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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

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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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## 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

range of fields related to fire and electrical safety, safety in buildings and structures, life safety as well as other fields related to the safeguarding of life and property. NFPA standards cover an array of subjects including, but not limited to, prevention of and protection from fire, explosion, electricity, lightning and other hazards; test methods; design, installation and maintenance of fire protection and other safety systems; professional qualifications for enforcement officials and fire, medical and other emergency personnel; accident prevention; premises security; safety in buildings and other structures and locations; chemical and hazardous materials storage and handling; and a variety of subjects related to fire, medical and other emergency services including safety and health, training, organization, deployment and operations, and protective clothing and equipment. NFPA also engages in several conformity assessment activities using NFPA standards. These include several professional certification programs supporting the fire protection, fire service, building, and electrical inspection professions.

NFPA standards are developed by approximately 240 different Technical Committees (including committees known as Technical Correlating Committees that head multi-committee projects), and these Committees are the principal consensus-developed bodies within the NFPA standards development process. The full scope of NFPA's standards activities are reflected in the scope statements of NFPA Technical Committees and in NFPA standards that have been issued or are under development. This information together with other information showing the nature and scope of NFPA's standards development activities are available directly from NFPA, to the attention of Casey C. Grant, Assistant Vice President, Codes and Standards Administration, at the above address, telephone (617) 984-7241, e-mail [cgrant@nfpa.org](mailto:cgrant@nfpa.org). NFPA also maintains current information about its standards development activities on its Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org>. For additional information, please contact: Maureen Brodoff, Vice President & General Counsel, at the above address, telephone (617) 984-7256, e-mail [mbrodoff@nfpa.org](mailto:mbrodoff@nfpa.org).

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Marine Manufacturers 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 Marine Manufacturers Association ("NMMA") 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 Marine Manufacturers Association, Chicago, IL. The nature and scope of NMMA's standards development activities are: to develop, promulgate and make available voluntary lubricant performance standards for the marine industry. NMMA establishes performance standards and testing procedures for marine engine oils to assist boaters and manufacturers in identifying engine oils which have been specially formulated to withstand the rigors of use in marine engines. NMMA's voluntary consensus standards are developed by NMMA members with comments from the public. NMMA members include original equipment manufacturers, test laboratories, oil marketers and oil additive companies.

Additional information concerning NMMA can be obtained from Tom Marhevko at NMMA at (312) 946-6213.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Roofing Contractors Association**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 10, 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 Roofing Contractors Association ("NRCA") 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 Roofing Contractors Association, Rosemont, IL. The nature and scope of NRCA's standards development activities are: To develop, plan, establish, and coordinate voluntary consensus standards applicable to a variety of constructed roof systems. In particular, NRCA is in the process of facilitating a long-term roofing industry initiative to develop and maintain suitable performance criteria for constructed roof systems. In order to achieve this initiative, NRCA has established a committee (referred to as PCCRS) made up of representatives from the roofing industry that will be responsible for developing voluntary consensus standards applicable to constructed roof systems. Through its standards development activities, NRCA seeks to enhance and build upon existing roofing-related standards by developing and maintaining suitable performance criteria applicable to a wide range of complete roof systems. Such performance criteria are intended to provide roofing industry professionals and building owners with a consensus opinion defining the attributes of a wide variety of successful, long-term roof systems.

Additional information concerning NRCA's standards development activities may be obtained from Mark Graham, Associate Executive Director for Technical Services, National Roofing