



In accordance with the powers and faculties conferred by laws No. 5-1973, as amended, in its Art. 8(a), No. 454-2000, as amended, on economic impact on small businesses, in its Art. 4 and 5, No. 86-2022, on Section 3, Law 53-1993, as amended, in its Art. 4, and following the procedure of Law No. 38-2017, as amended, in its Sections 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, the Secretary of the Department of Consumer Affairs calls for public hearings to be held on December 16th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room "La Academia" on Ave. José De Diego, Pda. 22, North Building, Minillas Government Center, 12th floor, San Juan, PR. 00940. On this occasion, the draft regulation for REGULATION TO REGULATE THE SALE AND USE OF REFRIGERANTS also known as "REGLAMENTO PARA REGULAR LA VENTA Y USO DE REFRIGERANTES", will be considered: from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The draft Regulation and its analysis of administrative flexibility will be available to the public in the Secretary's office, located on the Eighth Floor, North Building, Minillas Government Center in Santurce, Puerto Rico. Additionally, you can obtain it through the website www.daco.pr.gov. The purpose of the draft regulation is: (1) Adopt a regulation to control the sales; regulate the sale of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC's), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC's), and hydrofluorolefins (HFO's) and any other substance used as a refrigerant, and thus comply with Law 86-2022, and Law 53-1993, as amended. Any person interested in deposing may appear before the Examining Officer on the date, time and place indicated. Each deponent will be given a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for their presentation. Any deponent may submit his/her presentation in writing on the day of the hearing or submit it by mail to the attention of Mr. Jorge García Cortés, Special Assistant to the Secretary, within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice to the following address: P. O. Box 41059 San Juan, P.R. 00940-1059, (787) 722-7555 ext. 140054. Any presentation or document pertinent to this matter will be part of the file, if presented on time. The Examining Officer may extend the hearings to subsequent business days in order to receive oral testimony, by assignation for that purpose on said day. This announcement for the proposed adoption of new regulations in accordance with Section 2.1 of Law 38-2017, which is published or intended to be published here, is exempt from the application of the provisions of Article 12,001 of Law 78-2011, as amended, known as "Puerto Rico Electoral Code for the 21st Century.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 6 , 2024.



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