

TITLE 1:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 331. Island Clean-Up Week.

(a) The following dates are hereby designated as island clean-up week each year in the respective islands of Rota, Tinian and Saipan:

- (1) Rota—October 3 through October 9;
- (2) Tinian—April 24 through April 30;
- (3) Saipan—May 8 through May 14.

(b) The mayors of Rota, Tinian and Saipan shall announce annually the observance of island clean-up in their respective islands in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, with an appropriate proclamation.

(c) The mayors of Rota, Tinian and Saipan shall coordinate island clean-up week activities. Resident department heads in Rota, and Tinian shall assist their respective mayors with personnel and equipment to carry out the purpose of this section.

Source: PL 3-35, §§ 2, 3, 4.

Commission Comment: PL 3-35 took effect December 14, 1982. According to PL 3-35, § 1:

The Legislature finds that each year the islands of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan celebrate the Saint Francis De Borja Fiesta, the San Jose Fiesta, and the San Isidro Fiesta, respectively. Off-island guests and visitors come to the Northern Marianas to join in the celebrations, and to enjoy the historic, scenic, recreational values and natural beauty of our islands. It is important that one week be designated before the celebrations for island clean-up in Rota, Tinian, and Saipan to remove garbage, litter, junk and other rubbish in order that we can preserve and enhance the scenic and natural beauty of our islands.