, assembly, transporting, storage or installation; techniques of analysis; testing and inspection methods and requirements; parameters of use; and such other elements essential to provide adequate reliability, life and usage in the water profession. AWWA's voluntary consensus standards are developed by AWWA members and other interested parties.

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