

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

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168 and 21a-58 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 adding Section 21a-58-38, concerning Frozen Desserts.

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 Thursday, October 9, 2014.

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. Such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, 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 purpose of these regulations is to provide an alternate means of production for some types of frozen desserts. To ensure an unadulterated product, the regulations allow the mixing of previously pasteurized products, while requiring the use of specific refrigeration temperatures for such derived mixtures. Date marking is also required.

With these regulations, retail manufacturers of frozen desserts will be allowed to employ an alternate production process which makes use of previously pasteurized ingredients. The legal effect of this proposal would be to add a new, alternate set of standards for the safe preparation of frozen desserts.