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Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant To the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Society of Agricultural Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 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 Agricultural Engineers (''ASAE'') 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 Agricultural Engineers, St. Joseph, MI. The nature and scope of ASAE's standards development activities are: ASAE serves as the primary U.S. developer of standards, engineering practices and data (collectively referred to as standards) for engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. The scope of these documents encompasses, but is not limited to, the following subject areas: agricultural equipment; biological and biological systems engineering; natural resources management; irrigation and drainage; agricultural structures and environment; livestock production; food and bioprocess engineering; information and electrical technologies; forest engineering; energy production and distribution for agricultural locales and operations; renewable fuels and biomass; aquacultural engineering; nursery and greenhouse operations; and agricultural safety and rural health.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Society of Safety 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''), American Society of Safety Engineers (''ASSE'') 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 Safety Engineers, Des Plaines, IL. The nature and scope of ASSE's standards development activities are: To advance the technical, scientific, managerial and ethical knowledge and skills of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933—American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

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''), the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (''ASHRAE'') 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 Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Atlanta, GA. The nature and scope of ASHRAE's standards development activities are: advancing the arts and sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning and ventilation and the allied arts and sciences, and related human factors.

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

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 American Society of Civil Engineers (''ASCE'') 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 Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. The nature and scope of ASCE's standards development activities are: to develop and publish standards covering a wide range of civil engineering areas, such as structural, geotechnical, transportation, construction, environmental, water and wastewater, coastal and waterway, fire

protection, utilities and architectural engineering.

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Notice Pursuant to The National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Veterinary Medical 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''), American Veterinary Medical Association (''AVMA'') 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 Veterinary Medical Association, Schaumburg, IL. The nature and scope of AVMA's standards development activities are: to develop, plan, establish, and coordinate voluntary consensus standards applicable to the advancement of the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health, biological science, and agriculture. AVMA conducts its standards development activities through the following committees: AVMA Council on Education; AVMA Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates; AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities; and AVMA American Board of Veterinary Specialties. These committees conduct standard setting activities relating to the certification of foreign veterinarians in the United States, the accreditation of foreign veterinarians in the United States, the accreditation of veterinary medical and technology programs, and the establishment of criteria for recognition of veterinary specialty organizations. Through its standard development activities, AVMA seeks to advance the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health, biological science, and agriculture.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Appraisal Institute

Notice is hereby given that, on September 7, 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 Appraisal Institute (''AI'') 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: Appraisal Institute, Chicago, IL. The nature and scope of AI's standards development activities are: to establish, maintain and publicize minimum requirements for AI membership and confer appropriate designations to properly qualified appraisers; to formulate and maintain a Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice for the real estate profession; to identify the body of knowledge in which the appraisal profession operates; and to establish, maintain and publicize educational standards for members.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Association of Records Managers and Administrators

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''), Association of Records Managers and Administrators (''ARMA International'') 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: Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Lenexa, KS. The nature and scope of ARMA International's standards development activities are: standards and best practices for the implementation of policies, systems and procedures that manage recorded information in a variety of formats throughout the life cycle. These standards promote efficiency and cost savings by reducing wasted effort, ensuring consistency of procedures over time and reducing risk exposure.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—ASTM International

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''), ASTM International (''ASTM'') has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place of