

2 “Distribute in Commerce” or “Distribution in Commerce” means to sell in commerce, to import, to introduce or  
 deliver for introduction into commerce, or to hold for sale or distribution after introduction into commerce.  
 42 U.S.C. § 6291(16).



- c. Respondent knowingly failed to submit a certification report for those basic models prior to distributing them in commerce and/or annually thereafter, in violation of 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.12 and 429.32.
- 7. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce basic models of a covered product without submitting to DOE a certification report certifying that those basic models comply with the applicable energy conservation standards. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(1).
- 8. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 6303 and 6316, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars), **ORDER** Respondent to pay the assessed civil penalty in full within 30 calendar days, **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

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