



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Commerce in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 119.03 intends to amend five rules governing bedding and stuffed toys found in Ohio Administrative Code § 4101:6-1 et seq.

The following rules are being amended for the reasons set forth below:

4101:6-1-03:

This amended rule reflects a legislative change (130th General Assembly File No. 25, HB 59, §101.01, eff. 9/29/2013) from a semiannual to an annual reporting requirement. The amendment also corrects two grammatical issues.

4101:6-1-05:

This amendment provides clarity to manufacturers regarding product labels and allows for the Superintendent to formally grant a temporary variance for a label discrepancy.

4101:6-1-08:

The amendment includes changing the size and color of the label to improve clarity and reduce costs.

4101:6-1-11:

This amendment corrects a misspelling.

4101:6-1-12:

This amendment corrects a misspelling.

4101:6-1-17:

This amendment corrects two misspellings.

4101:6-1-22:

This amendment corrects citation of an Ohio Revised Code that has been rescinded.

4101:6-1-25:

This amendment deletes a duplicative word and a capitalization issue.

The following rule is being rescinded for the reasons set forth below:

4101:6-1-19:

The rescission is being proposed to remove language that duplicates ORC 119.03 and OAC 1301-1-01.

The following new rule is being proposed for the reasons set forth below:

4101:6-1-19:

This new rule sets forth the procedures for administrative hearings under OAC 1301-1-01. It revises former rule 4101:6-1-19 by removing the portion that duplicates ORC 119.03.

The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on June 4, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Front Conference Room, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9009.

The proposed rules are available by contacting the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, by calling (614) 644-3294. The proposed rules are also available at the following website: www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 pm. June 4, 2015. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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