

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

In the Matter of:)
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Al Rahim Inc.) Case Number: 2024-SE-57017
DBA Maximus Deals)
(general service lamps))

ORDER

For the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”):

1. On September 13, 2024, under the above-listed case number, DOE issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty to Al Rahim Inc. DBA Maximus Deals (“Respondent”) to pursue a civil penalty against Respondent for knowingly selling in the United States general service lamps (“GSL”) that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard.
2. GSLs are covered products subject to a federal energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6295(a)(1), 6295(i)(6); 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(dd).
3. Effective July 25, 2022, the sale in the United States of any GSL that does not meet a minimum efficacy standard of 45 lumens per watt (“lm/W”) is prohibited. 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(dd).
4. Respondent admitted the following:
 - a. On or after July 25, 2022, Respondent knowingly sold in the United States multiple units of the following basic models: GE 60W Crystal Clear Ceiling Fan Candelabra-Base; GE 40W Frosted T10; GE 40W Globe Light Bulb; GE Classic 75W Par30 Dimmable Reflector; GE 48714-60BC/RVL CD2 Decorative 60W; and GE 71395 60W Candelabra Base” (the “subject models”).
 - b. The subject models are GSLs.
 - c. The subject models do not comply with the minimum efficacy standard of 45 lm/W as set forth at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(dd).
5. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by knowingly selling in the United States units of a new covered product 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).

6. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$11,850 (eleven thousand eight hundred fifty 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.

Samuel T. Walsh
General Counsel