

days of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement. The payment shall be by check payable to the order of the United States Treasury. '

19. Upon provisional acceptance of the Agreement, the Agreement shall be placed on the public record and published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the procedures set forth in 16 CFR § 1118.20(e). In accordance with 16 CFR § 1118.20(f), if the Commission does not receive any written request not to accept the Agreement within fifteen (15) calendar days, the Agreement shall be deemed finally accepted on the sixteenth (16th) calendar day after the date it is published in the **Federal Register**.

20. Upon the Commission's final acceptance of the Agreement and issuance of the final Order, Siegfried knowingly, voluntarily, and completely waives any rights it may have regarding the Staff's allegations to the following: (1) an administrative or judicial hearing; (2) judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Order or of the Commission's actions; (3) a determination by the Commission of whether Siegfried failed to comply with the CPSA and its underlying regulations; (4) a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and (5) any claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

21. The Commission may publicize the terms of the Agreement and the Order.

22. The Agreement and the Order shall apply to, and be binding upon, Siegfried and each of its successors and assigns.

23. The Commission issues the Order under the provisions of the CPSA, and violation of the Order may subject Siegfried to appropriate legal action.

24. The Agreement may be used in interpreting the Order. Understandings, agreements, representations, or interpretations apart from those contained in the Agreement and the Order may not be used to vary or contradict their terms. The Agreement shall not be waived, amended, modified, or otherwise altered without written agreement thereto executed by the party against whom such waiver, amendment, modification, or alteration is sought to be enforced.

25. If any provision of the Agreement and the Order is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the terms of the Agreement and the Order, such provision shall be fully severable. The balance of the Agreement and the Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless the Commission and Siegfried agree that severing the provision materially affects the purpose of the Agreement and the Order.

26. Pursuant to section 6(d) of the Interim Delegation of Authority ordered by the Commission on February 1, 2008, the Commission delegated to the Assistant Executive Director for Compliance and Field Operations the authority to act, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, for the Commission under 16 CFR § 1118.20 with respect to Staff allegations that any person or firm violated 15 U.S.C. § 2068, where the total amount of the settlement involves no more than \$100,000.

Siegfried & Parzifal, Inc.

Dated: 7/10/2008.

By: Joseph Hwa,
President, Siegfried & Parzifal, Inc., 18701
Arenth Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748.

Dated: 7/10/2008.

By: Mark Fang, Esquire,
215 E. Daily Drive, Suite 9, Camarillo, CA
93010, Attorney for Siegfried & Parzifal,
Inc.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Staff.

J. Gibson Mullan,
Assistant Executive Director, Office of
Compliance and Field Operations.

Ronald G. Yelenik,
Acting Director, Legal Division, Office of
Compliance and Field Operations.

Dated: 7/31/08.

By: Dennis C Kacoyaniss,
Trial Attorney, Legal Division, Office of
Compliance and Field Operations.

United States of America

Consumer Product Safety Commission

In the Matter of Siegfried & Parzifal, Inc.,
CPSC Docket No. 08-C0017

Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between Siegfried & Parzifal, Inc. ("Siegfried") and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission") staff, and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Siegfried, and pursuant to the authority delegated in section 6(d) of the Interim Delegation of Authority ordered by the Commission on February 1, 2008, and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and the Order are in the public interest, it is *ordered*, that the Settlement Agreement be, and hereby is, accepted; and it is *further ordered*, that Siegfried shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) within twenty (20) calendar days of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement. The payment shall be made by check payable to the order of the United States Treasury. Upon the failure of Siegfried to make the foregoing payment when due, interest on the unpaid amount shall accrue and be paid by Siegfried at the federal legal rate of interest set forth at 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) and (b).

Provisionally accepted and provisional Order issued on the 4th day of August, 2008.

By Order of the Commission
Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 08-C0020]

Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA, Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Consumer Product Safety Act in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the terms of 16 CFR 1118.20(e). Published below is a provisionally-accepted Settlement Agreement with Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA, containing a civil penalty of \$25,000.00.

DATES: Any interested person may ask the Commission not to accept this agreement or otherwise comment on its contents by filing a written request with the Office of the Secretary by August 27, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this Settlement Agreement should send written comments to the Comment 08-C0020, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Room 502, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4408.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis C. Kacoyanis, Trial Attorney, Legal Division, Office of Compliance and Field Operations, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4408; telephone (301) 504-7587.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Agreement and Order appears below.

Dated: August 5, 2008.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary.

United States of America

Consumer Product Safety Commission

In the Matter of
Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc. d/b/a
Basix USA.
CPSC Docket No. 08-C0020.

Settlement Agreement

1. In accordance with 16 CFR 1118.20, Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA ("Vacation Clothing") and the staff ("Staff") of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission") enter into this Settlement Agreement ("Agreement"). The Agreement and the incorporated attached Order ("Order") settle the Staffs allegations set forth below.

Parties

2. The Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency established pursuant to, and responsible for the enforcement of, the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051–2084 (“CPSA”).

3. Vacation Clothing is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida, with its principal offices located in Lauderdale Lakes, FL. At all times relevant hereto, Vacation Clothing imported and sold apparel.

Staff Allegations

4. Between May 2003 and December 2006, Vacation Clothing imported and/or sold to retailers at least 22,420 children’s sweatshirts and windbreakers with drawstrings in the hoods (“Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers”).

5. Retailers sold the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers to consumers.

6. The Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers are “consumer product[s],” and, at all times relevant hereto, Vacation Clothing was a “manufacturer” of those consumer products, which were “distributed in commerce,” as those terms are defined in CPSA sections 3(a)(1), (4), (11), and (12), 15 U.S.C. 2052(a)(1), (4), (11), and (12).

7. In February 1996, the Staff issued the Guidelines for Drawstrings on Children’s Upper Outerwear (“Guidelines”) to help prevent children from strangling or entangling on drawstrings. The Guidelines state that drawstrings can cause, and have caused, injuries and deaths when they catch on items such as playground equipment, bus doors, or cribs. In the Guidelines, the Staff recommends that there be no hood and neck drawstrings in children’s upper outerwear sized 2T to 12.

8. In June 1997, ASTM adopted a voluntary standard, ASTM F1816–97, that incorporated the Guidelines. The Guidelines state that firms should be aware of the hazards and should be sure garments they sell conform to the voluntary standard.

9. On May 19, 2006, the Commission posted on its Web site a letter from the Commission’s Director of the Office of Compliance to manufacturers, importers, and retailers of children’s upper outerwear. The letter urges them to make certain that all children’s upper outerwear sold in the United States complies with ASTM F1816–97. The letter states that the Staff considers children’s upper outerwear with drawstrings at the hood or neck area to be defective and to present a substantial risk of injury to young children under Federal Hazardous Substances Act (“FHSA”) section 15(c), 15 U.S.C. 1274(c). The letter also notes the CPSA’s section 15(b) reporting requirements.

10. The Commission was not informed of any incidents or injuries from the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers.

11. Vacation Clothing’s distribution in commerce of the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers did not meet the Guidelines or ASTM F1816–97, failed to comport with the Staff’s May 2006 defect notice, and posed a strangulation hazard to children.

12. On February 13, 2007, the Commission and Vacation Clothing announced a recall of the Drawstring Sweatshirts and

Windbreakers, informing consumers that they should immediately remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard.

13. Vacation Clothing had presumed and actual knowledge that the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers distributed in commerce posed a strangulation hazard and presented a substantial risk of injury to children under FHSA section 15(c)(1), 15 U.S.C. 1274(c)(1). Vacation Clothing had obtained information that reasonably supported the conclusion that the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers contained a defect that could create a substantial product hazard or that they created an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death. CPSA sections 15(b)(2) and (3), 15 U.S.C. 2064(b)(2) and (3), required Vacation Clothing to immediately inform the Commission of the defect and risk.

14. Vacation Clothing knowingly failed to immediately inform the Commission about the Drawstring Sweatshirts and Windbreakers as required by CPSA sections 15(b)(2) and (3), 15 U.S.C. 2064(b)(2) and (3), and as the term “knowingly” is defined in CPSA section 20(d), 15 U.S.C. 2069(d). This failure violated CPSA section 19(a)(4), 15 U.S.C. 2068(a)(4). Pursuant to CPSA section 20, 15 U.S.C. 2069, this failure subjected Vacation Clothing to civil penalties.

Vacation Clothing Response

15. Vacation Clothing denies the Staff’s allegations above that Vacation Clothing knowingly violated the CPSA.

Agreement of the Parties

16. Under the CPSA, the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter and over Vacation Clothing.

17. The parties enter into the Agreement for settlement purposes only. The Agreement does not constitute an admission by Vacation Clothing, or a determination by the Commission, that Vacation Clothing has knowingly violated the CPSA.

18. In settlement of the Staff’s allegations, Vacation Clothing shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in five (5) installments as follows: The first installment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twenty (20) calendar days of service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Agreement; the second payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within six (6) months of service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Agreement; the third payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twelve (12) months of service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Agreement; the fourth payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within eighteen (18) months of service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Agreement; and the fifth payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twenty-four (24) months of service of the Commission’s final Order accepting the Agreement. Each payment shall be by check payable to the order of the United States Treasury.

19. Upon provisional acceptance of the Agreement, the Agreement shall be placed on

the public record and published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the procedures set forth in 16 CFR 1118.20(e). In accordance with 16 CFR 1118.20(f), if the Commission does not receive any written request not to accept the Agreement within fifteen (15) calendar days, the Agreement shall be deemed finally accepted on the sixteenth (16th) calendar day after the date it is published in the **Federal Register**.

20. Upon the Commission’s final acceptance of the Agreement and issuance of the final Order, Vacation Clothing knowingly, voluntarily, and completely waives any rights it may have regarding the Staff’s allegations to the following: (1) an administrative or judicial hearing; (2) judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Order or of the Commission’s actions; (3) a determination by the Commission of whether Vacation Clothing failed to comply with the CPSA and its underlying regulations; (4) a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law; and (5) any claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

21. The Commission may publicize the terms of the Agreement and the Order.

22. The Agreement and the Order shall apply to, and be binding upon, Vacation Clothing and each of its successors and assigns.

23. The Commission issues the Order under the provisions of the CPSA, and violation of the Order may subject Vacation Clothing to appropriate legal action.

24. The Agreement may be used in interpreting the Order. Understandings, agreements, representations, or interpretations apart from those contained in the Agreement and the Order may not be used to vary or contradict their terms. The Agreement shall not be waived, amended, modified, or otherwise altered without written agreement thereto executed by the party against whom such waiver, amendment, modification, or alteration is sought to be enforced.

25. If any provision of the Agreement and the Order is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the terms of the Agreement and the Order, such provision shall be fully severable. The balance of the Agreement and the Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless the Commission and Vacation Clothing agree that severing the provision materially affects the purpose of the Agreement and the Order.

26. Pursuant to section 6(d) of the Interim Delegation of Authority ordered by the Commission on February 1, 2008, the Commission delegated to the Assistant Executive Director for Compliance and Field Operations the authority to act, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, for the Commission under 16 CFR 1118.20 with respect to Staff allegations that any person or firm violated 15 U.S.C. 2068, where the total amount of the settlement involves no more than \$100,000.

Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc. d/b/a Basix USA

Dated: 7/21/08 By:

Benjamin Perelmutter,

Vice President, Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA.
2778 NW 31st Avenue.
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311.

Dated: 7/21/08 By:

Brian Kopelowitz, Esquire,
The Kopelowitz Ostrow Law Firm, P.A.
200 SW 1st Avenue, 12th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Attorney for Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Staff

J. Gibson Mullan,
Assistant Executive Director,
Office of Compliance and Field Operations.
Ronald G. Yelenik,
Acting Director,
Legal Division,
Office of Compliance and Field Operations.

Dated: 7/31/08 By:

Dennis C. Kacoyanis,
Trial Attorney,
Legal Division,
Office of Compliance and Field Operations.

United States of America

Consumer Product Safety Commission

In the Matter of Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc. d/b/a Basix USA. CPSC Docket No. 08-C0020

Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between Vacation Clothing Exchange, Inc., d/b/a Basix USA ("Vacation Clothing") and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission") staff, and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Vacation Clothing, and pursuant to the authority delegated in section 6(d) of the Interim Delegation of Authority ordered by the Commission on February 1, 2008, and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and the Order are in the public interest, it is

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement be, and hereby is, accepted; and it is

Further ordered, that Vacation Clothing shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in five (5) installments as follows: The first payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twenty (20) calendar days of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement; the second payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within six (6) months of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement; the third payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twelve (12) months of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement; the fourth payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within eighteen (18) months of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement; and the fifth payment of five-thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be paid within twenty-four (24) months of service of the Commission's final Order accepting the Agreement. Each payment shall be made by check payable to the order of the United States Treasury. Upon the failure Vacation

Clothing to make the foregoing payments when due, interest on the unpaid amount shall accrue and be paid by Vacation Clothing at the federal legal rate of interest set forth at U.S.C. 1961(a) and (b).

Provisionally accepted and provisional Order issued on the 4th day of August 2008.

By order of the commission:

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2008-OS-0084]

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Amend a System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency is amending a system of records notice to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on September 11, 2008 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DP, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jody Sinkler at (703) 767-5045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendment is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: August 5, 2008.

Patricia Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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SYSTEM NAME:

Operational Accounting Records for Civilian Employee-Based Expenditures (June 13, 2005, 70 FR 34105).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with "Enterprise Business System (EBS)."

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Delete entry and replace with "Financial Compliance and Process Management (J-89), Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6238, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6221.

EBS Processing Center (EPC), DISA/DECC-Ogden, Building 981, 7879 Wardleigh Road, Hill AFB, UT 84056-5997".

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) civilian employees and civilian employees of other DOD Components who receive accounting and financial management support from DLA under an administrative support agreement."

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with "Individual's name, Social Security Number (SSN), activity code, home address, Country Code, Electronic Fund Transfer waiver, Financial Institution, Bank Routing Number, Bank Account Number, Account Type, gross pay data (date paid, disbursing officer voucher number, disbursing station symbol number, pay period ending date, pay system code, grade, pay/straight rate, work schedule, temporary position code, gross reconciliation code, job order number, hours extended, hours paid, and earnings/employer contributions amount), and reconciliation or error data (if applicable)."

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PURPOSE(S):

Delete entry and replace with "Records are used to initiate reimbursements to enable the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) to distribute payments to DLA employees for certain miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses (training,