

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES
This form is to be used for proposed permanent and technical amendment regulations only and must be completed in full.

AGENCY CERTIFICATION

Department of Consumer Protection

Proposed Regulation Concerning

Sanitary Standards for Food Establishments

eRegulations System Tracking Number PR2015-200

I hereby certify the following:

(1) The above-referenced **regulation** is proposed pursuant to the following statutory authority or authorities: **CGS Sec. 21a-115**

For technical amendment regulations proposed without a comment period, complete #2 below, then skip to #8.

(2) As permitted by Section 4-168(h) of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, the agency elected to proceed without prior notice or hearing and posted the text of the proposed technical amendment regulation on eRegulations System website on **<<select and enter the date of posting>>**.

For all other non-emergency proposed regulations, complete #3 - #7 below, then complete #8)

(3) The agency posted notice of intent with a specified comment period of not less than 30 days to the eRegulations System website on **May 11, 2016**.

(4) *(Complete one)* No public hearing held or was required to be held. **OR** One or more public hearings were held on:

(5) The agency posted notice of decision to move forward with the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System website on **July 7, 2016**.

(6) *(Complete one)* No comments were received. **OR** Comments were received and the agency posted the statements specified in subdivisions (2) and (3) of CGS Section 4-168(e) to the eRegulations System website on

(7) The final wording of the proposed regulation was posted to the eRegulations System website on **July 11, 2016**.

(8) Subsequent to approval for legal sufficiency by the Attorney General and approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, **the final regulation shall be effective**

(Check one and complete as applicable)

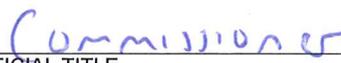
When posted to the eRegulations System website by the Secretary of the State.

OR On _____

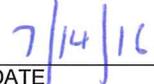
(Date must be a specific calendar date not less than 11 days after submission to the Secretary of the State)



SIGNED
(Head of Board, Agency or Commission, or duly authorized deputy)



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December 10, 2015

Mr. Jonathan A. Harris, Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
165 Capital Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Harris:

It is my understanding that Connecticut state regulations concerning standards for manufactured foods will be updated to clarify and promote uniformity with federal regulations and to support the adoption of the FDA Code under 21a-101. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (Section 21a-115), I am pleased to act jointly with you in this proposal and in concert with the US Food and Drug Administration to improve local programs that regulate food manufacturers and retail food sanitation. Please keep me informed of the progress made as the proposed regulations proceed through the legislative process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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