

30. The Commission may disclose the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Order to the public consistent with section 6(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2055(b).

31. Agreements, understandings, representations, or interpretations made outside this Settlement Agreement and Order may not be used to vary or contradict its terms.

32. The provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Order shall apply to Ross Stores and each of its successors, assigns, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other business entity, or through any agency, device, or instrumentality.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Respondent Ross Stores, Inc.
Michael Balmuth,
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Ross Stores, Inc., 8333 Central Avenue,
Newark, CA 94560.

Commission Staff.

Eric L. Stone, Director, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.

David Schmeltzer, Assistant Executive Director, Office of Compliance, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207-0001.

Dated: October 02, 1997.

Dennis C. Kacoyanis, Trial Attorney, Ronald G. Yelenik, Trial Attorney, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.

Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between

Respondent Ross Stores, Inc., (hereinafter, "Ross Stores" or "Respondent"), a corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission"); and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, it is

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement and Order be and hereby is accepted, as indicated below; and it is *Further Ordered*, that Respondent pay to the United States Treasury a civil penalty of *Two Hundred Thousand Dollars* (\$200,000.00) within twenty (2) days after service upon Respondent of the Final Order.

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 10th day of November 1997.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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published a notice to announce a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council to be held November 19, 1997. This notice is to announce that the meeting is changed to November 17, 1997, due to conflicts in members' schedules.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Boulevard, Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-1450.

Dated: November 7, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alterante OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

In-Progress Air Force Cost Comparisons As of July 1, 1997

The Air Force is conducting the following cost comparisons in accordance with OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Partnership Council Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting change.

SUMMARY: On October 9, 1997, 62 FR 5382, the Department of Defense

Installation	State	Cost comparison	Announced full time equivalents
Maxwell AFB	AL	Grounds Maintenance	8
Clear	AK	Power Production	34
Eielson AFB	AK	Miscellaneous Services	11
Eielson AFB	AK	Admin Telephone PBX	10
Elmendorf AFB	AK	Power Production	36
Elmendorf AFB	AK	Military Family Housing Mgmt	22
Edwards AFB	CA	Base Supply	327
Los Angeles AFS	CA	Communication Functions	13
Los Angeles AFS	CA	Publications Distribution Office	5
Los Angeles AFS	CA	Education Services	28
March AFB	CA	Airfield Operations & Weather	41
March AFB	CA	Transient Aircraft Maintenance	0
March AFB	CA	Base Operating Support	237
Onizuka AFS	CA	Utilities Plant	25
Travis AFB	CA	Military Family Housing Maint	38
Vandenberg AFB	CA	Base Operating Support	217
Vandenberg AFB	CA	Structural Maintenance	32
Buckley ANGB	CO	Airfield Management	37
Falcon AFB	CO	Communication O&M	205
Falcon AFB	CO	Utilities Plant	22
Peterson AFB	CO	Base Operating Support	179
USAF Academy	CO	Mess Attendants	170
Eglin AFB	FL	Library	8
Eglin AFB	FL	Civil Engineering	96
Homestead AFB	FL	Airfield Operations & Weather	25
Homestead AFB	FL	Base Operating Support	149