

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Aluminum Association, 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"), The Aluminum Association, Inc., ("the Aluminum Association") 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 Aluminum Association, Inc., Washington, DC. The nature and scope of the Aluminum Association's standards development activities are: to review all proposals or recommendations regarding revisions, additions, or deletions to the alloy and Temper Designation Systems for Aluminum (ANSI H35.1 and .1(m)), Dimensional Tolerances for Aluminum Mill Products (ANSI H35.2 and .2(M)), the Designation System for Aluminum Hardeners (ANSI H35.3), the Designation System for Unalloyed Aluminum (ANSI H35.4) and the Nomenclature System for Aluminum Metal Matrix Composite Materials (ANSI H35.5); to encourage the use of these documents by reference in other specifications; and to develop proposals for new ANSI standards applicable to aluminum and aluminum alloy wrought and cast products.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Dental Association

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"), American Dental Association ("ADA") 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 Dental Association, Chicago, IL. The nature and scope of ADA's standards development activities are: Development of nomenclature, standards and specifications for dental materials, except those recognized as drugs or dental radiographic film; development of nomenclature, standards and specifications for dental instruments, equipment and accessories used in dental practice, dental technology and oral hygiene that are offered to the public or the profession. Orthodontic, prosthetic, and restorative appliances designed or developed by the dentist for an individual patient are excluded. The ADA also promotes patient care and oral health through the application of information technology to dentistry's clinical and administrative operations, developing standards, specifications and technical reports, and guidelines for: Components of a computerized dental clinical workstation; electronic technologies used in dental practice; and interoperability standards for different software and hardware products which provide a seamless information exchange throughout all facets of healthcare.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Gear Manufacturers Association

Notice is hereby given that, on September 24, 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 Gear Manufacturers Association ("AGMA") 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 Gear Manufacturers Association, Alexandria, VA. The nature and scope of AGMA's standards development activities are: The development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards for the U.S. gear and mechanical power transmission industries.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—American Public Transportation Association

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"), American Public Transportation Association ("APTA") 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 involving 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 Public Transportation Association, Washington, DC. The nature and scope of APTA's standards development activities are: APTA participates in five major voluntary standards development programs. These programs cut across all transit modes and are focused on key elements of transit operations and maintenance including the design of bus and rail vehicles, the development of operating practices, inspection and maintenance guidelines for vehicles and facilities, the interoperability and interchangeability of component systems and parts, as well as the adoption of definitions for data structures so that electronic components can exchange information.

Dorothy B. Fountain,

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cemented Carbide Producers Association

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"), Cemented Carbide Producers Association ("CCPA") 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: Cemented Carbide Producers Association, Cleveland, OH. The nature and scope of CCPA's standards development activities are: the standardization of blanks and inserts

composed of carbide, ceramic and compacted diamond/CBN; the standardization of the tools and holders for these blanks and inserts as used for turning (both internal and external) including nomenclature, classification, size, tolerances and identification; and the establishment of standard test methods for physical and chemical properties of cemented carbides, ceramics and compacted diamond/CBN.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Compressed Air and Gas Institute

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"), Compressed Air and Gas Institute ("CAGI") 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: Compressed Air and Gas Institute, Cleveland, OH. The nature and scope of CAGI's standards development activities are: Multiple standards for compressors, compressor-related testing, air dryers, filters and portable air tools, many prepared and updated in coordination with other standards organizations, including PNEUROP and the American National Standards Institute.

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—DVD Copy Control Association

Notice is hereby given that, on October 1, 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"), DVD Copy Control Association ("DVD CCA") 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, AKI Digital Electrical Appliance Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, People's Republic of China; Bcom Electronics, Inc., Taipei, Taiwan.; Dahaam E-Tec Co., Ltd., Seoul, Republic of Korea; Dalian Golden Hualu Digital Technology Co., Ltd., Dalian, People's Republic of China; Dephi Technology Inc., Taipei Hsien, Taiwan; Discronics Texas, Inc. dba DiscUSA, Plano, TX; GP Industries Limited, Singapore, Singapore; Hamg Shing Technology Corp., Chu Pei City, Taiwan; Hyo Seong Techno Corporation, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Jianguo Hongtu High Technology Co.; Ltd. Nanjing, People's Republic of China; Malata Seeing & Hearing Equipment Co., Ltd., Fujian, People's Republic of China; Mikasa Shoji Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan; Realtek Semiconductor Corp., Hsinchu, Taiwan; Technew Electronic Engineering Co., Ltd., Taipei, Taiwan; Vtrek Electronics Co., Ltd., Guangzhou City, People's Republic of China; and Watye Corporation, Taipei, Taiwan have been added as parties to this venture. Also, UL Tran Technology & Service, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan has been dropped as a party 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 DVD CCA intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 11, 2001, DVD CCA 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 August 3, 2001 (66 FR 40727).