



U.S. Department of Justice  
Antitrust Division

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH  
AND PRODUCTION ACT OF 1993 -- NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION  
ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that, on September 28, 2017,  
pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research  
and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"),  
National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") 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, NFPA has updated the  
regulations governing its standards development process and  
related rules, guidelines and policies, established a Patent  
Policy and has provided an updated and current list of its  
standards developments activities, related technical committee  
and conformity assessment activities. Information concerning  
NFPA regulations, technical committees, current standards,  
standards development, conformity assessment activities and  
Patent Policy are publicly available at [nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org).

On September 20, 2004, NFPA 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 21, 2004 (69 FR 61869).

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