



PUBLIC NOTICE
INTENT TO ADOPT THE REGULATIONS FOR
CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF LIGHT POLLUTION

The Environmental Quality Board,(EQB), pursuant to the powers conferred by the Law No. 416-2004, as amended, known as the “Environmental Public Policy Act”, and according to the applicable provisions of the Law Number 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, known as the “Uniform Administrative Procedure Act”, the Law No. 454-2000, known as the “Regulatory and Administrative Flexibility Act for the Small Business”, and the Law No. 218-2008, as amended, known as the “Light Pollution Control and Prevention Act” and the Law 105-2014, propose the adoption of the Regulation for Control and Prevention of Light Pollution as well as repeal the Regulation number 8493 of June 27, 2014, known as the Regulation for Control and Prevention of Light Pollution.

The proposed regulation seeks to incorporate various dispositions from law 105-2014, and to comply with the environmental public policy by setting the standards, measures and permissible methods for the emission of artificial illumination to the night skies to avoid and mitigate light pollution on the island and its impacts on the urban, rural and natural environments, and reduce its impacts to the enjoyment of property by intrusion of unwanted light, among other purposes.

The Public Hearing regarding the proposed regulation will be held in the Environmental Quality Board, Public Hearings Hall, 4th Floor, Cruz A. Matos Environmental Agencies Building, 1375 Ponce de León Avenue, Urb. San José Industrial Park, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

DATE: December 18, 2014
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Any person interested in submitting comments with respect to the proposed regulation should attend the public hearing and are encouraged to request a turn in the Public Hearings Office of the Environmental Quality Board by calling telephone (787) 767- 8181, extension 6149 or by submitting written comments within thirty (30) days period following the publication of this notice to the following electronic address luminica@jca.gobierno.pr or by mail to the following address:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
PO BOX 11488
SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO 00910
ATTENTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS OFFICE

The hearing will be extended as long as there are deponents present. If there are no deponents present within (1) one hour after the commencement of the hearing, it will be declared empty and the hearing will be adjourned.

Copies of the proposed regulation, related documents and the Analysis of Regulatory and Administrative Flexibility, will be available for public review from Monday through Friday at the Governing Board, located at the 5th floor of the Cruz A. Matos Environmental Agencies Building, 1375 Ponce de León Ave., Sector el Cinco, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, and at the following regional offices of the EQB:

Arecibo Regional Office
44 San Patricio Ave.
Marginal State Road 2, Km 80.6
Arecibo, Puerto Rico 00614-3971

Humacao Regional Office
Boulevard del Rio Avenue, Ramal 3
South By Pass
Humacao, Puerto Rico 00791

Mayaguez Regional Office
State Road 2 Km 159, Suite 201
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00682

Guayama Regional Office
State Road 3 Km. 134.3
Algarrobo Ward
Guayama, Puerto Rico 00784

Moreover, the proposed amendments and the Administrative Flexibility Analysis are available at the following electronic address:

<http://www2.pr.gov/agencias/jca/LeyesyReglamentos/Pages/ReglamentosPropuestos.aspx>.

Copies of the aforementioned documents can be purchased from Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the above mentioned offices.



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This notice has been issued pursuant to Law Number 416-2004, as amended, Environmental Public Policy Act, and Section 2.1 of Law Number 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, Uniform Administrative Procedure Act. (3 L.P.R.A sec. 2121)