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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY'S REGULATIONS FOR THE REDUCTION, RE-USE AND RECYCLING

The Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA) is responsible for the enforcement of Law No. 70 of September 18, 1992, as amended, known as "Law for the Reduction and Recycling of Solid Wastes in Puerto Rico". Accordingly, SWMA plans to adopt the *Solid Waste Management Authority's Regulations for the Reduction, Re-use and Recycling*. These regulations, among other aspects: require the development and implementation of Recycling Plans by the Municipalities, Agencies and Private entities, and the development of progress reports regarding the implementation of the Recycling Plans; establish the necessary requirements of the endorsement applications for deposit centers, collection and recycling facilities; include a chapter that establishes and regulates a deviation system from sanitary landfills for cardboard, wood pallets and yard wastes; and establish administrative penalties for the violations of these regulations and a prohibition against disposing recyclable materials collected in recycling programs at the sanitary landfills.

Conforming to section 2.1 of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Law No. 170 of August 12th, 1988, as amended, general public and government agencies are hereby notified that the text of the proposed regulations will be available for inspection during the next 30 days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the SWMA's Library, Sixth floor, Home Mortgage Plaza Building, #268 Ponce de León Ave., Hato Rey, Puerto Rico and on the Internet at the following address: <http://ads.gobierno.pr>. Written comments from the citizenship and government agencies with regards the above referenced amendments will be received during the next 30 days at the SWMA's offices at the address and time above indicated, or through this electronic address on the Internet: <http://ads.gobierno.pr>. Two public hearings will be held on:

October 15th 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

Place: SWMA's Conference Room, Home Mortgage Plaza Building, 268 Ponce de León Ave., 6th floor, Hato Rey, P.R.

October 17th 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Activities Room at La Guancha Recreational Facilities, Santiago de los Caballeros Ave., Ponce, P.R.

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