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CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Commissioner

February 5, 2013

Senator Andres Ayala, Co-Chair
Representative Selim G. Noujaim, Co-Chair
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Room 011
Capitol Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Department of Labor proposed regulations pertaining to the adoption by reference of revisions to the safety and health standards (Hazardous Communication)

Dear Senator Ayala and Representative Noujaim:

In accordance with Section 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval the above-referenced proposed regulations. On November 27, 2012, the Department gave notice in the Connecticut Law Journal of its intent to adopt the proposed regulations. A copy of the notice of intent is enclosed. A public hearing was held at the Department of Labor on December 20, 2012. A transcript of that hearing is enclosed, as well as the fiscal note. Entities requesting copies of the regulation, including those referred by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, were provided with copies of the regulation. The Department did not receive any comments during the public comment period.

In the event you should need any further information or assistance with respect to these regulations, please do not hesitate to contact Attorney Anne Rugens, Office of Program Policy, at (860) 263-6755.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Palmer
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