

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

In the Matter of:

Haier America Trading, L.L.C.
Respondent

Case Number: 2015-SE-14034

ORDER

By the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy:

1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Haier America Trading L.L.C. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce in the United States refrigerators that failed to meet an applicable energy conservation standard in 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(a).
2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
3. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement, which would complete the adjudication of the case.
4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts by knowingly distributing in commerce refrigerators that were not in conformity with an applicable energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6), 430.32(a).
5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$184,000 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

/S/

Sept 10, 2018

Theodore J. Garrish
Acting General Counsel

Date