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Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association, Reston, VA. The nature and scope of HPVA's standards development activities are: establishment of the American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood, and the American National Standard for Engineered Wood Flooring. The Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood covers the principal types, face grades, back grades, inner ply grades and constructions of plywood made primarily with hardwood faces, formaldehyde emissions for hardwood plywood and certain reconstituted wood wall panels. Included are requirements for wood species and veneer grading; lumber, particle board, medium density fiberboard, and hardboard cores; bond line performance; panel construction; moisture content; and panel dimensions and tolerances. The standard provides producers, distributors, architects, contractors, builders and users with a common basis for understanding the characteristics of these products.

The Standard for Engineered Wood Flooring covers requirements for grading, moisture content, machining, bond line construction, formaldehyde emissions, and finish of engineered wood flooring. This standard is intended to provide producers, distributors, and users with a description of the characteristics and the basis for the manufacture and sale of these products.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on December 8, 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 IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. 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, NHSU, London, United Kingdom has been added 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 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 September 21, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 29, 2004 (69 FR 69395).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### 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 December 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"), International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials ("IAPMO") 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, the nature and scope of IAPMO's standards development activities are: to provide for the erection, installation, alternation, addition, repair, relocation, replacement, maintenance, or use of any solar, swimming pool, spa or hot tub system.

On September 14, 2004, IAPMO 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 29, 2004 (69 FR 69396).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—International Electrotechnical Commission Technical Committee 72

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"), International Electrotechnical Commission Technical Committee 72 ("IEC TC 72"), by its Secretariat, National Electrical Manufacturers Association ("NEMA"), 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 Electrotechnical Commission Technical Committee 72, Rosslyn, VA. The nature and scope of IEC TC 72's standards development activities are: related to automatic electrical control devices used in household and some industrial products. IEC TC 72 currently maintains a series of IEC 60730 standards dealing with requirements for components used in different types of control devices including relays, valves, sensors, actuators, locks and the like. The