

Secretary of the State File Number

**6249**

Regulation of the  
**Department of Consumer Protection**  
Concerning

**Guidelines for Playground Equipment**

Regulations adopted after July 1, 2013, become effective upon posting to the Connecticut eRegulations System, or at a later date if specified within the regulation.

Posted to the Connecticut eRegulations System on **July 10, 2017**

EFFECTIVE DATE

**July 10, 2017**

Approved by the Attorney General on

**March 28, 2017**

Approved by the Legislation Regulation Review Committee on

**June 27, 2017**

Electronic copy with agency head certification statement electronically submitted to and received by the Office of the Secretary of the State on

**July 7, 2017**

Form ICM-ECOPY (NEW 6/2015)  
State of Connecticut  
Secretary of the State



**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES**  
This form should be used only for regulations first noticed on and after March 23, 2015.

## Electronic Copy Certification Statement

*(Submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes)*

Regulation of the  
**Department of Consumer Protection**  
Concerning  
**Guidelines for Playground Equipment**

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee: **June 27, 2017**

eRegulations System Tracking Number: **TA2016-079**

**I hereby certify** that the electronic copy of the above-referenced regulation submitted herewith to the Secretary of the State is a true and accurate copy of the regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

**And I further certify** that in accordance with the approval of Legislative Regulation Review Committee, all required technical corrections, page substitutions and deletions, if any, have been incorporated into said regulation.

**In testimony whereof**, I have hereunto  
set my hand on July 6, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michelle Seagull", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Seagull  
Commissioner  
Department of Consumer Protection

State of Connecticut  
Regulation of  
**Department of Consumer Protection**  
Concerning  
**Guidelines for Playground Equipment**

Section 21a-12a-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21a-12a-2. Guidelines for playground equipment**

The guidelines for playground equipment adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission in its Handbook for Public Playground Safety are adopted, and herein incorporated by reference, as voluntary guidelines for playground equipment in this state. The recommended timetable to meet these voluntary guidelines is January 1, 1997. Copies of the Handbook for Public Playground Safety may be obtained by [writing or calling] contacting the Department of Consumer Protection [at the following address and telephone number:

Department of Consumer Protection

Frauds Division

Room G17

165 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, Connecticut 06106

(860) 566-2816]

through the appropriate telephone number, e-mail address, mailing address or physical address listed on the department's internet website: [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

R-39 Rev. 02/2012

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this regulation revision is to make technical amendments regarding the contact information for the Department of Consumer Protection. This update shall not have any impact on any other laws or government agencies.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES**

This form is to be used for proposed permanent and technical amendment regulations only and must be completed in full.

**AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

**Department of Consumer Protection**

Proposed Regulation Concerning

**Guidelines of Playground Equipment**

eRegulations System Tracking Number **TA2016-079**

**I hereby certify the following:**

(1) The above-referenced **technical amendment regulation** is proposed pursuant to the following statutory authority or authorities: **Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 21a-12a.**

*For technical amendment regulations proposed without a comment period, complete #2 below, then skip to #8.*

(2) As permitted by Section 4-168(h) of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, the agency elected to proceed without prior notice or hearing and posted the text of the proposed technical amendment regulation on eRegulations System website on **March 24, 2016.**

*For all other non-emergency proposed regulations, complete #3 - #7 below, then complete #8)*

(3) The agency posted notice of intent with a specified comment period of not less than 30 days to the eRegulations System website on **n/a.**

(4) *(Complete one)* ☐ No public hearing held or was required to be held. **OR** ☐ One or more public hearings were held on: **n/a.**

(5) The agency posted notice of decision to move forward with the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System website on **n/a.**

(6) *(Complete one)* ☐ No comments were received. **OR** ☐ Comments were received and the agency posted the statements specified in subdivisions (2) and (3) of CGS Section 4-168(e) to the eRegulations System website on **n/a.**

(7) The final wording of the proposed regulation was posted to the eRegulations System website on **n/a.**

(8) Subsequent to approval for legal sufficiency by the Attorney General and approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, **the final regulation shall be effective**

*(Check one and complete as applicable)*

☒ When posted to the eRegulations System website by the Secretary of the State.

**OR** ☐ On \_\_\_\_\_

*(Date must be a specific calendar date not less than 11 days after submission to the Secretary of the State)*

**SIGNED**

*(Head of Board, Agency or Commission,  
or duly authorized deputy)*

**Commissioner of Consumer Protection**  
**OFFICIAL TITLE**

**March 24, 2017**  
**DATE**

# OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGULATION CERTIFICATION

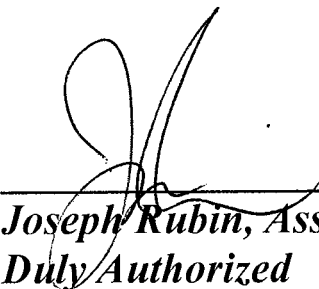
**Agency: Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection**

***REGULATION NUMBER: TA2016-079***

**This Regulation is hereby APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-169.**

**DATE: 3/28/2017**

**Signed:**

  
***Joseph Rubin, Associate Attorney General***  
***Duly Authorized***

# The Connecticut General Assembly

## Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator Paul Doyle  
Senate Chair



Representative Christie Carpino  
House Chair

### Official Record of Committee Action

June 27, 2017

Agency: Department of Consumer Protection  
Description: Guidelines for Playground Equipment  
LRRC Regulation Number: 2017-011  
eRegulation Tracking Number: TA2016-079

The above-referenced regulation has been

### Approved with Technical Corrections

by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance  
with CGS Section 4-170.

Kirstin L. Breiner  
Committee Administrator



State of Connecticut  
Office of the Secretary of the State

**Confirmation of Electronic Submission**

Re: Regulation of the Department of Consumer Protection concerning Guidelines  
for Playground Equipment  
eRegulations System Tracking Number TA2016-079  
Legislative Regulation Review Committee Docket Number 2017-011

The above-referenced regulation was electronically submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the State in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-172 on July 7, 2017.

Said regulation is assigned Secretary of the State File Number 6249.

The effective date of this regulation is July 10, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Denise W. Merrill".

Denise W. Merrill  
Secretary of the State  
July 10, 2017

By:

/s/ Kristin M. Karr  
Kristin M. Karr  
Administrative Law  
Information Systems Manager