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

In the Matter of:

Miele, Inc. Respondent



Case Number: 2020-SW-19001

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 Miele, Inc. ("Respondent") to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce in the United States dishwashers that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard.
- 2. Model PG 8056 U AE (the "basic model") is a standard size dishwasher manufactured on or after May 30, 2013.
- 3. Respondent submitted a Concession Statement on June 27, 2023, conceding that the basic model does not comply with the applicable DOE energy conservation standards.
- 4. From January 2020 through April 2023, 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(f).
- 7. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$100,000 **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

Samuel T. Walsh General Counsel