

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

In the Matter of:

**Felix Storch, Inc.,**  
Respondent

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) Case Number: 2022-SE-20001  
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**ORDER**

For the U.S. Department of Energy:

1. Under the above listed case number, the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) initiated a case against Felix Storch, Inc. (“Respondent”) to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce in the United States residential clothes washers that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard.
2. Model SLW241W (the “basic model”) is a front-loading, standard residential clothes washer that Respondent manufactured on or after January 1, 2018.
3. Respondent submitted a Concession Statement on December 19, 2022, conceding that the basic models do not comply with the applicable DOE energy conservation standards.
4. Since January 1, 2018, Respondent distributed in commerce in the United States multiple units of the basic model.
5. Respondent knowingly distributed in commerce multiple units of new covered products which were not in conformity with an applicable energy conservation standard.
6. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce multiple units of new covered products that were not in conformity with the applicable energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6), 430.32(g)(4).
7. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$39,998.50 **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

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General Counsel