

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

In the Matter of:)
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Sanden Vendo America Inc.) Case Number: 2014-SE-52002
(refrigerated bottled or canned beverage)
vending machines))
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NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE TO RESUME DISTRIBUTION

Issued: April 25, 2014

Manufacturers of certain covered products 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 standards. On April 25, 2014, DOE issued a Notice of Noncompliance Determination based on testing of Sanden Vendo America Inc.'s ("SVA") Vue30 refrigerated bottled or canned beverage vending machines. This testing demonstrated that the model, when used with the 1128127 cassette refrigeration deck, failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard.

SVA had previously modified the Vue 30 to use the 1216973 cassette refrigeration deck and provided three units of the modified equipment to DOE to test. This testing indicated that the modified basic model complies with the applicable energy conservation standard.

Based on the test data for the modified basic model, DOE has determined that the new basic model appears to comply with the applicable performance standards and is a suitable replacement for the noncompliant model. As such, the company may distribute basic model Vue30 (with 1216973 cassette refrigeration deck). SVA must maintain records that demonstrate that modifications have been made to all units of the new basic model prior to distribution in commerce. Units of the Vue30 (with 1128127 cassette refrigeration deck) may not be distributed in commerce in the U.S.

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