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# RULES CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPT. OF INDUSTRY, )  
LABOR & HUMAN RELATIONS)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Gerald Whitburn, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule(s) relating to flameproofing of Christmas trees were duly approved and adopted by this department on 4/3/90.

(Subject)

(Date)

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at 10:00 a.m. in the city of Madison, this 3rd day of April A.D. 19 90.



Secretary

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# ORDER OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations by section(s) 101.02 (15)(a) and 101.14, Stats., the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations  creates;  amends;  repeals and recreates;  repeals and adopts rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter (s):

ILHR 14 (Number) General Hazard Fire Prevention (Title)

The attached rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register pursuant to section 227.22, Stats.

Adopted at Madison, Wisconsin, this

date: 4-3-90

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, LABOR AND HUMAN  
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*Frederick R. Schmitt*

Secretary



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# RULES in FINAL DRAFT FORM

Rule: ILHR 14.121(3)

Relating to: Flameproofing Christmas Trees

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 89-202

The Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations proposes to repeal and recreate ILHR 14.121(3), relating to flameproofing of Christmas trees.

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Analysis of Proposed Rules

Statutory Authority: ss. 101.02(15)(a) and 101.14, Stats.  
Statutes Interpreted: ss. 101.02(15)(a) and 101.14, Stats.

The Safety and Buildings Division within the Department is responsible for administering and enforcing the General Hazard Fire Prevention Code, chapter ILHR 14. The proposed rule consists of an amendment to section ILHR 14.121(3) relating to flameproofing of live and artificial Christmas trees.

The proposed rule deletes the requirement for flameproofing of natural Christmas trees and requires artificial trees to be flame retardant or nonflammable. For natural Christmas trees, the rule incorporates the recommendations of the National Fire Protection Association to recut the tree trunk and maintain it in water.

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SECTION 1. ILHR 14.121(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

ILHR 14.121(3) CHRISTMAS TREES. Artificial Christmas trees, except those within individual living units, shall be flame retardant or nonflammable. Natural Christmas trees, except those within individual living units, shall have the trunk sawed off at least one inch above the original cut end and shall be cut immediately prior to being placed in a water-bearing stand. The water level shall always be above the cut.

(END)

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats., these rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

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Tommy G. Thompson  
Governor  
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**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations**

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April 3, 1990

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Dear Messrs. Poulson and LaFollette:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RULE ADOPTION**

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO. 89-202

RULE NO. Section ILHR 14.121 (3)

RELATING TO: Flameproofing of Christmas Trees

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Pursuant to section 227.20, Stats., agencies are required to file a certified copy of every rule adopted by the agency with the offices of the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

At this time, the following material is being submitted to you:

1. Order of Adoption.
2. Rules Certificate Form.
3. Rules in Final Draft Form.

Pursuant to section 227.114, Stats., a summary of the final regulatory flexibility analysis is also included.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Gerald Whitburn in cursive.

Gerald Whitburn  
Secretary

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