



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ABOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULATION OF IMPOSITION OF FINES

According to the powers and faculties conferred by Public Law No. 5 of April 23, 1973, as amended, known as Department of Consumer Affairs Organic Law, and following procedure stated in Public Law No. 170, August 12, 1988, as amended, the Secretary of the Department of Consumer Affairs hereby calls to Public Hearings to be conducted on Friday, December 4, 2015, from nine thirty in the morning until twelve in the afternoon (9:30 am.- 12:00 p.m.) and one thirty till three in the afternoon (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) at the Centro Gubernamental Roberto Sánchez Vilella, Floor P, Avenida de Diego, Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The draft regulation for the imposition of fines, establishes the criteria to be used by the Department in administrative proceedings to impose fines for violations of the laws, regulations and orders under our jurisdiction. It has a deterrent purpose, since the objective is that all traders of goods or services in Puerto Rico, comply with all laws, regulations and orders of the Agency.

The regulation draft will be available to the public in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Consumer Affairs, located in Centro Gubernamental Roberto Sánchez Vilella, Floor P, Avenida de Diego, Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico. In addition, you can access it through the website www.daco.pr.gov.

Any interested parties who wish to depose orally will be able to appear before the Administrative Officer in the date, time and place indicated above. Each interested party will be granted a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for his/her presentation. Any deponent will be able to submit his/her presentation in writing the day of the hearing or may submit it in writing to the attention of Michele Colon Garcia, Esq., within thirty (30) days from publication of this notice, to the following address: PO Box 41059, Minillas Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-1059. Written comments may also be submitted within the term provided at the following email: micolon@daco.pr.gov

Any writing or document presented concerning this matter will be made part of the Official Administrative File, if timely filed. The Administrative Officer presiding the Hearing will be able to extend and continue the hearings in additional business days in order to receive oral testimony, by due notification to that extent that same day.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 30, 2015.


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Secretary