

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168, 21a-262 and 21a-243 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending Sections 21a-262-1(f), 21a-262-4(a) and 21a-262-5(c), concerning the security of controlled substances.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 10:00 a.m. on January 6, 2011.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to Jerry Farrell, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.CT.gov/DCP.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

- a) The standards for safes are changed to permit certifications other than those by Underwriter Laboratories;
- b) Storage safes or vaults must now also have separate electrical alarms; and

- c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection is given greater flexibility in requiring added security requirements after a loss or theft of controlled substances occurs.

This regulation amends existing regulations as stated above. The amended regulations do not change the enforcement actions that may be taken against a registrant for violations of these regulations.