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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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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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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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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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