

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Margarita Matsuoka President Export PC Store, Inc. 12370 NW 51 Street Coral Springs, Florida 33076

SUBJ: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) – Docket No. RCRA-04-2014-4201

Export PC Store, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Matsuoka:

Enclosed is a copy of the Expedited Settlement Agreement (ESA) for the above referenced matter. This ESA became effective on the date of filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk as required by 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.6 and 22.31, and as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency hereby notifies you that the ESA has been executed by both parties and is binding on the EPA and you. Your assessed penalty of \$1,000.00 has been received. The EPA will take no further action against you for the violations cited in the ESA. Your copy of the executed ESA is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula A. Whiting, at (404) 562-9277, or by email at whiting.paula@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

César A. Zapata

Chief, RCRA and OPA Enforcement and

Compliance Branch

RCRA Division

**Enclosures** 

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

IN THE MATTER OF:  Export PC Store, Inc. 4820 NE 12th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334	)		No. RCRA-04-2014-4201 DITED SETTLEMENT EMENT AND CORDER  ARING		EPA RE
Respondent  EXPEDITED SET	)  TI FMENT A	AGREEMENT	3 CLERK	PH 2: 50	GION IV

- 1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") alleges that Export PC Store, Inc. ("Respondent"), owner or operator of the facility at 4820 NE 12th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the "Facility"), violated the hazardous waste generator requirements of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) Chapter 403.702 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto and set forth at the Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C.") Chapters 62-710, 62-730, and 62-737 as amended (Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA")), and the approved and authorized Florida hazardous waste management program rules, codified at Parts 260 through 270 of the (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), Parts 260-270).
- Under the F.A.C., Respondent was required to comply with the following requirement at its Facility based on the information collected from the Information Request Pursuant to Section 3007 of the RCRA. The finding which support the deficiency are detailed in the Information Request response received from you on February 5, 2014:
  - a. Pursuant to F.A.C. Chapter § 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.41(a)] requires persons who export used, intact CRTs for reuse to send a one-time notification to the EPA prior to export. This notification must include a statement that the person plans to export used, intact CRTs for reuse, the assigned EPA ID number (if applicable) and the name and phone number of a contact person. A review of the EPA's records revealed that Export PC Store, Inc. did not notify the EPA of its intent to export used, intact CRTs for reuse. Documentation received from Export PC Store, Inc. indicates that Export PC Store, Inc. exported various shipments of CRTs for reuse from June 5, 2009 to January 7, 2012.
- 3. The EPA alleges that Respondent violated F.A.C. Chapter § 62-730.030(1) [40 C.F.R. § 261.41(a)] for failing to notify the EPA of its intent to export used, intact CRTs for reuse prior to such export.
- The EPA and Respondent agree that settlement of this matter for a penalty of \$1,000 is in the public interest.
- 5. The EPA is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA and 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b).
- 6. In signing this Agreement, Respondent: (1) admits that Respondent is subject to F.A.C.; (2) admits

- that the EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged herein, (3) neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained herein; (4) consents to the assessment of this penalty; and (5) waives any right to contest the allegations contained herein.
- By its signature below Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a
  false submission to the United States Government, that the alleged violation has been corrected.
- Respondent agrees to the payment of a civil penalty of \$1,000, which shall be paid within 30 days of
  the effective date of this agreement, in accordance with the EPA Region 4 Penalty Collection
  Procedures provided to the Respondent.
- 9. Payment of the civil penalty shall constitute full settlement of the civil claims alleged herein.
- 10. The EPA reserves all of its rights to take enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of RCRA, any other federal statute or regulation, or this Agreement.
- 11. Upon signing and returning this Agreement to the EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 3008(b) of RCRA.
- 12. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.
- 13. This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), is effective upon filing of this Consent Agreement and Final Order with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

# IT IS SO AGREED,

By: Export PC Store, Inc.:	
Printed Name: MARGARITA MATSUOKA	
Signature: Margant Intruoka	Date $8/25/2014$
Title: PRESIDENT	
APPROVED BY EPA:	
FORA WOOR	913/14
César A. Zapata Chief, RCRA and OPA Enforcement and Compliance Branch RCRA Division	Date
IT IS SO ORDERED:	
Susa B. Leans	9/4/14
Susan Schub Regional Judicial Officer	Date
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# PENALTY WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A PENALTY PAYMENT

#### CHECK PAYMENTS:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fines and Penalties P.O. Box 979077 St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

#### WIRE TRANSFERS:

Wire transfers should be directed to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

ABA = 021030004

Account = 68010727

SWIFT address = FRNYUS33

33 Liberty Street

New York, New York 10045

Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

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U.S. Bank 1005 Convention Plaza Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Contact: Natalie Pearson 314-418-4087

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was sent this day in the following marmer to the following addresses:

(Via EPA Internal mail)

Roberto X. Buso (Via EPA Internal Mail)
Associate Regional Counsel
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Margarita Matsuoka Export PC Store, Inc. 12370 NW 51 Street Coral Springs, Florida 33076 (Via Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested)

Dated: \_\_\_\_

Patricia Bullock

Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 4