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Legal Update

Notice to Retailers

As you may recall, Law No. 247-2015 to promote the use of reusable shopping bags and regulate the use of plastic bags in Puerto Rico, requires that by December 31, 2016 retailers no longer provide plastic bags in commercial activities. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DACO) is empowered to issue fines for the violation of the dispositions of Law No. 247-2015. It is important for each retailer to familiarize itself with how this law impacts its business and the exemptions that the law provides to its application.

The Solid Waste Authority offers orientations about Law 247-2015, every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the following address:

4th Floor, Cruz A. Matos Bldg.
El Cinco Sector, PR-8838, km. 6.3
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico 009236

Those interested in assisting must confirm their attendance by indicating the date in which they wish to participate by writing an e-mail to: webmaster@ads.pr.gov.

We at Reichard & Escalera take this opportunity to wish you and yours the Joys of the Christmas Season.

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