

**EXTENSION OF FILING OF THE 2020 BIENNIAL REGISTRATION AND
FEE CYCLE REQUIREMENT FOR
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC X-RAY DEVICES UNDER
CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES §§ 22a-148(c)(1) AND 22a-150
AND REGULATIONS OF STATE AGENCIES § 19-25a-2
DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

In accordance with Executive Order No. 7M, dated March 25, 2020, issued by Governor Ned Lamont in furtherance of his declaration of a public health emergency and a civil preparedness emergency resulting from the global pandemic COVID-19 coronavirus, the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) issues a 60-day extension of the April 30, 2020 deadline pertaining to registration requirements for the operations of diagnostic and therapeutic x-ray devices.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-148(c)(1) and § 22a-150, and §19-25a-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, certain medical facilities which own or operate x-ray device(s) used for diagnosis and therapy are required to register each device with the DEEP Commissioner biennially, in April.

DEEP recognizes that the 2020 biennial registration and fee cycle may present both a financial and administrative burden to the regulated community, many of whom are actively engaged in the COVID-19 public health response or are small businesses negatively impacted by the crisis. In order to avoid further overwhelming medical facilities at the front-lines of this pandemic attack, DEEP is extending from April 30, 2020 to June 30, 2020 the deadline for businesses to register device(s).

Based on the above assessment and in accordance with Executive Order No. 7M, DEEP is providing flexibility for certain administrative requirements which may be difficult to achieve by the regulated community at this time, or disruptive to an effective response to the global pandemic.

DEEP will continue to monitor the situation and notes that additional flexibility may be granted as deemed necessary. This extension of registration deadline does not supersede any other statute or regulation in effect or under the purview of the DEEP related to the use of such devices, safe practices and procedures.

Executed this 7th day of April, 2020.



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Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection