UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)	
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Abt Electronics, Inc.	••)	
d/b/a abt.com,)	DOCKET NO. C-4302
a corporation.)	
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Jon Leibowitz, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS:

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of cetain acts and practices of the Respondent named in the pation heref, and the Respondent having enfurnished the after with a copyof a daft Complaint that the Beau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by Commission, would charge the Responde with violation of the Rule Concerning is closures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 16 C.F.R. Part 305 (poliance labeling Rule"); and

The Responded and counse or the Commission having the executed an Agreement Containing Consent Ord (Consent Agreement"), containing (1) an admission by the Respondent of lathe jurisdictional facts set for in the aforeaid draff Complaint; and (2) a statement that the Respondent waives any further procedural steps, the requirement that this Decision and Order contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law, and all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of this Decision and Order; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it has reason to believe that the Respondent has violated the Appliance Labeling Rule, and that a Complaint should issue stating its charges in that respondent having thereupon accepted the executed Consent Algement, the Commisson hereby issues its Complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings and enters the followingOrder:

- 1. Respondent Abt Electronics, Inc., d/b/a abt.com is an Illi nois corporation with its principal office or place of business at 1200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025. Respondent maintains a website at www.abt.com, which advetises, offes for sale and sells a vaiety of products to retail customers, including frigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers, room air conditioners, and water heaters.
- 2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subjectnatter of this proceeding and of the Respondents, and this proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

DEFINITIONS

1. Unless otherwise specified, "Respondents" shall mean Abt Electronics, Inc., d/b/a abt.com and its successors and assigns.

I.

IT IS ORDERED THAT, within five days afterthe date of of this Order, Respondent shall pay, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §6303(a) and FTC Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, aixil penalty in the amount of \$137,500. Respondent shall not by electronic fund transfer to the Treaurer of the United States, paurant to a procedure to be specified by Commission staff in writing In the event of default, Respondent shall be liable for interest calculated in acordance with 28 U.S.C § 1961.

By the Commisison.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

SEAL:

ISSUED: October 20, 2010