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**MEMORANDUM**

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To: Commissioner Harris  
From: Tanya Washington, 6086  
Date: August 2, 2016  
Subject: Sanitary Standards for Food Establishments

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Purpose of Request: Initial is recommended on LRRC submittal letter to send regulation out for approval.

Action Requested: Initial

Return Documents To: Tanya

Attachments/Supporting Documentation:



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## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

**TO:** Legislative Regulation Review Committee  
Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

**FROM:** Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner of Consumer Protection  
165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

**DATE:** August 2, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Regulations Concerning Sanitary Standards for Food Establishments

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Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations concerning Sanitary Standards for Food Establishments. If you should have any questions, please call Leslie O'Brien at 860/713-6208.

### SUMMARY OF REGULATION

The purpose of these regulations is to promote uniformity with national standards for food safety in retail food establishments regulated by the Department. Connecticut splits jurisdiction with Public Health, related to retail foods, with Consumer Protection's focus on manufactured and packaged food preparation and sale at retail. This is mentioned pursuant to a recently announced effort by Public Health to adopt the Food Code.

In summary, these regulations promote uniformity in the regulation of food for retail sale in the State of Connecticut.

The legal effect of this proposal would be to adopt as state regulations the United States Food and Drug Administration Model Food Code.

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