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

In the Matter of:	)
<b>Royston Group</b> (commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers)	) ) )

Case Number: 2022-SE-42005

## **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 Royston Group ("Respondent") to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce in the United States commercial refrigerators, freezers, and/or refrigerator-freezers ("commercial refrigeration equipment") that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standards.
- 2. The following basic models (the "basic models") are commercial refrigeration equipment that Respondent manufactured on or after March 27, 2017:
  - a. 03.0-MDI-03HC-S
  - b. 04.6-MDI-03VN-S
  - c. 06.0-SAR-BINST-S
  - d. 06.0-MDC-78LS-R
  - e. 08.0-BCX-BAVSS-R
  - f. 08.0-MDI-04TE-R
  - g. 12.0-BCX-BAVSS-R
  - h. 12.0-BCX-CVXSS-R
  - i. 14.8-MDC-50LC-R
  - j. 15.0-ODC-S-R
- 3. The basic models are subject to the federal energy conservation standards set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 431.66 for commercial refrigeration equipment manufactured on or after March 27, 2017.
- 4. Between September 2017 and December 2020, Respondent distributed in commerce in the United States multiple units of the basic models.
- 5. In written disclosures to DOE, Respondent admitted that the basic models did not comply with the applicable federal energy conservation standards when Respondent manufactured and distributed them in commerce in the United States.

- 6. Respondent knowingly distributed in commerce multiple units of new covered equipment that did not conform with an applicable energy conservation standard.
- 7. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce multiple units of new covered equipment that did not conform with the applicable energy conservation standards. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6).
- 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 \$4,100 **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

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