State of Connecticut Rulings
Against the Use of
Urea Formaldehyde Insulation
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(a) Urea-formaldehyde (UF) foamed in place insulation, also referred to as formaldehyde-based insulation, means any cellular plastic thermal material which contains as a component chemical formaldehyde, formaldehyde polymers, formaldehyde derivatives and any other chemical from which formaldehyde can be released, but does not mean urethane foam insulation or styrene foam insulation. (b) Urea-formaldehyde foamed in place insulation shall not be installed in any building or structure on or after June 1, 1981. (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

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