



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
 Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Anne M. Northup
 Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:

Viking Range Corporation - Proposed Civil Penalty Settlement of \$450,000.00
(Briefing package dated June 8, 2011, OS No. 3307)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (5-0) to provisionally accept the attached Settlement Agreement and Order, which would require Viking Range Corporation ("Viking") to pay a civil penalty of \$450,000.00. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a *Federal Register* Notice. The Commission's Office of General Counsel Compliance Division staff negotiated the proposed agreement to settle staff allegations that Viking knowingly violated the reporting requirements of section 15(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b). Viking failed to report in a timely manner a defect in its built-in cabinet design refrigerators. The failure to furnish information required by section 15(b) is a prohibited act under section 19(a)(4) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2068(a)(4). Section 20(a)(1) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2069(a)(1), permits the imposition of civil penalties for any person who knowingly violates section 19 of the CPSA by a company's failure to report information under section 15(b).

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

*Ballot vote due June 17, 2011