

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE ELDERLY**

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

In compliance with Act. No. 203 of August 7, 2004, known as the “Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly Act”, and in compliance with Act No. 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended, known as “Uniform Administrative Procedure Act”, the Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proposes to adopt the **Regulations for the Imposition of Fines and Sanctions**.

These regulations establish the procedures to be followed by the Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the establishment of fines and sanctions to be imposed for violations to the statutes and regulations under the agency’s jurisdiction.

The public is invited to submit commentaries and recommendations in writing or by electronic mail, during the next **thirty (30) days** beginning with the publication of this announcement, to the following address P.O. BOX 191179, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919-1179 and/or through the following electronic mail: mbarrera@ogave.gobierno.pr. Interested parties could also request an oral hearing regarding the proposed regulations, in writing, with the arguments that, in the petitioner’s judgment, would justify as necessary the concession of such hearing.

Copies of the proposed Regulations and Regulatory Flexibility Analysis will be available for the public during thirty (30) days beginning with the publication of this announcement, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly; 1603 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Cobían’s Plaza Building, Stop 23, UM Level, Santurce, Puerto Rico, and through the following web pages www.ogave.gobierno.pr and www.gobierno.pr

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 15, 2007.

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