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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on March 11, 2008, 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 Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Consortium ("VIIC") 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, Mercedes-Benz Research & Technology North America, Inc., Palo Alto, CA has become a member and Chrysler, LLC, Auburn Hills, MI has succeeded DaimlerChrysler Corporation as a member.

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 VIIC intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 1, 2006, VIIC 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 June 2, 2006 (71 FR 32128).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 22, 2006. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 27, 2006 (71 FR 56558).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—System of Systems Security (SOSSEC) Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 25, 2008, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), System of Systems Security (SOSSEC) Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. 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 identities of the parties are: DDN, Incorporated, Danville, NH; MATRX, Morgantown, WV; CACI, Eatontown, NJ; MountainTop Technologies Inc., Johnstown, PA; Abacus Technology Corp., Chevy Chase, MD; Rutgers University, The Center for Information Management, Newark, NJ; (Individual) L. Robert Kimball, Ebensburg, PA; FirTH, Alexandria, VA; and Concurrent Technology Corp., Largo, FL.

The general area of SOSSEC Consortium's planned activity is improving by an order of magnitude the nation's ability to detect, intervene, respond and recover to and from any and all threats on the homeland by integrating multiple existing and emerging Homeland Defense, Homeland Security and Force Protection projects and systems to markedly improve regional security, rapidly and efficiently; implementing practical strategies for core research, technology transition, system engineering and expansion and replication of regional capabilities to accelerate achievement of large scale interoperable security capabilities; also, growing SOSSEC to represent a community of interest, both public and private to foster best of breed concepts, technologies, techniques and procedures for long term national Homeland Defense, Homeland Security and Force Protection development.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 10, 2008, 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 Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc. ("AHRI") 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: Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute, Inc., Arlington, VA. The nature and scope of AHRI's standards development activities are to develop, promulgate and publish voluntary consensus standards for air-conditioning and refrigeration products. AHRI standards establish rating criteria and procedures for measuring and certifying product performance. AHRI's standards ensure the rating of air-conditioning and refrigeration products on a uniform basis, so that buyers and users can properly compare products for specific applications. AHRI's voluntary consensus standards are developed by AHRI members and other interested parties who wish to participate in AHRI's standards development process.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on December 11, 2007, 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—Standards ("ASTM") 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, ASTM has provided an updated list of current, ongoing ASTM standards activities originating between September 2007 and December 2007 designated as Work Items. A complete listing of ASTM Work Items, along with a brief description of each, is available at <http://www.astm.org>.

On September 15, 2004, ASTM 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 10, 2004 (69 FR 65226).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 7, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 7, 2007 (72 FR 62864).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on March 6, 2008, 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 Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") 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, since October 31, 2007, ASME has established one new standards-writing committee, published two new standards, and initiated five

new standards activities within the general nature and scope of ASME's standards development activities, as specified in its original notification. More detail regarding these changes can be found at <http://www.asme.org>.

On September 15, 2004, ASME 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 October 13, 2004 (69 FR 60895).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 31, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69709).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

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

Notice is hereby given that, on February 29, 2008, 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—Standards ("ASTM") 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, ASTM has provided an updated list of current, ongoing ASTM standards activities originating between December 2007 and February 2008, designated as Work Items. A complete listing of ASTM Work Items, along with a brief description of each, is available at <http://www.astm.org>.

On September 15, 2004, ASTM 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 10, 2004 (69 FR 65226).

The last notification was filed with the Department on September 7, 2007. A notice was published in the **Federal**

**Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 7, 2007 (72 FR 62864).

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Cooperative Research Group on Clean Diesel V

Notice is hereby given that, on February 27, 2008, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute—Cooperative Research Group on Clean Diesel V ("Clean Diesel V") 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, Borgwarner, Auburn Hills, MI; Corning, Inc., Corning, NY; Delphi, Troy, MI; Federal Mogul, Inc., Plymouth, MI; Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI; Guangxi Yuchai Machinery Co., Ltd., Guangxi, People's Republic of China; Honda R&D Co., Ltd., Tochigi Prefecture, Japan; Honeywell International Inc., Torrance, CA; Iveco Motorenforschung AG, Arbon, Switzerland; John Deere, Waterloo, IA; Umicore, Catoosa, OK; Volvo Powertrain Corp., Gotenborg, Sweden; Cummins Engine Co., Columbus, IN and Deutz, AG Cologne, Germany have been added 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 Clean Diesel V intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 10, 2008, Clean Diesel V 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