

REGULATION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM SUCH DANGER.

(2) THE EMERGENCY STANDARD RULE OR REGULATION IS EFFECTIVE:

(I) FOR THE PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS; OR

(II) UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY A STANDARD RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. ]]

71.

(A) ANY AFFECTED OWNER OR LESSEE OF AMUSEMENT RIDES OR ATTRACTIONS MAY APPLY IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR AN ORDER FOR A VARIANCE FROM ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR STANDARD PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT EXCEPTIONS FROM THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE IF:

(1) IT IS EVIDENT THAT ACTION IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT UNDUE HARDSHIP; OR

(2) EXISTING CONDITIONS PREVENT PRACTICAL COMPLIANCE AND REASONABLE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC CAN IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSIONER BE ASSURED.

72.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INSPECT ANY:

(1) AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION ANNUALLY;

(2) FAIR AND CARNIVAL BEFORE BEGINNING OF ITS OPERATION AT EACH NEW LOCATION; OR

(3) NEW OR MODIFIED AMUSEMENT RIDE AND ATTRACTION BEFORE COMMENCING ITS PUBLIC OPERATION.

(B) (1) AN OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE NEW, MODIFIED, OR RECONSTRUCTED AMUSEMENT RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER BEFORE BEGINNING OF ITS OPERATION.

(2) AN OWNER OR LESSEE OF ANY FAIR OR CARNIVAL SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER AT LEAST FIVE WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL OR FAIR AT EACH LOCATION.

(C) (1) IF AN INSPECTION DISCLOSES THAT AN AMUSEMENT RIDE OR ATTRACTION LOCATED IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK COMPLIES WITH ALL RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE ADOPTED STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION FOR