

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THREE (3) MANDATORY DECREES OF THE FORMER MINIMUM WAGE BOARD OF PUERTO RICO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE, VACATIONS AND SICK LEAVE OF PUERTO RICO ACT

The Department of Labor and Human Resources notifies employers, employees and the general public that three (3) Mandatory Decrees of the former Minimum Wage Board of Puerto Rico will be reviewed, concerning the language and wording of the decrees, in accordance with Act No. 180 of July 27, 1998, as amended, known as the "Minimum Wage, Vacations and Sick Leave of Puerto Rico Act". The legal basis for the review of the Mandatory Decree is Article 5(d) and 17(d) of Act No. 180, and, also, Section 2.1 of Act No. 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, known as "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act", and from the Regulation for Public Hearings to Revise Mandatory Decrees and Regulations of May 12, 1999.

Pursuant to the aforementioned, the Secretary of Labor and Human Resources will hold public hearings on: Wednesday, February 29, 2012, for the review of mandatory decrees number: 35 that applies to the manufacturing industry articles of needle; 75 that applies to the industry of corsets, bras and related products, and 77 that applies to textiles and textile products. The public hearing will be held, from 9:00 am, at the Conference Room, 4th floor, Real Hermanos Building, 577 Ponce de León Ave., Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

The Legal Affairs Bureau will keep copies of the Mandatory Decrees with the proposed amendments, which will be available to the public for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice. Those interested in reviewing such decrees may visit the administrative offices of Bureau of Employment Security, Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 12:00PM and from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, GM Group Plaza Bldg., 4th Floor, Ponce de León Ave., No. 1590, Urb. Caribe, Río Piedras. Also, these Decrees can be reviewed at the following Internet site: <http://www.dlrrh.gobierno.pr>.

Likewise, the Department of Labor and Human Resources grants sixty (60) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, for any person or entity to send any written report or commentaries to the Mandatory Decree Revision Committee, Legal Affairs Bureau, P.O. Box 195540, San Juan, PR 00919-5540 and to the following email: WTSARRIERA@trabajo.pr.gov. Written reports or commentaries can also be submitted during the course of the hearing.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 20, 2011.



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Secretary

