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BEFORE THE SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-3, 50-13-4 and 50-13-6, 50-13-21 and O.C.G.A. Section 33-2-9 of the proposal by the Safety Fire Commissioner to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner.

The Rules and Regulations of the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner are proposed to be amended by the following actions:

--Amend Regulation Chapter 120-3-16- entitled "Rules and Regulations for Liquefied Petroleum Gases."

A copy of the proposed amendments to Chapter 120-3-16 may be found and downloaded from the web site maintained by the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. <http://www.inscomm.state.ga.us/>

The changes to Chapter 120-3-16 of the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Safety Fire Commissioner entitled "Rules and Regulations for Liquefied Petroleum Gases" are necessary to update to the new codes and standards issued by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). It is also our intent to update training requirements for liquefied petroleum gas industry workers to increase familiarity with and comprehension of the Georgia Rules and Regulations and the adopted NFPA codes within. Requirements are also being put into place requiring all owners, managers and/or operators of all vehicles and equipment covered under these rules and regulations to make available all records regarding delivery receipts, inspections, installations, leak tests, maintenance, service calls, pressure tests, and tank lease

agreements in the event of a consumer complaint, fire, or explosion to aide in determining the cause and origin of said incident. The goal is to increase the overall safety in liquefied petroleum gas operations.

The aforesaid proposal, which is being forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to legality pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 33-2-9, is also on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 708 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and is hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

Proposed amended Regulation Chapter 120-3-16 entitled "Rules and Regulations for Liquefied Petroleum Gases:" Docket Number SF-09-R-2.

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting their written comments to **Fred Meyer, Administrative Procedure Division, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 708 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 8, 2009.** Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by making oral comments at a hearing to be held at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 10, 2009, in the Hearing Room of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, Seventh Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.** Oral presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Fred Meyer.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner of Insurance may reject or adopt the proposed rules or may make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 4th day of November, 2009.



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