

**Notice of Decision to Take Action
On Proposed Regulation**

Re: Regulations Concerning Sanitary Standards for Food Establishments

The Department of Consumer Protection opened a public comment period from May 11, 2016 through June 15, 2016 to solicit public input regarding a proposed amendment of administrative regulations concerning above sanitary standards for food establishments.

The purpose of the proposed regulation amendment is to promote uniformity with national standards for food safety in retail food establishments regulated by the Department of Consumer Protection. Connecticut splits jurisdiction with the Department of Public Health related to retail foods with Consumer Protection's focus on manufactured and packaged food preparation and sale at retail.

No comments were received in favor of or in opposition to these proposed regulations, and no comments suggested changes to the proposed text. As such, no changes will be made to the proposed regulations.

The published version of the regulation, made available on the website of the Secretary of the State, will continue moving forward through the process leading to consideration by the Regulation Review Committee of the General Assembly. The Department will now continue the process by forwarding these Regulations to the Office of the Attorney General for review. Thank you for your interest in this proposed regulation and the work of the Department of Consumer Protection.

Very truly yours,



Jonathan A. Harris
Commissioner

Dated: July 6, 2016