

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY
WASTE TIRE HAULER/MANIFESTING VIOLATIONS
STIPULATION, DECISION, AND ORDER**

Complainant, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CDRRR) and Respondent(s) hereby agree that the stipulation will be a final resolution of the violations alleged below. The parties stipulate to the following facts and violations of law:

CDRRR ENFORCEMENT ORDER NUMBER: 2013-000475-PEN

RESPONDENT: Mercado Tires, Inc.
2503 E 115th PL
Los Angeles, CA 90059

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (PRC) SECTION VIOLATED: §42951(b)

TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR) VIOLATED: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS:

On June 04, 2013, **Mercado Tires, Inc.**, transported or allowed the transportation of at least one load of waste/used tires to be delivered to a location not authorized by CDRRR which is a violation of PRC §42951(b). This hauler has already been assessed penalties for this type of violation in the past (2011-000318-PEN); therefore, second level penalties are being assessed.

Pursuant to PRC § 42951(b), a registered waste and used tire hauler shall only transport waste or used tires to a facility that is permitted, excluded, exempted, or otherwise authorized by the board (Department), by statute, or by regulation, to accept waste and used tires, or to a facility that lawfully accepts waste or used tires for reuse or disposal.

DATE(S) OF VIOLATION: June 4, 2013

STIPULATION DUE DATE: 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE

TOTAL MONETARY PENALTY: \$1,000 **NUMBER OF COUNTS:** 1

STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):

I acknowledge that the violation(s) of the Public Resources Code and/or Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) described above and on Exhibit 1 attached, have occurred and request that the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery resolve this matter by imposition of the monetary penalty specified above. I acknowledge receipt of the *Statement of Respondent's Rights* at the bottom of this form and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights to contest this matter in an Administrative Hearing. I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery in the amount of the penalty described above. I understand that if there are not sufficient funds in my bank account when the check is deposited, CDRRR has the discretion to determine that this agreement is null and void, and can prosecute this allegation as if no agreement has been executed.

RESPONDENT has freely and voluntarily entered into this Stipulation, Decision, and Order (hereinafter "Stipulation"), and has been afforded the opportunity to consult with counsel prior to entering into this Stipulation. It is expressly understood and agreed that no representations or promises of any kind, other than as contained herein, have been made by any party to induce any other party to enter into this Stipulation, and that said Stipulation may not be altered, amended, modified, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by each of the parties hereto.

This Stipulation constitutes the entire understanding of the parties concerning the settlement of this proceeding. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties, covenants, undertakings, or representations other than those expressly set forth herein or contained in separate written documents delivered or to be delivered pursuant hereto, and each party expressly acknowledges that it has not relied upon any restrictions, promises, warranties, covenants, undertakings, or representations other than those expressly contained herein.

If necessary, this Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all together shall form one agreement. In addition, for purposes of this Stipulation, facsimile signatures will be treated as originals until the applicable page(s) bearing non-facsimile signatures have been received by the parties.

The effective date of this Stipulation, Decision, and Order, is the date that the Department Director signs it.

Dated: 09/12/13 Signature: 

Printed Name: Francisco Mercado

Job Title: President

Name and Address of Business Entity: 2503 E. 115th Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90059

Any DBAs: Mercedo Tires

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR:

The foregoing stipulation has been adopted by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery as its final decision and order and is effective upon execution below by the Director of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: 9/10/13



Mark de Bie, Deputy Director
Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division
California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery