

standards and methods for assessing performance against the standards that can be used by the smallest and simplest organizations interested in self-improvement, through to the largest and most complex organizations in the education abroad field.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Government Electronics & Information Technology Association

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"), Government Electronics & Information Technology Association ("GEIA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the name and principal place 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: Government Electronics & Information Technology Association, Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of GEIA's standards development activities are: standards focused on business, management, modeling and processes. These include those functions associated with the design, manufacture, and integration of electronics and information technology systems, products, and their interoperability.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—HR-XML Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 27, 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"), HR-XML Consortium, Inc. ("HR-XML") 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: HR-XML Consortium, Inc., Raleigh, NC. The nature and scope of HR-XML's standards development activities are: the development of voluntary, consensus standards for data interchange between and among human resource (HR) management systems. Topics for data interchange standards considered by HR-XML include: Payroll, employee benefits, compensation, recruiting, temporary staffing, background checks, drug testing, assessments, competencies, HR business process outsourcing, and other HR management processes.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.

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"), IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its

membership status. 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, Sentient Consulting Limited, Liverpool, United Kingdom; ACT Consultants Ltd., Sheffield, United Kingdom; and UK eUniversities Worldwide Limited, London, United Kingdom have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 7, 2000, IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. 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 September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55283).

The last notification was filed with the Department on June 29, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 6, 2004 (69 FR 47959).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance

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"), Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance ("IGMA") 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: Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA. The nature and scope of IGMA's standards development activities are: To develop and coordinate voluntary consensus standards applicable to the production of insulating glass units primarily through its sponsorship and administration of a certification program for insulating glass units. The IGMA certification program recognizes the need for regular and impartial product testing, maintenance of quality control in the manufacturing process, and identification of products that conform to established criteria. Products eligible for certification under the IGMA certification program are insulating glass units meeting the current published version of one or more of the following: (1) ASTM E2190, Standard Specification for Insulating Glass Unit Performance and Evaluation; (2) CAN CGSB 12.8, Insulating Glass Units. IGMA contracts with independent agencies and/or auditors to perform facility audits and compliance audits to ensure eligibility for certification. As part of the certification program, IGMA also provides guidelines to manufacturers and others for the implementation of quality assurance programs to ensure in-plant quality control.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

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"), International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials ("IAPMO") 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: International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, Ontario, CA. The nature and scope of IAPMO's standards development activities are: The development of minimum standards and requirements to safeguard life or limb, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation and maintenance or use of plumbing, heating, ventilating, cooling, refrigeration systems, incinerators, and other miscellaneous heat producing appliances. The activity also includes the development of performance standards for synthetic organic plumbing fixtures and standards for the composition, dimensions, and/or mechanical and physical properties of materials, fixtures, devices and equipment used or installed in plumbing or mechanical systems.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International Code Council, Inc.

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"), International Code Council, Inc. ("ICC") 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: International Code Council, Inc., Country Club Hills, IL. The nature and scope of ICC's standards development activities are: To develop standards on building construction.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation

Notice is hereby given that, on September 22, 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"), Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation ("JCSEE") 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: Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation, Kalamazoo, MI. The nature and scope of JCSEE's standards development activities are: The development and maintenance of standards for evaluations of educational programs, projects, and materials; educational personnel; and other critical aspects of education.

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