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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: 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### 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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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### 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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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### 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; Jiangsu 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).

The last notification was filed with the Department on July 23, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 24, 2004 (69 FR 52031).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—DVD Forum

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"), DVD Forum 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: DVD Forum, Tokyo, Japan. The nature and scope of DVD Forum's standards development activities are: (a) To establish the single DVD Format for each of the DVD application products, including revisions, improvements and enhancements, that would be in the best interests of consumers and users; and (b) to encourage the broad acceptance of DVD Formats on a worldwide basis among members of the DVD Forum, related industries, and the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—EMVCo, LLC

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"), EMVCo, LLC ("EMVCo") 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: EMVCo, LLC, Foster City, CA. The nature and scope of EMVCo's standards development activities are: (1) Managing, maintaining, and enhancing the EMV<sup>™</sup> Integrated Circuit Card Specifications for Payment Systems; (2) standards maintenance that ensures interoperability and acceptance of payment system integrated circuit cards on a worldwide basis; and (3) a type approval process that defines test requirements and test cases that are used for terminal compliance testing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Enterprise Grid Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on October 13, 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"), Enterprise Grid Alliance ("EGA") 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: Enterprise Grid Alliance, San Ramon, CA. The nature and scope of EGA's standards development activities are: To provide, plan, develop and coordinate voluntary standards and solutions allowing enterprise users to embrace and realize the benefits of grid technologies in the near term.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Forum on Education Abroad, 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"), Forum on Education Abroad, Inc. ("Forum") 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: Forum on Education Abroad, Inc., Northampton, MA. The nature and scope of Forum's standards development activities are: (1) To develop and present voluntary consensus standards for education abroad programs, for domestic colleges and universities and entities in other nations that provide or partner in providing education abroad programs for students from U.S. colleges and universities; and (2) to present