

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Office of the Women's Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS ON INVESTIGATIVE AND ADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES AT THE OFFICE OF THE WOMEN'S ADVOCATE AND ABROGATION OF REGULATION NO. 6615, REGULATIONS ON INVESTIGATIVE AND ADJUDICATIVE PROCEDURES AND THE REGULATION NO. 6900, REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW NO. 212, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SEXES ACT**

The Women's Advocate under the provisions of Act No. 170, of August 12, 1988, as amended, also known as *Uniform Administrative Procedures Act*, announces to the public its intention to adopt the new *Regulations on Investigative and Adjudicative Procedures at the Office of the Women's Advocate*.

These Regulations are pursuant to the Office's delegated regulatory authority under Act No. 20, of April 11, 2001 also known as Office of the Women's Advocate. Its purpose is to establish more flexible procedures and to accommodate them to the new developments of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, hereby assuring a speedy, fair and economical solution of complaints filed. The new Regulations also intends to abrogate Regulation No. 6615 of May 6, 2003, *Regulations on Investigative and Adjudicative Procedures and the Regulation*, No. 6900, *Regulations for Imposition of Sanctions through Administrative Fines for Failure to Comply with the Law No. 212, Equal Employment Opportunities for the Sexes Act*.

Said Regulations will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Women's Advocate, Ponce de León Ave., int. Roberto H. Todd Ave., Santa Ana Building No. 1208, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

The Regulations and this Notice will be also available on the Internet, at <http://www.mujer.gobierno.pr>

Any person who wishes to submit his/her written comments or his/her written request of an oral hearing, stating the grounds on which the petitioner bases said request, shall personally submit said comments or request during the term of thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice on the newspaper, at above-stated place and hours or by e-mail to: [mmangual@mujer.gobierno.pr](mailto:mmangual@mujer.gobierno.pr).

The *Regulations on Investigative and Adjudicative Procedures at the Office of the Women's Advocate* will be effective thirty (30) days after the filing date at the State Department of Puerto Rico.



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