

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Institute of Timber Construction**

Notice is hereby given that, on September 23, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("Act"), American Institute of Timber Construction ("AITC") 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 Institute of Timber Construction, Centennial, CO. The nature and scope of AITC's standards development activities are: AITC is the secretariat of a single standard ANSI/AITC A190.1 and maintains the revision of this standard using the "Procedures for Development of American Standards Institute of Timber Construction Consensus Standards" approved by the American National Standards Institute on June 6, 2003. The said standard describes the minimum requirements for the production/manufacture of structural glued laminated as well as the quality control system which must be employed by the manufacturer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Society of Radiologic Technologists**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 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"), American Society of Radiologic

Technologists ("ASRT") 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 Radiologic Technologists, Albuquerque, NM. The nature and scope of ASRT's standards development activities are: Amending the practice standards for radiologic technologists in the fields of radiography, mammography, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, diagnostic sonography, nuclear medicine, cardiovascular-interventional radiography and radiation therapy. The standards amendment activities will cover defining the scopes of practice in these areas, and delineate practice standards criteria for clinical performance, quality performance, and professional performance. ASRT's standards also include development of new standards for cardio-interventional radiography, vascular-interventional radiography, bone densitometry as well as the practice of radiologist assistants.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers**

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"), Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers ("AHAM") 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 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: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of AHAM's standards development activities are: the development and publication of product performance standards for home appliances.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ASTM International—Standards**

Notice is hereby given that, on October 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"), ASTM International—Standards ("ASTM") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. 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, ASTM has provided an updated list of current, ongoing ASTM standards activities originating after July 15, 2004, designated as Work Items. A complete listing of ASTM Work Items, along with a brief description of each, is available at <http://www.astm.org>.

On September 15, 2004, ASTM 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 November 10, 2004 (69 FR 65226).

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