



Legislation Text

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By Council Member Salamanca

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to posting signs notifying the public of microbes discovered in cooling towers

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision e of section 17-194.1 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subparagraph c to read as follows:

(c) Where microbes that present a serious health threat are discovered in a cooling tower, the owner of the building served by such cooling tower shall, within 24 hours after such owner knows or reasonably should know of such a discovery, post signs on all building entrances, in clear and plain language, notifying both the building residents and the public about the microbes discovered. The signs shall remain in place for two weeks after the cleaning and disinfection of such cooling tower.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 90 days after it becomes law, except that the department of health and mental hygiene shall take such measures as are necessary for the implementation of this local law, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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