

7. On August 3, 2023, the ALJ issued an Initial Decision in which the ALJ found that Respondent violated 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(1) by manufacturing and knowingly distributing basic models of doors for walk-in coolers and freezers in commerce in the United States for at least 365 days without submitting to DOE the certification report required under 10 C.F.R. § 429.12(a) and recommended that Respondent pay a civil penalty of \$137,696.
8. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce basic models of covered equipment without submitting to DOE a certification report certifying that those basic models complied with the applicable energy conservation standards. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(1).
9. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 6303 and 6316, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$137,696 (one hundred thirty-seven thousand, six hundred ninety-six dollars) **AND ORDER** that the Initial Decision attached to this Order is adopted.

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