

**BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Washington, DC 20585**

In the Matter of:)
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Lennox International Inc.) Case Number: 2016-SE-43005
(commercial package air-conditioners and heat)
pumps))

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE TO RESUME DISTRIBUTION

Issued: March 23, 2016

On March 3, 2016, DOE issued a Notice of Noncompliance Determination (NND) to Lennox International Inc. (“Lennox”) finding that basic models LGH150S4M*4Y,G,J and LGH150S4B*4Y,G,J, including all individual models within the basic models¹ were not in compliance with the applicable energy efficiency standards.

Manufacturers of certain covered products and equipment which have been determined by the Department of Energy (DOE) to be noncompliant with the applicable energy conservation standard may be allowed to resume distribution, per 10 C.F.R. § 429.114(d), if the manufacturer modifies the basic model in such a manner as to make it comply with the applicable performance standard.

Lennox has modified the basic models, renamed them as basic models LGH150S4B*5Y,G,J and LCH150S4B*5Y,G,J, including individual models LGH150S4B*5Y,G,J; LCH150S4B*5Y,G,J; LGH150S4M*5Y,G,J; and LCH150S4M*5Y,G,J (collectively, “the modified models”), and has provided test reports for the modified models, performed by an independent third-party lab, indicating that the modified models comply with the applicable energy conservation standards. Lennox has also submitted certifications of compliance to DOE for the modified models.

Based on the test data and certifications of compliance, DOE has determined that the modified models appear to comply with the applicable performance standards and are a suitable replacement for the noncompliant models. Accordingly, Lennox may distribute the modified basic models. Lennox must maintain records that demonstrate that modifications have been made to all units prior to distribution in commerce. Unmodified units may not be distributed in commerce in the U.S.

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¹ In the NND, DOE noted that the findings of noncompliance were not only restricted to individual models LCH150S4M*4Y,G,J; LGH150S4M*4Y,G,J; LCH150S4B*4Y,G,J; LGH150S4B*4Y,G,J; LCH150S4M*3Y,G,J; LGH150S4M*3Y,G,J; LCH150S4B*3Y,G,J; and LGH150S4B*3Y,G,J, but also included any other individual models that fall within the basic models.