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To Chairman Harold Williams

I am today issuing an Executive Order designed to improve the management, coordination, and effectiveness of agency consumer affairs activities. The Order requires Executive agencies to develop plans and procedures for the effective performance of five major consumer functions, and it establishes a Consumer Affairs Council to enhance Interagency coordination of these efforts.

I am requesting that independent regulatory agencies voluntarily comply with the Order. The activities of these agencies substantially affect the health, safety, and economic well-being of consumers. Implementation of the provisions of the Order will help to ensure that these activities are informed by a heightened awareness of consumer needs and interests.

Sincerely,

JIMMY CARTER

The Honorable Harold M. Williams
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