

U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20585

In the Matter of:)
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) Case Number: 2010-SE-0103
Whirlpool Corporation)
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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Issued on: July 08, 2010

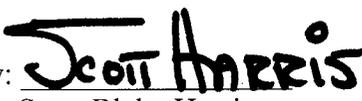
On April 5, 2010, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued a Request for Data to Whirlpool Corporation (Whirlpool) in response to information received by DOE indicating that Whirlpool's Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE" exceeds the applicable Federal energy conservation standard.

On April 29, 2010, Whirlpool submitted to DOE a summary chart of its test data for the Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE." In response to DOE's request for the underlying test data that formed the basis for the summary chart, Whirlpool submitted the raw test data to DOE on May 18, 2010.

Whirlpool's Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE" was selected for testing as part of the ENERGY STAR® Verification Testing Pilot Program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is testing samples of the most popular types of products in the State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (SEEARP) to 1) ensure that Energy Star products meet the Energy Star program requirements and 2) ensure that Energy Star products meet the manufacturer's stated ratings. The test results indicate that the Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE" meets the Energy Star program requirements and Whirlpool's stated ratings. DOE does not normally release the results of the pilot program, but is doing so in this case because the Maytag model was the subject of an enforcement investigation.

DOE has determined that Whirlpool's Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE" complies with the applicable energy conservation standard. This case is now closed.

If you have any questions, you may contact Christina Pak of my staff at (202) 586-4114.

Issued by: 
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