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Sec. 38a-297-1. Authority

This regulation is adopted and promulgated by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to Section 38a-297 of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 81-110.

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Sec. 38a-297-2. Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to specify minimum letter height and acceptable type-face styles for all policies covered under Chapter 699a.

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Sec. 38a-297-3. Height requirements

(a) Each policy subject to Chapter 699a shall be printed, except for specification pages, schedules and tables, in not less than ten-point type, one-point leaded, provided capital letters shall measure not less than six points.

(b) For purposes of this regulation, one point shall equal 1/72 of an inch.

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Sec. 38a-297-4. Style requirements

(a) The following type-face styles shall be acceptable under this regulation.

Aldus	Chelmsford (Optima)
Alternate Gothic No. 3	Clarendon Light
American Typewriter Light	Clearface
American Typewriter Medium	Crown (Century)
Americana	Egyptian
Andover (Palatino)	Egyptian Light
Antique Olive Light	Electra
Aster	Eurostile
Auriga	Fairfield Medium
Avant Garde Light	Friz Quadrata
Avant Garde Book	Garamond
Baskerville	Garamond No. 3
Bembo	Goudy Oldstyle
Benguiat Book	Hanover (Melior)
Bodoni	Helvetica Light
Bodoni Book	Helvetica

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Bookman	Helvetica Condensed
Caledonia	Highland (Caledonia)
Candida	Iridium
Caslon Old Face No. 2	Italia Book
Century Expanded	Janson
Century Schoolbook	Korinna
Megaron Light (Helvetica Light)	Stymie Medium
Megaron Medium (Helvetica Medium)	Stymie Light
Melior	Tiffany Light
Memphis Light	Tiffany Medium
Memphis Medium	Times Roman
Monticello	Trade Gothic Light
News Gothic	Trade Gothic
Optima	Trade Gothic Condensed
Orion	Trade Gothic Extended
Palatino	Trump
Primer	Trump Medieval
Quorum Light	Univers Light
Quorum Book	Univers Medium
Rotation	Univers No. 45
Sabon	Univers No. 46
Schoolbook	Univers No. 55
Serif Gothic Light	Univers No. 56
Souvenir	Univers No. 57
Souvenir Light	Univers 45 Light

This list is not intended to be exhaustive but is intended solely as an indication of the legibility of a type-face style that is required. Any type-face style selected other than those listed above may be used only with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner. Extreme type styles such as “Old English” or heavy block are not acceptable.

(b) Italics, bold face and contrasting styles may be used to emphasize important or technical terms and for captions. When two or more type-face styles are used, they shall be visually compatible.

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Sec. 38a-297-5. Certification

Certification required per Connecticut General Statutes 38a-297 (c) must include a

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statement that the policy complies with the height requirements of this regulation and must identify the type-face styles used in the policy.

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Sec. 38a-297-6. Applicability

The provisions of this regulation shall apply to all policies covered under Chapter 699a as follows: to all policies filed on or after January 1, 1982, to all individual policies delivered or issued for delivery in this state on or after July 1, 1982 and to all group policies and certificates delivered in this state on or after July 1, 1983.

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