

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Record of Commission Action Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting:

Acting Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle Commissioner Robert S. Adler Commissioner Marietta S. Robinson Commissioner Elliot F. Kaye

ITEM:

Polaris Industries, Inc. – Recommendation to accept proposed \$27.25 million settlement for alleged knowing violations of the Consumer Product Safety Act (Briefing package dated March 16, 2018, OS No. 4519)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (4-0) to provisionally accept the proposed Settlement Agreement and Order, which orders Polaris Industries, Inc. ("Polaris") to pay a civil penalty of \$27.25 million and to take other remedial actions. The provisional Settlement Agreement and Final Order will be announced in a *Federal Register* Notice. The Compliance Division staff of the Office of the General Counsel negotiated the proposed Settlement Agreement. The Agreement resolves staff allegations that Polaris knowingly violated section 19(a)(4) of the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2068(a)(4), by failing to timely report under section 15(b) of the CPSA information about its recreational off-road vehicles for Model Year 2013-2016 RZR 900, Model Year 2014-2016 RZR 1000 and Model Year 2014-2015 Ranger XP 900, XP 900 EPS and CREW 900 that contain a defect which could create a substantial product hazard or creates an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death to consumers. Section 20(a)(1) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2069(a)(1), subjects any person who knowingly violates a prohibited act to civil penalties.

For the Commission:

Alberta E. Mills Secretary

*Time Critical Ballot Vote Due March 19, 2018 Commissioner Adler's vote was filed on March 20, 2018