

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Waiver of Regulations Regarding Sealed Tickets

Pursuant to section 7-169h-28 of the Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies, I am hereby exercising my authority to waive the requirement under section 7-169h-11 of the Administrative Regulations for the Manufacture, Distribution and Sale of Sealed Tickets that limits the game of chance activity permitted on premises. The limitation unnecessarily restricts the business activity and restricts the profitability of an organization. I have therefore found this waiver to be in the best interests of the state, as well as the sale of sealed tickets. The relevant regulatory sections are copied below, to wit:

Sec. 7-169h-11. No other games of chance activity permitted on premises

No games of chance of any kind other than bingo games, bazaars, raffles or other permitted games authorized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 98 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and regardless of whether any separate or additional charge or payment is required, shall be conducted or allowed in the room or rooms, on any occasion, where or when authorized sealed tickets are sold.

Sec. 7-169h-28. Waiver

The commissioner may waive any rule contained herein in his discretion, except any rule specified in the Connecticut General Statutes, upon his finding that such waiver is in the best interests of the state of Connecticut and the distribution and sale of sealed tickets.

Said waiver of the above-cited regulation shall remain in effect until rescinded.

The undersigned Jonathan A Harris, Commissioner of the Department of Consumer Protection, under the authority provided in Section 7-169h-28 of the Administrative Regulations for the Manufacture, Distribution and Sale of Sealed Tickets hereby waives the provisions of Sec. 7-169h-11 of the aforesaid Regulations.

The waiver is in the best interest of the state of Connecticut and the distribution and sale of sealed tickets.

Jonathan A. Harris