

Update on Section 15(b) Voluntary Settlements

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Section 15(b) Civil Penalty Voluntary Settlements Since Stratton Confirmation

COMPANY NAME	DATE	PRODUCT	PENALTY AMOUNT
E&B Giftware	January 27, 2004	Candles	\$100,000
Brunswick Corp.	September 16, 2003	Bicycle Forks	\$1 million
Murray, Inc.	September 16, 2003	Riding Lawn-Mowers	\$375,000

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COMPANY NAME	DATE	PRODUCT	PENALTY AMOUNT
Aerus/ Electrolux	September 5, 2003	Vacuum Cleaners	\$250,000
Wal-Mart	April 25, 2003	Exercise Gliders	\$750,000
U.S. Home and Garden	November 11, 2002	Weed Wizard	\$885,000
Briggs & Stratton	August 13, 2002	Go-Carts	\$400,000
General Electric	August 8, 2002	Dishwashers	\$1 million

Key Provisions of CPSC Settlement Agreements

- Summary of CPSC's Allegations
 - Includes summary of number of reports and scope of consumer injuries
- Company Response
 - Opportunity to deny CPSC's allegations

Key Provisions of CPSC Settlement Agreements

- Agreement of the Parties
 - Does not constitute an admission or determination of any disputed issue of law or fact
 - Provisional Agreement published in Federal Register

Key Provisions of CPSC Settlement Agreements

- Agreement of the Parties (Continued)
 - Company waives any rights to:
 - Administrative hearing;
 - Judicial review or other challenge;
 - Determination as to whether Company failed to comply; and
 - Statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Key Provisions of CPSC Settlement Agreements

- Agreement of the Parties (Continued)
 - Agreement final after 15 days with no objections
 - Violations of Agreement may subject Company to further legal action
 - Agreement applicable to Company and successors/assigns

Key Provisions of CPSC Settlement Agreements

- Penalty amount to be paid within 20 days of final order