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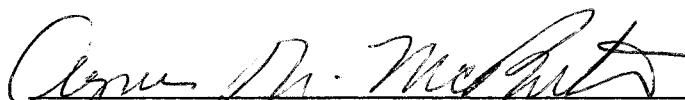
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY 503

Pursuant to 17 Trust Territory Code, Section 4(1), and Public Law 1-8, Chapter 14, and 41 Trust Territory Code Section 21, the Acting Superintendent of Education hereby gives notice to the public of her intention to adopt new rules and regulations and amend existing regulations contained in Department of Education Policy 503 pertaining to "Teacher Certification."

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, in writing, concerning the proposed amendment to Department of Education Policy 503. The written comments must be submitted to the Acting Superintendent of Education no later than the close of business thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice

9/14/82  
Date

  
AGNES M. MCPHETRES  
Acting Superintendent of Education

Sigun gi mina'disisiette (17) na kodigon i Trust Territory, Seksiona 4(1),  
yan i Laen Publiku 1-8, Kapitulu 14, yan i mina'kuarentai-unu (41) na  
kodigon i Trust Territory Seksiona 21, I Acting Superintendent Edukasion,  
ginen este na nutisia, ha emfotma i pupbliku i entension-ña ni para u  
adapta nuebo siha na areklamento pat regulasion ni para u amenda i prin-  
siente siha na regulasion gi halom i Department of Education Policy 503,  
tat komu i "Teacher Certification".

Todu petsona siha ni manenteresao para u fanmana'i resonapble na apotunidades  
ni para u fanna'halom gi tinigi' fakto, upinion osino atgumento pot i  
mapropoponi na amendasion gi Department of Education Policy 503. Todu i  
manmatugi' siha na fakto, upinion pat atgumento nisisario na u mana'fanhalom  
guatu gi ofisinan i Acting Superintendent Edukasion antes di mahuchom bisnis,  
trenta (30) dias na ha'anen kalondario despues di fechan este na nutisia.

10/14/82  
Fecha

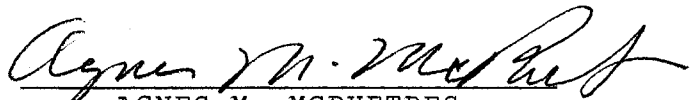
Agnes M. McPhetres  
AGNES M. MCPHETRES  
Acting Superintendent of Education

ARONGORONGOL TOWLAP REEL ALUGHULUGH  
YE RE AYOORA BWE EBWE LLIIWEL MELLÓL  
ALLEGHUL DEPATTAMENTOOL EDUKASIYOON  
YE 503

Mwóghútúghútúl mille 17 Trust Territory Code, Seksiyoona 4(1), me ALLEGH ye 1-8, Chapter 14, me 41 Trust Territory Code Seksiyoona 21, nge Acting Superintendent-nil Edukasiyoon e kke arongáangáliir towap reel mille mángemángil bwe ebwe féerú éew alúghúlúgh me mwóghútúghút ye e ffé me ebwe lliiwel alúghúlúgh ye ighila mellól ALLEGHÚL DEPATTAMENTOOL EDUKASIYOON YE 503 reel "TEACHER CERTIFICATION."

Alongeer schóókka re enteresóow rebwe ngáalleer bwe rebwe atoolongoow meta kka re ghuleey bwe ebwe ákkáschewow, mi-likka re weri, ngáre attafal kkepas, llól iisch, reel plóóno ye ebwe lliiwel mellól ALLEGHÚL Depattamentool Edukasiyoon ye 503. Mille mángemángimw ye u ischiiytiw ubwe atoolongoow reel Acting Superintendent-nil Edukasiyoon, essóbw ghi taaw sáangi tittilóól bisnis eliigh rál(30) mellól kalendóóriyo mwiril rál, maram me ráagh ye e toowow arongorong yeel.

10/14/82  
Maram, rál, ráagh

  
AGNES M. MCPHETRES  
Acting Superintendent-nil Edukasiyoon



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

## Office of the Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Cable Address:  
Gov. NMJ Saipan



October 6, 1982

### NOTICE OF PROMULGATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Pursuant to 17 Trust Territory Code, Section 4(2); Public Law 1-8, Chapter 13, Section 5; and Public Law No. 2-51, the Director of Natural Resources hereby promulgates emergency regulations protecting fish and wildlife to take effect on October 8, 1982 and remain in effect for either one hundred twenty days or until the proposed regulations take legal effect, which ever date comes first.

The Director of Natural Resources finds that presently there is only emergency regulations which protect the fish and wildlife of the Commonwealth and that on October 7, 1982 those emergency regulations will cease to have legal effect. The public interest therefore requires that emergency regulations be promulgated to take effect on October 8, 1982 and last until the regulations proposed are adopted.

Date: 10/7/82

Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Director of Natural Resources

Date: 10/7/82

Pedro P. Tenorio  
for Pedro P. Tenorio  
Governor



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Office of the Governor

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Oktubre 6, 1982

NUTISIA POT PARA U MATUNGO'  
I TEMPORARIO NA MA'ADOPTAN AREKLAMENTO

Sigun gi mina'dies i siette (17) gi kodigon Trust Territory, seksiona 4(2), Laen Pubbleku 1-8, kapitulu 13, seksiona 5; yan laen pubbleku numeru 2-51, i Direktot i Natural Resources malago' na u na'matungo' i monhayan esta na areklamento ni para u ma'adahi i guihan siha yan i mamachalek na ga'ga', ya u ifektibu gi Oktubre dia 8, 1982 ya u kontinua umifektibu gi entre siento bente dias pat esta ki ligat i areklamento, maseha manu na fecha matto finene'na.

Ha sodda' i Direktot i Natural Resources na gi presente este ha'i temporario na areklamento pumutetehi i guihan yan mamachalek na ga'ga' guini gi Commonwealth ya uttemo ha' tetminon-niha ayu na areklamento gi Oktubre dia 7, 1982. Simembatgo, i enteres i publiku ginagagao na este na areklamento u matungo' na u ifektibu gi Oktubre dia 8, 1982 ya u kontinua asta ki ma'adopta kabales.

Date: 10/7/82

Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Director of Natural Resources

Date: 10/7/82

for Pedro P. Tenorio  
Governor



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Oktober 6, 1982

ARONGORONGOL AMMATAFAL  
MWOGHUTUGHUTUL EMERGENCY

Sangi 17 Trust Territory Code, Seksiyoona 4(2); Allègh ye 1-8, Chapter 13, Seksiyoona 5; me bwal Allègh ye No. 2-51, nge Direktoodul Natural Resources e mwuschel bwe ebwe aghuleeywow ammwòghùtùghùtùl emergency reel proteksiyoonuur iigh me malòl-wal bwe ebwele bwel wòol Oktober 8, 1982 me ebwe ghulaalò ebwughùw ruweigh rál (120) ngàre mille jaar allèghuúwlo ffeer yeel, me rál ye schagh e ghommwal takk.

Direktoodul Natural Resources e schuungi bwe ighila nge mwòghùtùghùtùl emergency schagh mille e kke protehi-liir iigh me malùl-wal kka llòl Commonwealth me wòol Oktober 7, 1982 nge ammwòghùtùl emergency kkaal ebwele allèghelo. Entereesiir aramas towap e bwaalò bwe mwòghùtùghùtùl emergency ebwe arongowow bwe ebwele allèghelò wòol Oktober 8, 1982 nge ebwe akkayuúlo milliiaal ffeerelò alughùlugh yeel.

Maram, rál, raagh: 10/7/82

Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Direktoodul Natural Resources

Maram, rál, raagh: 10/7/82

Pedro P. Tenorio  
for Pedro P. Tenorio  
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October 6, 1982

PUBLIC NOTICE


INTENT TO ADOPT  
FISH AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with Public Law 2-51 and 17 TTC 4(1), wishes to advise the public of its intention to adopt proposed Fish and Wildlife regulations promulgated pursuant to Section 5(b) 1 of Public Law No. 2-51.

All interested persons are hereby afforded an opportunity to submit reviews and comments, in writing, concerning the proposed regulations written comments must be submitted to the Director, Natural Resources, not later than the close of business thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice.

Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources.

Certified By:

  
Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Director of Natural Resources

Date:

10/7/82



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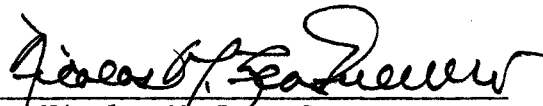
NUTISIA POT PARA U MATUNGO' I  
AREKLAMENTON GUIHAN YAN MACHALEK NA GA'GA'

Sigun gi laen Pupbleku 2-51 yan 17 gi kodigon Trust Territory seksiona 4(1), malago' i direktot i Depattamention Natural Resources na u abisa i pupbleku pot i ma'entensiona na para ma'adoptan i areklamentun guihan yan machalek na ga'ga' sigun gi seksiona 5(6) 1 gi Laen Pupbleku numiru 2-51.


Todu man enterisante na petsona siha manmanana'i lugat na u matuge' hafa sinienten-niha pat hinasson-niha pot este na areklamento ya u mana'halom gi Direktot i Natural Resources gi menos ki trenta (30) dias despues di mapupbleka i nutisia.

Siña en chile' este na kopia siha gi Depattamenton i Natural Resources.

Certified By:

  
Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Director of Natural Resources

Date:





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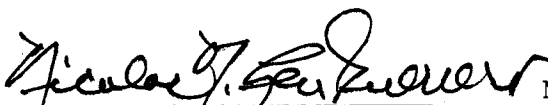
ARONGORONG WOOR ARAMAS TOWLAP  
MANGEMANG BWE EBWE FFEER  
ALLEGHUL IIGH ME MALUL-WAL

Direktoodul Depattamentool Natural Resources, mellol Allegh ye 2-51 me 17 TTC 4(1), e kke aghiiy bwe ebwe arepiyangaliir aramas towap reel mangemang ye ebwe ffeerelo alleghul iigh me malul-wal kka eyoor ighila, mwoghutughutul Seksiyoona 5(b) 1 reel Allegh ye numuro, 2-51 ebwele bwel wool Oktoubre 25, 1982.

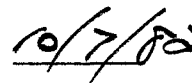
Alongeer aramas kka re enteresoow nge re kke tongor bwe rebwe atootoolong meta mangemangiir, rebwe ischiiy, reel mwoghutughutul allegh ye ighila. Ischiiy mangemangimw nge uwa ngalleey Direktoodul, Natural Resources, essobw ghi taaw sangi tittilool bisnis eliigh ral (30) rallil kalendooriyo mwiril schagh rallil maramal me raghil atootoowowul arongorong yeel.

Koopiyaal allegh kkaal emmwel schagh ubwe lo tongor me Depattamentool Natural Resources.

Alughulugh sangi:

  
Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero  
Direktoodul Natural Resources

Maram, rall:  
raagh



NOTISIAN PUBLIKO

DEPATTAMENTON NATURAL RESOURCES  
PROPOSITO NA AREKLAMENTO SIHA  
GUIHAN, GA'GA YAN GA'GA NI KUMEKEHOKKOK

I Direktot, Depattamento Natural Resources sigun gi prubension Kapitulu 13, Seksiona 5 nu i Laen Pupliku 1-8, yan sigun gi mas aturidat ginen Seksiona 5(b) nu i Laen Pupliku 2-51 ha notitisia i pupliku na i areklamento pot para pruteksion, inadahi yan ifinamta guihan' guihan yan ga'ga' gi Islas Sankatan na Marianas man ma planuy para u mana' guaha ya u matattiyi.

KAPITULO UNU

MAKONNE', MAGO'TE, MATRANSPOTTA,  
MABENDE, MATULAIKA, MAEKSPOTTA,  
YAN MANEMPOTTA GUIHAN,  
GA'GA YAN GA'GA NI KUMEKEHOKKOK

Patte 1. PRUBENSION HINIRAT

Seksiona 1. Aturidat

Seksiona 2. Rason

Seksiona 3. Difinision (Kumeke' ilek-nā)

Seksiona 4. Pena siha

Seksiona 5. Manera nu i ti man i nifekfekta nu este na areklamento

Patte 2. LISENSIA SIHA

Seksiona 1. Hinirat modu pot lisensia

Seksiona 2. Lisensia para scientific na studio

Seksiona 3. Lisensia para man ekspotta

## ARONGORONG NGALIIR ARAMAS TOWLAP

DEPATTAMENTOOL NATURAL RESOURCES E FFEER  
ALLEGHUL IIGH, MAAL ME MALUL-WAL

Direktoodul Depattamentool Natural Resources efaisúl schagh mwóghútúghútú Alúghúlúgh ye 13, Seksiyoona 5 reel Alleghúl Towlap 1-8, me efaisúl schagh mille e ghi atoridóód sáangi Seksiyoona 5(b)1 reel Alleghúl 2-51 e kka arongáangáliir aramas towlap bwe alúghúlúgh ye reel proteksiyoon, áfálliiy me abwe asoghaaló iigh me malúl falúw kka efáng mellól Marianas re kke féérú bwe ebwe yoorotá.

## ALÚGHÚLÚGH EEW

SUSSUBW, AMWASCHU, AKKAFANG,  
AKKAMEELO, LIWILIILO, RE  
ATOOTOOWOW ME ATOOTOOLONG  
IIGH, MAAL ME AMLÚL-WAL

PEIGH 1. YAAR TOWLAP AISIIS

- Seksiyoona 1. Atoridóód
- Seksiyoona 2. Rasoon
- Seksiyoona 3. Meta faal
- Seksiyoona 4. Liibre fuera de ákkaáw
- Seksiyoona 5. Meta ye rebwe féérú ngalúgh


PEIGH 2. LISENSIYA

- Seksiyoona 1. Lisensiyaal mwóghútúghútúur Towlap
- Seksiyoona 2. Lisensiyaal studiyool Scientific Research
- Seksiyoona 3. Lisensiyaal atootowow

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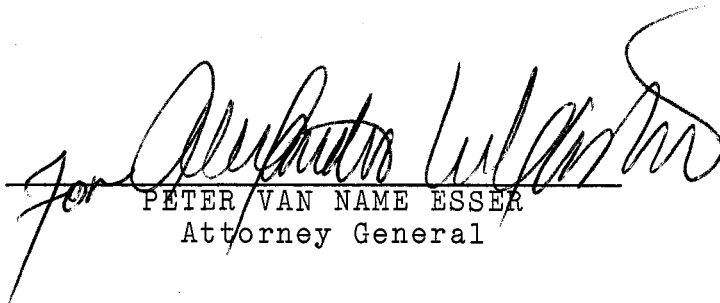
Yanggen hayi interesao munahalom rekomendasion o sino opinion,  
Tugi'i i Depattamenton Natural Resources gi halom trenta (30) dias  
ma publika este na notisia gi Commonwealth Register. Yanggen taya  
rekomendasion o sino opinion ma'resibe gi halom trenta (30) dias  
desde ma publika este na notisia, ma konsidera este na areklamento  
pot ma adopta sin hafa mas na notisia ya hu efektibu pot lai.

Ma Fecha 7 na haane de Octobre 1982.



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO  
Direktot  
Depattamento Natural Resources

CONSINTEMENTO:



PETER VAN NAME ESSER  
Attorney General

Patte 3. AREKLAMENTUN HINIRAT NA PUMESKAN HALOM TANO

- Seksiona 1. Hinirat na areklamentun
- Seksiona 2. Sankatan na isla siha areklamentun
- Seksiona 3. Fanihi (Marianas)
- Seksiona 4. Ayuyu Siha
- Seksiona 5. Kaotibu na ga'ga' machalek

Patte 4. AREKLAMENTUN PUMESKAN HALOM TASI

- Seksiona 1. Hinirad na areklamento siha
- Seksiona 2. Usan dinamita, amot, bineno yan kosas elektricida
- Seksiona 3. Usan chenchulu para pumeskan guihan
- Seksiona 4. Coleksion acho tasi
- Seksiona 5. Makosechan aliling tutompu
- Seksiona 6. Makonena i mahongang
- Seksiona 7. Gigao

Patte 5. GA'GA NI KUMEKEHOKKO YAN MANHAHASSAN

- Seksiona 1. Lista
- Seksiona 2. Amendacion para i lista
- Seksiona 3. Antes diu guaha Akto pot ga'ga' machalek
- Seksiona 4. Hagan betde

Patte 6. TI MANMASAGAGAYI NA ISLA SIHA

- Seksiona 1. Rason
- Seksiona 2. Pruhibision siha
- Seksiona 3. Manera nu i ti man i nifekfekta nu este na areklamento

I kopian este siha na areklamento ni ma propopone sina man machule gi ofisinin Direktot, Depattamenton Natural Resources, Saipan. I Depattamenton Natural Resources ha rikuekuesta i publiko para u manahalom i opinion niha siha fakto yan otro infotmasion para este na areklamento pot contra este na

PEIGH 3. ALUGHULUGHUL ASOHEP

- Seksiyoona 1. Alughulughul Towlap
- Seksiyoona 2. Faluw kka efang
- Seksiyoona 3. Paischeeyul Faluw kka llol Marianas
- Seksiyoona 4. Af
- Seksiyoona 5. Malul-wal kka raa subwuriir

PEIGH 4. ALUGHULUGHUL LEESET

- Seksiyoona 1. Alughulughul Towlap
- Seksiyoona 2. Yaayaal denemiita, bineeno, me peiraaagh kka e weiwey
- Seksiyoona 3. Yaayaal ating reel leeset
- Seksiyoona 4. Bweibwoghul Yaal kka e tchemaaw
- Seksiyoona 5. Kusechaal Lifit Maram (Aliiling)
- Seksiyoona 6. Bweibwoghul ur
- Seksiyoona 7. Osusch

PEIGH 5. TAPPAL MAAL KKA REBWELE RORROSOLO

- Seksiyoona 1. Lista
- Seksiyoona 2. Lliiwelil lista
- Seksiyoona 3. Probiido
- Seksiyoona 4. Meigha Esaal Yoor mwo malul-wal
- Seksiyoona 5. Woong

PEIGH 6. FALUW KKA RESE OSOY

- Seksiyoona 1. Rasoon
- Seksiyoona 2. Probiido
- Seksiyoona 3. Liibre fuera de akkaaw



Koopiyaal milikka re kke plóónol emmwel schagh ówbweló bweibwogh mellól  
bwulaasiyool Direktood me Depattamentool Natural Resources me seipél. Depat-  
tamentool Natural Resources e tottongór ngáliir aramas towap bwe rebwe atoo-  
longoow meta mánghemángiir reel milikkaal.

Ngáre iyo ye e ghi enteresóow bwe ebwe atootoolong meta mánghemángil, isch  
ngáli Depattamentool Natural Resources llól eliigh (30) rál sáangi igha e  
isiisiwow arongorong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register. Iwe, ngáre esóór lliiwel  
ngáre meta típeer aramas towap ye e toolong llól eliigh (30) rál sáangi igha e  
atootowow arongorong yeel, re konsideraay mwóghútúghút yeel igha re féerúúló  
schagh nge rese arongaar aramas twolap igaha ebwele alléghéló bwe laay.

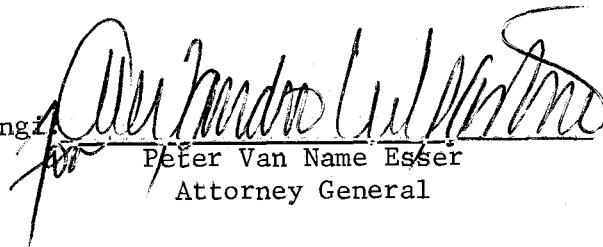
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Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero

Direktoodul Depattamentool Natural  
Resources

Allégh sáangi



Peter Van Name Esser  
Attorney General

PUBLIC NOTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
FISH, GAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

The Director, Department of Natural Resources in Chapter 13, Section 5 of Public Law 1-8 and as further provided for in Section 5(b)1, of Public Law 2-51 wishes to advise the public that regulations on conservation, enhancement and protection of fish and wildlife in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are hereby proposed for promulgation.

CHAPTER 1

TAKING, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, SALE,  
PURCHASE, BARTER, AND EXPORTATION  
OF FISH, GAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Part 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 1. Authority
- Section 2. Purpose
- Section 3. Definitions
- Section 4. Exemptions
- Section 5. Penalties

Part 2. LICENSE

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- Section 2. Scientific Research License
- Section 3. Export License

Part 3. HUNTING REGULATIONS

- Section 1. General Regulations
- Section 2. Northern Islands
- Section 3. Marianas Fruit Bat
- Section 4. Coconut Crabs
- Section 5. Captive Wildlife

Part 4. FISHING REGULATIONS

- Section 1. General Regulations
- Section 2. Use of Explosives, Chemicals, Poisons,  
and Electric Shocking Devices
- Section 3. Use of Nets for Fishing
- Section 4. Collection of Hard Corals
- Section 5. Harvest of Trochus Niloticus (Aliling)
- Section 6. Taking of Lobster
- Section 7. Fish Weir

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- Section 1. List
- Section 2. Amendments to the List
- Section 3. Prohibitions
- Section 4. Pre-Act wildlife
- Section 5. Green Turtle


Part 6. UNINHABITED ISLANDS

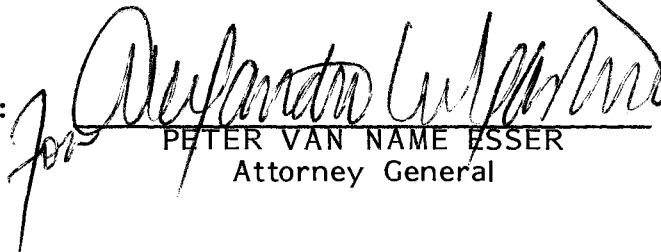
- Section 1. Purpose
- Section 2. Prohibitions
- Section 3. Exceptions

Copies of these proposed regulations may be obtained from the office of the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan. The Department of Natural Resources solicits views, opinions, facts and data for or against the proposed regulations from the general public.

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed regulations may do so by submitting in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Commonwealth Register. If no comments are received within 30 days from the date of this publication, these regulations shall be adopted without further notice and will have the force of law.

Dated this 7 day of October 1982.

  
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NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO  
Director  
Department of Natural Resources

CONCURRENCE:   
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PETER VAN NAME ESSER  
Attorney General

PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Authority

Pursuant to Section 5(b)(7) of Public Law 2-51 of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the subject regulations are hereby proposed for promulgation.

Section 2. Purpose

To establish uniform regulations governing hunting, fishing and endangered and threatened species with respect to law as set forth in Section 5(a)(b)(c) of Public Law 2-51.

Section 3. Definitions

For the purposes of these regulations, the term

- a. "ACT" means CNMI P.L. 2-51, "The Fish, Game and Endangered species act."
- b. "Animal" means any species or organism in the animal kingdom including, but not limited to, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, mollusks, crustaceans, and corals.
- c. "Chief" means the Chief of the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the Department of Natural Resources, CNMI.
- d. "Director" means the Director, Department of Natural Resources, CNMI.
- e. "Department" means Department of Natural Resources.
- f. "Division" means Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, CNMI.
- g. "Endangered Species" means any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- h. "Export" means to remove from any land or water area under the jurisdiction of the CNMI to any other place in the world.
- i. "Industry or Trade" in the definition of "Commercial Activity" means the actual or intended transfer of wildlife or plants from one person to another person in the pursuit of gain or profit.

- j. "Commercial Activity" means all activities of industry and trade including, but not limited to, buying or selling of commodities, and activities conducted for the purpose of facilitating such buying and selling.
- k. "Import" means to land on, bring into or attempt to land on, bring into, or introduce into any place subject to the jurisdiction of the CNMI.
- l. "Harass" in the definition of "take" means an intentional or negligent act or omission which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering.
- m. "Harm" in the definition of "take" means an act or omission which actually injures or kills wildlife, including acts which annoy it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt essential behavioral patterns, which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering.
- n. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, association, or any other private entity, or any officer, employee, agent, department or instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), or any CNMI Municipality.
- o. "Possession" occurs when an article, object, or thing is under a person's dominion and control and to his knowledge is carried on his person or is in his presence and custody, or, if not on his person or presence the dominion and control thereof is immediate, accessible, and exclusive to him. Two or more persons may have joint possession of an article, object or thing if jointly and knowingly they have exclusive dominion and control.
- p. The term "or parts thereof" means, in the case of animals, any flesh, hide, hair, bone, skeleton, teeth, feathers, skin, scales, tissues or internal organs. In the case of plants, the term means any root, leaf, stem, trunk, bark, fiber, fruit, flower, tissue or extract.
- q. "Population" means a distinct group of fish or wildlife in the same taxon below the subspecific level, in common spatial arrangement that interbreed when mature.
- r. "Specimen" means any animal or plant or any part, product, egg, seed or root of any animal or plant.

- s. "Plant" means any species of organism in the plant kingdom including, but not restricted to, trees, shrubs, flowers, grasses, algae and fungus.
- t. "Subsistence Taking" means the customary, traditional taking of restricted game to provide sustenance for the taker and his immediate family when no other means of providing sustenance is available or when curtailment would result in severe malnutrition.
- u. "Take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, angle, wound, kill, trap, spear, capture or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct.
- v. "Threatened Species" means any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- w. "Wasteful Manner" means any taking or method of taking which is likely to result in the killing or injury of wildlife including endangered and threatened species beyond those needed for subsistence purposes, or which results in the waste of a substantial portion of a population of wildlife, and includes without limitation the employment of a method of taking which is not likely to assure the capture or killing of the wildlife, or which is not immediately followed by a reasonable effort to retrieve the wildlife.
- x. "Southern Islands" Includes Saipan, Bird Island, Forbidden Island, Managaha, Tinian, Aguijan, Naftan Rock, Rota and Anjota Island.
- y. "Northern Islands" Includes Farallon de Mendinilla, Anatahan, Sariguan, Guguan, Alamagan, Pagan, Agrihan, Asuncion, Maug Islands and Farallon de Pajaros.

Section 4. Exemptions

Division staff and conservation officers shall be exempt from provisions of the Act and regulations issued under the Act when acting in the course of their official duties, provided those duties are consistent with the overall purposes of the Act.

Section 5. Penalties

Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be penalized in accordance with section 10 of P.L. 2-51.

LICENSESSection 1. General Proceduresa. License Required

A license is required for the taking of any of the following fish and game:

1. Sambar Deer (Cervus marianus) Binado
2. Wild Pig (Sus scrofa) Babui halom tano
3. Wild Goat (Capra hircus) Chiban halom tano
4. Marianas Fruit Bat (Pteropus mariannus) Fanihi
5. Coconut Crab (Birgus latro) Ayuyu
6. Wild Chicken (Gallus gallus) Manog halom
7. Land Crab
  1. (Cardisoma hirtipes) Pungloa Tunas
  2. (Cardisoma Carnifex) Pungloa Echung
8. Philippine Turtle-Dove (Streptopelia bitorquata) Paluman Apu
9. White-Throated Ground Dove (Gallicolumba xanthonura) Paluman Kotbata/Apaka/Fachi
10. Marianas Fruit-Dove (Ptilinopus roseicapilla) Totut
11. Micronesian Starling (Aplouis opacus) Sali
12. Trochus (Trochus niloticus) Aliling Tulompo
13. Coral (Hermatypic Hard-reef building)  
Coraling Mahetog
14. Monitor Lizard (Varanus indicus) Hilitai
15. Green Turtle (Chelonia mydas) Haggan betde

b. Type of License

The following types of license shall be issued:

License	Fee
1. Scientific Research	10.00

2.	Export	10.00
3.	Trochus	2.00
4.	Net	
	A. Commercial	25.00
	B. Non-Commercial	5.00
5.	Resident Hunting	
	A. Each Species	5.00
	B. All Species	25.00
6.	Non-Resident Hunting	
	A. Each Species	100.00
	B. All Species	300.00
7.	Coral (Afuk)	15.00
8.	Green Turtle	5.00

c. Issuance of License

No Person shall be issued a license if he has:

1. been convicted of any violation of these regulations or any other law which relating to the taking of any fish and game; or
2. failed to provide the information required to issue a license or has made false statements in his application; or
3. no valid CNMI identification card allowing him to possess a firearm, if he is applying for a hunting license.

d. Duration of License

A license shall be valid from 0000 hour of January 1 until December 31 at 2400 hours, regardless of the date of its issuance. However, a license may be suspended or revoked by the Chief of the Division after a civil hearing conducted by the Division.

e. Alteration of License

No license shall be altered or copied.

f. Transfer of License

It is unlawful to borrow, loan, or in any way transfer one's own license or receive another's license.

g. Display of License

Any license issued shall be displayed for inspection upon request of the Director or Chief or any conservation officer.



Section 2. Scientific Research License:

a. Purpose

The purpose of the scientific research license is to gain access to the research data for use in resource management.

b. Persons Requiring License

1. Scientific research license are required for all persons conducting biological research in the CNMI.
2. When the research is being conducted by a team, only the Team Leader is required to have a license provided:
  - A. The team leader is always present during field studies.
  - B. All other members of the team are under the team leaders direct supervision.

c. Issuance of license

1. Prior to issuing the license the director or chief shall analyze the benefit of the particular research to the CNMI and determine whether it outweighs any harm to the resource involved.
2. The license will be issued only upon agreement by the licensee that a complete data report be submitted to the division within one (1) year.

d. Exemption from Regulations

The Director may exempt, for a specific period of time, the licensee from specific regulations.

Section 3. Export License:

a. Persons Requiring License

Any person who for gain removes any fish or wildlife from the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth for export must obtain an export license.

b. Issuance of License

1. Upon application for an export license, the Director shall determine the extent

of the proposed commercial export activity and its anticipated impact upon the natural resources of the Commonwealth.

2. Based upon such an assessment the Director may deny issuance of an export license or grant it issuance upon specific terms and conditions. Such specific terms shall include any limit necessary for the protection of fish and game on the number, size, reproductive state and geographic location of the species covered by the license.

c. Record Keeping

- a. A person granted an export license shall be required to maintain the following records which must be presented upon annual renewal of the export license.
  1. Form of wildlife such as, dead, cooked, frozen, live, rawhides, garments, etc.
  2. Numbers of pieces.
  3. Weight
  4. Common and scientific names
  5. Exact place of origin
  6. Date and place of export.
  7. Date of subsequent disposition or sale.
  8. Manner of disposition such as: sale, trade, consumed, etc.
- b. The licensee shall permit conservation officers to examine and copy these records during regular working hours upon request by the conservation officer.

## HUNTING REGULATIONS

Section 1. General Regulationsa. Legal Hunting Time:

It shall be legal to hunt wild game in season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

b. Hunting License Required:

It shall be unlawful for any person to take any wildlife without first obtaining a general hunting license from the Chief or any authorized agent. All persons obtaining a hunting license shall complete hunters report cards (attached to each license) whether they harvest game or not.

c. Unprotected Wildlife:

The following wildlife may be taken at any time of year during the legal shooting time as specified in Part 3 Section 1a without a hunting license.

1. Wild Dogs (Feral Dogs)
2. Wild Cats (Feral Cats)
3. Rodents

d. License to be in Possession:

Every hunter shall have on his person while taking wildlife a valid CNMI hunting license.

e. Inspection of License and Game Bag:

The game bag or kill are subject at all times to inspection by any peace officer or conservation officer of the Commonwealth.

f. Hunting Age:

Only persons 21 years of age or older may hunt with firearms. Persons 18 years of age or older may hunt with bows and arrows or cross bows.

g. Influence of Alcohol ~~Drugs~~

No person shall hunt at any time while under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic or another disabling drug.

It shall be presumed that a person is under the influence of alcohol when the alcohol content of his blood is .10 percent whether the result is of a test of his blood, breath, or urine.

h. Hunting from Moving Vehicle Prohibited:

No person shall take any wildlife while operating or riding in or on a moving automobile, power propelled vehicle or other mechanical contrivance. Nor shall any person take any wildlife while mounted upon an animal's back.

i. Use of Lights and Fire Prohibited:

The use of fire or artificial light of any kind as an aid to the taking of game is prohibited.

j. Villages and Roads Closed to Hunting:

The firing of any gun or bow and arrow to take any wildlife is prohibited within a village or within 100 yards thereof or within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling, or across a public road, or within twenty-five (25) feet of a road.

k. Use of Dogs:

Dogs may be used to hunt and retrieve game birds during the legal bird season only. They shall not be used to hunt, pursue or kill any other game or non-game species, including unprotected species; except as required for subsistence taking.

l. Hunting Areas:

The Director shall, prior to any season opening, advertise, in one newspaper distributed in the Commonwealth, for one week the geographic boundaries of allowable hunting for each species of game. Hunting outside of these officially designated and advertised areas will be strictly prohibited.

m. Taking of Sambar Deer, Wild Goats and Wild Pigs:

1. Only Sambar deer having visible antlers may be taken.

2. Only wild billy (male) goats may be taken.
3. Only Wild Boar (male) pigs may be taken.
- n. Only the following Weapons are authorized for hunting.
  1. Shotguns no larger than .410 gauge, using rifled slugs or buckshot may be used.
  2. Centerfire rifles of .22 caliber may be used and only bullets of the expanding type may be used.
  3. Crossbows and bows and arrows may be used, provided:
    - A. Bows or crossbows must have a minimum draw weight of at least fifty (50) lbs.
    - B. Bow and Crossbow arrows must be fitted with arrowheads that measure no less than seven-eighths (7/8) of an inch at the widest point or that have no fewer than two sharp cutting edges.
  4. Taking of Game Birds:

When using .410 gauge shotguns to hunt game birds, the shot shall be no larger than No. 6.
- o. Special Designated Hunts:
  1. The Director may, from time to time, authorize special hunts for the purpose of controlling wildlife populations that:
    - A. cause economic hardship.
    - B. present a danger or safety hazard to man.
    - C. cause adverse impact to habitat environment.
  2. Special regulations may be promulgated for such hunts which may differ from the regulations contained in this part.
- p. Definition of Bag, and Season Limits:
  1. Bag limit is the maximum number of game species (each) that may be legally taken in one hunting day.

2. Season Limit is the maximum number of game species (each) that a hunter may take or bag during an entire given season.

q. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits:

The following are the bag limits and season limits as well as the dates of the seasons for the hunting of game:

	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Season Limit</u>	<u>Season</u>
Sambar Deer	1	1	9/1 - 12/31
Wild Pig	2	6	9/1 - 12/31
Wild Goat	3	9	9/1 - 12/31
Philippine Turtle Dove	10	40	7/1 - 7/31
White-Throated Ground Dove	2	6	7/1 - 7/31
Coconut Crab	10	50	9/1 - 11/30
Land Crab	No Limit		4/1 - 6/30 10/1 - 12/31
Wild Chicken	4	12	7/1 - 7/31
Marianas Fruit-Dove	3	9	7/1 - 7/31
Starling	10	40	7/1 - 7/31
Monitor Lizard	No Limit		Open
Green Turtle	1	1	9/1 - 11/31

r. Moratorium:

When it is determined by the Director, in consultation with the chief and staff, that a moratorium on hunting of any or all game species identified in these regulations is required, he shall have the authority to do so. A moratorium shall remain in effect until it is determined by the Director, the Chief, and his staff that the population of the affected specie has reached levels sufficient to sustain hunting pressure.

s. Subsistence Taking

The Director may exempt persons from bag and season limits for subsistence taking of wildlife, as defined in Part 1 section 3t.

Section 2. Northern Islands:

- a. Persons transporting game taken on the Northern Islands to the islands of Saipan, Tinian or Rota must check in at the Division of Fish and Wildlife on Saipan before the game is landed.
- b. Bag limits as promulgated in Part 3 Section 1.q shall not be in effect for the Northern Islands.
- c. Season limits as promulgated in Part 3 Section 1.q shall be in effect.

Section 3. Marianas Fruit Bat:

a. Moratorium:

It shall be unlawful to take fruit bats (Pteropus mariannus and P. tokudae) on the islands of Rota, Tinian, Aguiguan, and Saipan for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of these regulations. Further, it shall be unlawful to take fruit bats on any island north of Saipan for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of these regulations.

Section 4. Coconut Crab (Birgus latro) AYUYU

a. General Provisions:

These provisions apply only to coconut crabs taken within the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

1. No coconut crab may be taken at any time which measures less than three (3) inches wide across the back (carapace).
2. No female crab, regardless of size, may be taken that is berried (carrying eggs beneath the abdomen).
3. No coconut crab may be possessed in any form other than live or cooked.
4. The preserving or mounting of coconut crabs, taken in the Commonwealth, for display purposes

or selling of crabs taken in the Commonwealth that have been subsequently mounted is prohibited.

b. Sanctuaries:

Guguan Island is hereby declared to be a coconut crab sanctuary and until further notice, the taking or harassing of coconut crabs on Guguan is prohibited at any time.

Section 5. Captive Wildlife

a. General Provisions:

Captive wildlife may be held pursuant to the following provisions:

1. Captive wildlife may only be taken during an open hunting season.
2. Holder of captive wildlife must possess a hunting license.
3. Possession of captive wildlife of any species may exceed season limits provided the holder has proof that the excess was purchased from licensed hunters.

b. Pre-Chapter Captive Wildlife:

Paragraph a.3 above shall not apply to captive wildlife held before the effective date of this chapter.

c. Reporting:

Holders of captive wildlife must report the following upon application for a hunting license:

1. Number and sex of captive wildlife of each specie held at time of application.
2. Number and sex of captive wildlife of each specie taken or purchased during the preceding hunting season.
3. List of persons from whom captive wildlife was purchased.
4. Disposition of captive wildlife taken or purchased during the preceding season but not in possession at time of application for hunting license.
5. Number and sex of wildlife born in captivity.



PART 4  
FISHING REGULATIONS

Section 1. General Regulations

a. Legal Fishing Time:

It shall be legal to fish during all hours of the day and during all days of the year.

b. Fishing License Required:

No license is required when taking fin fishes with rod and reel, line tackle or with spear.

c. Fishing Age:

Persons of all ages may fish.

Section 2. Use of Explosives, Chemicals, Poisons, and Electrical as Shocking Devices.

a. Prohibitions:

The use of explosives, chemicals, poisons, and electric shocking devices is prohibited in the taking of any fish or wildlife.

1. No person shall knowingly place or cause to be placed, in any waters of the Commonwealth, explosives, poisons, chemicals, electric shocking devices, or other substances with the intent to kill fish, game, marine or other aquatic life.
2. No person shall knowingly take any fish, game or other marine or aquatic life by means of explosives, poisons, chemicals, electric shocking devices or other substances.
3. No person shall knowingly possess, sell, or purchase any fish, game, marine or other aquatic life taken by means prohibited in this section.

b. Definitions:

1. The terms "Poisons", "Chemicals", include but are not limited to Hypochlorus Acid or any of its salts, including bleaches commonly sold under various trade names such as Clorox and Purex and bleaching powders, preparations containing Rotenone, Tephrosin, or plant

material from Barringtonia asiatica, Coculus ferrandianus, Hura drepitans, Piscidia erythrina, Derris spp., Tephrosia purpurea, and Wikstremia.

2. The term "Electric shocking Device" means a device that either maims, stuns or kills wildlife by generating an electric current (either AC or DC).

Section 3. Use of Nets for Fishing

a. Definitions

Fishing nets to be governed by these regulations include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Cast net (Talaya)
2. Drag net/Beach Seine (Chinchulon Mahala)
3. Trap net (Chinchulon Managam)
4. Surround net (Chinchulon Umesugon)
5. Butterfly net (Chinchulon Tagalo)
6. Gill net (Tekin)
7. Bait nets
8. Aquarium fish scoop and surround nets.

b. Cast Net (Talaya)

Cast nets of any mesh size may be used at any time.

c. Drag Net/Beach Seine (Chinchulon Mahala)

It shall be unlawful to use a Drag net/Beach Seine with a stretched mesh dimension of less than one (1) inch in linear measure. Nets in this category may be used only from the beach and are prohibited from being used in any other manner.

d. Trap Net (chinchulon managam) and Surround Net (chinchulon Umesugon)

It shall be unlawful to use these nets with a stretched mesh dimension of less than one and one-half (1½) inches in linear measure.

e. Butterfly Net (chinchulon tagalo)

It shall be unlawful to use Butterfly nets in the Commonwealth.

f. Gill Net (tekin)

It shall be unlawful to use gill nets with a stretched mesh dimension of less than one and one-half (1½) inches in linear measure. Gill nets shall be tended at least once every six (6) hours. If not so tended they may be removed from the water by conservation officers.

g. Bait Nets

The use of small mesh nets in the pursuit and capture of bait fishes is allowed pursuant to conditions of a net license.

h. Aquarium Fish Scoop and Surround Nets

Uses of aquarium nets of small mesh size, either dip or surround type, in targeting for the collection of live aquarium fish for resale shall require a license.

i. Other Nets

With the exception of those nets permitted for use in Section 3 of this part, all other nets found in a person's possession that are of stretched mesh smaller than the allowable one and one half (1½) inch minimum will be in violation of these regulations.

j. Use Restrictions

Nets must be removed from an area if they are:

1. Found to be interfering with operations of vessels in harbors or customary or official anchorages and/or deep water approaches to harbors or within harbors.
2. Hazards to any coastwise travel.

k. Net Marking

Nets placed in or near waters considered to be used for frequent passage of vessels in transit, shall be marked at both ends with either bright colored floats of at least twelve (12) inches in diameter, or floats with attendant red flags. Nets not so marked may be removed from the water by conservation officers.

l. Commerce in Nets

It shall be unlawful to sell, import or possess with the intent to sell nets with a stretched mesh dimension of less than two and one half (2½) inches in linear

measure. Upon promulgation of these regulations, any nets in the possession of commercial enterprises in the Commonwealth that are intended for sale and do not meet the minimum two and one-half inch (2½) stretched mesh restriction of this part must be removed from sales areas. Nets so removed may not be offered for sale in the Commonwealth and must be disposed of in some other manner.

m. Licenses

In addition to general requirements in Part 2 Section 1 of these regulations, a Net License:

1. Shall be required for all nets except for cast net (talaya) and Aquarium nets used to collect fish for personal use.
2. It will also be the responsibility of all licensees to submit monthly reports to the Chief that list all dates of useage, species and numbers or weights captured and location and disposition of the catch. These reports shall be filed with the Chief no later than fifteen (15) days after the finish of each month's activities with the net(s).

Section 4. Collection of Hard Corals

a. Prohibitions

The collection and/or removal from the water of the Commonwealth of any and all species of Hermatypic reef building hard corals is prohibited with the following exception. A license may be issued by the Chief for the collection of dead coral for the purpose of manufacturing "Afuk" (Calcium Carbonate).

1. All coral landed by the licensee may be inspected to insure that any coral taken was dead at time of collection.

Section 5. Harvest of Trochus Niloticus (Aliling)

a. Harvesting

1. No trochus may be taken except during open season declared by Director.
2. No Trochus shall be taken whose shell is less than three and one-half (3½) inches in diameter at the base.

b. Sanctuaries

Two closed areas are hereby established. These areas are designated to insure continuous high levels of productivity of Trochus. These closed areas are:

1. An area encompassing the barrier reef from the Garapan channel marker (lighthouse) south one mile. The inshore boundary extends 50 yards inshore of the inshore edge of the reef. The offshore boundary is the 40 ft depth contour.
2. The entire reef at Tank Beach, Kagman (Chacha), extending from the northern rocky headland to the southern rocky headland and bounded inshore by the mean high tide line and offshore by the 40 ft depth contour.

c. License.

Commercial harvesting, buying or selling of Trochus shall hereby be subject to licensing and reporting requirements as outlined below:

1. Harvesting:

- A. A permit for the harvesting of Trochus for commercial sale and/or buying of Trochus shell or meat from fishermen must be obtained prior to the opening of any season.
- B. Attached to the seasonal permit will be a catch report form that shall be returned to the Chief no later than one (1) month after the close of any open season(s).

Section 6. Taking of Lobster

a. Definitions

"Lobster" means only the spiny lobster species Panulirus penicillatus and Panulirus versicolor.

b. Prohibitions

It shall be prohibited and deemed unlawful to take any lobster:

1. which measures less than three and one-fourth ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches (or 82.5mm) in length measured

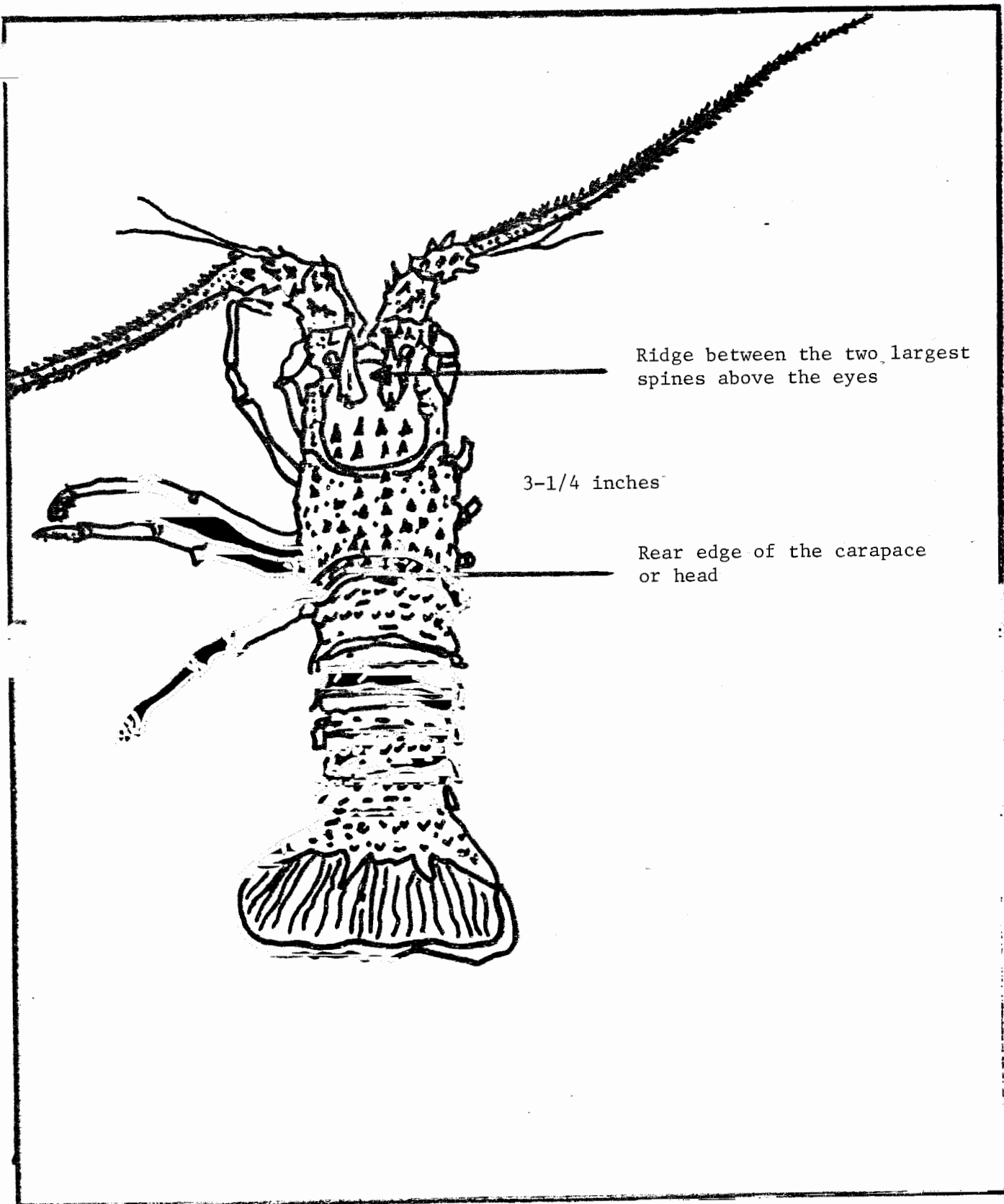
in a straight line along the carapace (or head) from the ridge between the two largest spines above the eyes, back to the rear edge of the carapace (see attached figure), or

2. which is a female carrying eggs.
3. with spear or other device which is lethal to lobster.

Section 7. Fish Weir Regulations

a. Limitations and Prohibitions

No person shall place, install, construct, maintain, or operate any fish weir in the waters of the Commonwealth, including any part or component of a fish weir, or any fencing leading to a permanent staked passive fish trapping device.



Location of points on the carapace or head used to determine if a lobster is of legal size.

## ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES

Section 1. List

The endangered and threatened species of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are listed below:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>MAMMALS:</u>			
Blue Whale	<u>Balaenoptera musculus</u>	Micronesia	E
Sperm Whale	<u>Physeter catodon</u>	Micronesia	E
<u>BIRDS:</u>			
Marianas Mallard	<u>Anas oustaleti</u>	Marianas	E
Micro. Megapode	<u>Megapodius laperouse</u>	Palau	E
Reed-Warbler (Willow)	<u>Acrocephalus luscini</u>	Marianas	E
Fly Catcher, Tinian Monarch	<u>Monarcha takatsukasae</u>	Tinian	E
<u>REPTILES:</u>			
Hawksbill Turtle	<u>Enetmochelys imbricata</u>	Micronesia	E
Leatherback Turtle	<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u>	Micronesia	E
Ridley turtle	<u>Lepidochelys kempii</u>	Micronesia	E
Green turtle	<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	Micronesia	T
Loggerhead turtle	<u>Caretta caretta</u>	Micronesia	T
Olive Ridley turtle	<u>Lepidochelys olivacea</u>	Micronesia	T

Section 2. Amendments to the List

- a. At any time, any interested person may petition the Director to review the status of any species to either add or delete that specie from the list of Endanger & Threatened species. Such petitions must be dated and in writing and must be submitted to the Director. The petition must contain the following information:



1. Name and address of the person making the request;
  2. Association, organization, or business, if any, represented by the person making the request;
  3. Reasons why the person making the request, or the person he represents should be considered to be an "interested persons";
  4. Designation of the particular species in question by Common and scientific names;
  5. Narrative explanation of the request for review and justification for a change in status of the species in question;
  6. Scientific, commercial, or other data believed to support the request; and
  7. Signature of the person making the request.
- b. If it is determined that substantial evidence has been presented which warrants a review, a finding to that effect shall be published in the Commonwealth Register. Such notice shall give all interested persons an opportunity to comment and submit additional data and information.

Section 3. Prohibitions

a. Import or Export:

It shall be considered prohibited to export any endangered or threatened wildlife. Any shipment in transit through a Commonwealth time of departure or arrival is either an importation or an exportation, whether or not it has entered the country for customs purposes.

b. Take:

1. It shall be prohibited to take endangered or threatened wildlife within the Commonwealth, within the territorial waters of the Commonwealth, as defined in 19 TTC Section 101 (3), and within the exclusive fishery zone of the Commonwealth as defined in 19 TTC section 253.
2. Notwithstanding b1 above of this section, any person may take threatened or endangered wildlife in defense of his own life or the lives of others.

3. Notwithstanding b1 of this section, any employee or agent of the Department who is designated by the Division may, when acting in the course of his official duties, take threatened or endangered wildlife if such action is necessary to:
    - A. aid a sick, injured or orphaned specimen.
    - B. dispose of a dead specimen.
    - C. salvage a dead specimen which may be useful for scientific study.
    - D. remove specimens which may threaten human health, safety or welfare, provided that such removal to a remote area will not be injurious to wildlife in that area.
  4. Any taking pursuant to paragraphs b2 and b3 of this Section must be reported in writing to the Director within 5 days. The specimen may only be retained, disposed of, or salvaged in accordance with directions from the Division.
- c. Possession and other acts with endangered threatened species:
1. It is prohibited to possess, sell, deliver, carry, transport, or ship by any means whatsoever, any threatened or endangered wildlife which was taken in violation of paragraph b of this Section.
- d. Sale or Offer for sale:
1. It is prohibited to sell or offer for sale any threatened or endangered wildlife.

Section 4. Pre-Act Wildlife

The prohibitions defined in Section 3, shall not apply to any activity involving endangered or threatened wildlife which was held in captivity or in a controlled environment on December 28, 1973.

Section 5. Exception for Green Turtle

- a. Taking of Green Turtles in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is allowable under the following conditions:
  1. Only citizens of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas may take of Green Turtles.

2. No Green Turtle may be taken that measures less than Thirty-four (34) inches when measured over the top of the carapace shell lengthwise.
3. No Green Turtle may be taken inshore of the mean low tide.
4. No person shall disturb or take eggs from a Green Turtle nest.
5. Green Turtles cannot be transferred, sold or exported.
6. Taking of Green Turtles must be customary and traditional.

PART 6  
UNINHABITED ISLANDS

Section 1. Purpose

It is the purpose of this regulation to insure the preservation and undisturbed survival and natural propagation of all wildlife inhabiting the land and coastal waters of the islands of Sariguan and Maug.

Section 2. Prohibitions

It shall be unlawful to land upon the islands of Sariguan and Maug or fish within their territorial waters.

Section 3. Exceptions

The entering upon either Sariguan or Maug may be accomplished under the following circumstances:

- A. In the event that a person's vessel is disabled, he may seek an anchorage and shelter.
- B. In the event of severe weather conditions, a person may seek anchorage and shelter.
- C. Under the conditions of a valid permit to enter issued by the Director.



# COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

Main Office: SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CPA RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Commonwealth Ports Authority, pursuant to the authority of Section 4(4) of Public Law No. 2-48, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(1) of Title 17 of the Trust Territory Code, hereby gives notice to the public of its intention to adopt new regulations and amend existing regulations for the Commonwealth Ports Authority concerning the following: changing references to "Mariana Islands Airport Authority" and "Manager" to "Commonwealth Ports Authority" and "Executive Director", respectively; application of certain portions of the Regulations to carriers not having operating agreements with CPA; and the operations of the Saipan Flight Service Station. The proposed regulations are published herewith.

All interested persons will be given a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments in writing, concerning the proposal regulations. Written comments must be submitted to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, not later than the close of business thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this Notice.

J.M. GUERRERO  
Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Commonwealth Ports Authority



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## NOTISIAN PUBLIKO

I Commonwealth Ports Authority, sigun gi Seksiona 4(4), Lai Publiko 2-48, yan sigun gi probision siha nui Seksiona 4(1), Kapitulo Numero 17, Kodikon Trust Territory, ha notitisia i publiko pot i intension para umaadapta man nuevo na regulasion yan para umaamenda i regulasion Commonwealth Ports Authority pot este siha: changing references to "Mariana Islands Airport Authority" and "Manager" to "Commonwealth Ports Authority" and "Executive Director", respectively; application of certain portions of the Regulations to carriers not having operating agreements with CPA; and the operations of the Saipan Flight Service Station. I mapropopone na regulasion para mapublika guine.

Todos personas ni man interesao siempre manae oportunidad ni unfanmatugi ya umasubmiti opinion pot este na mapropopone na regulasion gi Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, gi halom trenta (30) dias despues de mapublika este na Notisia.

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J.M. GUERRERO  
Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Commonwealth Ports Authority



# COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Part 1.1 of the Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The following Rules and Regulations are hereby promulgated by the Commonwealth Ports Authority in accordance with Public Law No. 2-48, and shall have the force and effect of law."

2. Wherever the same appears in the Rules and Regulations, the term "Mariana Islands District" is amended to read "Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands".

3. Part 1.3(d) of the Rules and Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the words "Mariana Islands Airport Authority" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commonwealth Ports Authority".

4. (a) Part 1.3(e) of the Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) 'Executive Director' shall mean the Executive Director of the Authority or his duly authorized representative."

"(b) The term "Manager", wherever the same appears in the Rules and Regulations, is hereby amended to read "Executive Director".

5. The provisions of Part 12.2 and 12.5 of the Rules and Regulations shall not apply to any airline which has executed an operating agreement with the Authority pursuant to the provisions of Part 7.8 of the Rules of Regulations, while such agreement remains in force and effect.

6. After October 1, 1982, the fees and charges set forth in Parts 12.1 through 12.4 of the Rules and Regulations, multiplied by a factor of 1.25 shall be payable for the use of facilities at Saipan International Airport by any carrier which does not have a valid agreement with the Authority pursuant to Part 7.8 of the Rules and Regulations.

7. The provisions of Part 6.7(2) of the Rules and Regulations shall not apply to any airline which has executed an operating agreement with the Authority pursuant to Part 7.8 of the Rules and Regulations, while such agreement remains in force and effect.

8. There is hereby added a new Part 6.8 to the Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

"6.8. Flight Service Station.

The Authority operates a Flight Service Station at Saipan International Airport. The purpose of the Flight Service Station is solely for the purpose of providing information to aircraft operators concerning weather, and for no other purpose.



This service is provided strictly as a convenience to aircraft operators, each of whom is free to obtain weather information from any other source whatsoever. No operator of an aircraft is entitled to rely on any information provided by the Flight Service Station, for any purpose whatsoever, whether such information relates to weather or any other subject matter.

Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing, all aircraft operators are reminded that all decisions relating to the operation of aircraft in the air are outside the responsibility of the Authority and the Flight Service Station; and that neither the Authority nor its Flight Service Station has any authority to transmit any orders relating to the operation of aircraft in the air.

Every person who owns or operates an aircraft to, from, or within any airport in the Northern Mariana Islands which is under the direction and control of the Authority, or within any airspace of the Northern Mariana Islands, as a condition of such operation, hereby agrees to save, hold harmless, and indemnify the Authority, and its agents, servants, workmen, officers, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever arising out of the operations of the Flight Service Station."

9. These Amendments shall take effect upon their adoption by the Authority and their promulgation in the manner provided by law.



# Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

## Office of the Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Cable Address:  
Gov. NMI Saipan

### NOTICE OF PROMULGATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Section 4(2), Title 17, of the Trust Territory Code, Section 7, Title 41 of the Trust Territory Code, and Sections 4(a) and 4(b) of CNMI Executive Order No. 25, the Board of Education hereby promulgates emergency regulations for the reasons and in the manner herein provided.

The Board of Education, with the concurrence of the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, finds that the current title of the head of the Northern Marianas Community College, to wit: "Dean," as specified in Section 5 of CNMI Executive Order No. 25 is an inappropriate and confusing term for purposes of designating the official charged with supervising the overall functions of the Northern Marianas Community College. Inasmuch as the term "Dean" is generally accepted to represent different department heads within a college, rather than the head of the college, the term "President" is more appropriate.

Because of the eminent arrival of the 1983 Accreditation Team from the Western Region Association for Accreditation, it is the consensus of the Board, with the concurrence of the Governor, that the term "Dean" be changed to "President" forthwith. It is therefore in the public interest to provide for immediate promulgation of this change under Section 4(2) of Title 17 of the Trust Territory Code. This regulation will be effective for a period of a 120 days after transmittal of this notice to the office of the CNMI Registrar. Concurrent with this promulgation of emergency regulation, the Board of Education is publishing the same regulation as a "proposed regulation" under Section 4(1) of Title 17.

11/26/82  
DATE

Juan N. Babauta  
JUAN N. BABAUTA  
Chairman, Board of Education

11/26/82  
DATE

Pedro P. Tenorio  
PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor, Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The CNMI Board of Education, pursuant to Section 4(1) of Title 17 of the Trust Territory Code, Section 7, Title 41 of the Trust Territory Code, and Sections 4(a) and 4(b) of CNMI Executive Order No. 25, hereby issue proposed regulations in order to change the name of the head of the Northern Marianas Community College, established under Section 5 of CNMI Executive Order No. 25, from "Dean" to "President."

Under Section 4(a) of CNMI Executive Order No. 25, the Board of Education has authority to "establish rules, regulations, and policies for the operation of the College." Under Section 4(b) of CNMI Executive Order No. 25, the Board of Education has authority to "establish the qualification, term of office and compensation for the Dean." Because the term "Dean" is generally accepted to represent different department heads within a college, rather than a head of a college, the term "President" is more appropriate.

Anyone interested in commenting on this proposed regulation may submit data, views, or arguments, in writing concerning the proposed regulation. Written comments must be submitted to the Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, no later than 30 days following the date of publication of this notice.

11/26/82  
DATE

Juan N. Babauta  
JUAN N. BABAUTA  
Chairman, Board of Education

PROPOSED REGULATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION

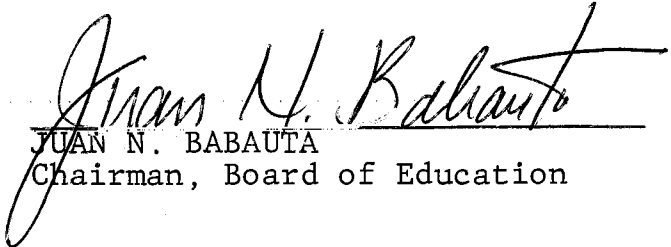
Section 1. President.

The Northern Marianas Community College shall be headed by a President who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, and who shall serve as the Chief Executive of the College. The President shall be responsible for the overall day-to-day administration of the College and shall report to the Board of Education through the Superintendent of Education. The President may be removed from office by the Governor for cause or upon the recommendation of the Board of Education.

Section 2. Amendment of Executive Order No. 25.

Any references to the word "Dean" in Executive Order No. 25 shall hereinafter apply to the "President." Section 4(d), Section 5, and Section 6, of Executive Order No. 25 are in no way altered or modified by this regulation, except as to the substitution, in each and every case, of the word "President" for the word "Dean" therein.

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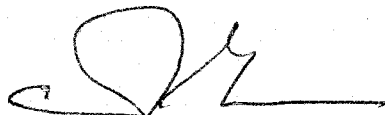
  
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JUAN N. BABAUTA  
Chairman, Board of Education

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS  
TO COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Commonwealth Ports Authority, pursuant to the authority of Section 4(4) of P. L. No. 2-48, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(1) of Title 17 of the Trust Territory Code, hereby gives notice to the public of the adoption of new regulations and the amendment of existing regulations for the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

The following new regulations and amendments to existing regulations are adopted.

DATED, September 18, 1982:



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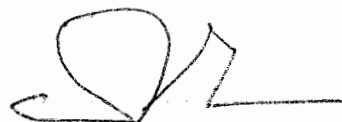
J.M. GUERRERO, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Commonwealth Ports Authority

NOTICIA POT I MA ADOPTA NA AMENDASION  
I REGULASION I COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

I Commonwealth Ports Authority, segun gi autoridad  
Seksion 4(4) gi Lai Publiko No. 2-48, yan segun gi Seksion  
4(1) gi Titulo 17, Kodikon i Trust Territory, ma notiticia i  
publiko pot i adoptasion i neubo na regulasion yan i amendasion  
i regulasion i Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Este siha na amendasion yan nuevo na regulasion ma  
adopta.

FECHA, Septiembre dia 18, 1982:



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J.M. GUERRERO, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Commonwealth Ports Authority



# COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

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## AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. Security Screening.

(a) Part 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Ports Authority is hereby amended by the addition of a new part 7.7, to read as follows:

"7.7. Security Screening. Whenever security screening of passengers departing from Saipan International Airport, and their carry-on baggage, is required by Federal or other applicable laws or regulations, such security screening shall be conducted electronically, utilizing an electronic security screening system, and hand-screening of passengers and their carry-on baggage shall not be permitted. The Commonwealth Ports Authority provides an electronic security screening system for this purpose, which is available for use by all airlines serving Saipan International Airport on a reasonable and non-discriminatory basis. The use of said system is subject to the payment of such reasonable fees and charges as may be established, either by agreement with the system operator or otherwise."

(b) This Regulation takes effect upon its adoption by the Commonwealth Ports Authority and upon its publication in the Commonwealth Register in accordance with law.

2. Cargo operations at ticket counters.

(a) Part 7.6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Ports Authority is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentence:

"Air cargo may not be accepted for carriage, or delivered to consignees, at airline ticket counters or inside any security fence at Saipan International Airport; except that shipments not exceeding 25 lbs in weight and 45 inches in the sum of length, width, and height, may be accepted or delivered at ticket counters."

(b) Upon its adoption by the Commonwealth Ports Authority and its publication in the Commonwealth Register in accordance with law, this Regulation shall take effect on August 1, 1982.

3. Operating agreement.

(a) Part 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commonwealth Ports Authority is hereby amended by the addition of a new part 7.8, to read as follows:

"7.8. Operating Agreement.

No carrier providing scheduled service to or from any airport within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall utilize any terminal facility owned or operated by the Authority unless such carrier shall have



entered into a written operating agreement with the Authority. Such agreement shall provide, among other things, that the failure to pay any fees and charges for the use of airport facilities in the Commonwealth shall be grounds for eviction from terminal facilities and the denial of the right of use of airport facilities.

The Executive Director may suspend the enforcement of this Regulation for a period not exceeding six months from its effective date."

(b) Upon its adoption by the Commonwealth Ports Authority and its publication in the Commonwealth Register in accordance with law, this Regulation shall take effect on August 1, 1982.

Rules and Regulations for Banking

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Pursuant to Section 4(2), Title 17 TTC, Section 3(d), Chapter 9 of Public Law 1-8, and Section 503 of Public Law 3-11, the Director of Commerce and Labor hereby promulgates rules and regulations governing bank. The proposed rules and regulations are issued for the purposes of establishing standards, procedures and requirement for the issuance of bank license.

The proposed rules and regulations shall include the following subject:

- Section I. Definitions
- Section II. Banking License Requirement
- Section III. Existing Banks
- Section IV. Qualifications for Issuance of License
- Section V. Application for License
- Section VI. Investigation
- Section VII. Issuance of a Banking License
- Section VIII. Other Requirement
- Section IX. Revocation of License

Copies of the proposed rules and regulations may be obtained from the Office of the Department of Commerce and Labor on the 4th Floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan.

The Department of Commerce and Labor hereby solicits any views, opinions, facts and data for or against the proposed rules and regulations from the general public.

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed rules and regulations may do so by submitting in writing to the Office of the Director of Commerce and Labor within thirty (30) days

From the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register. Furthermore, anyone interested in attending a hearing on this subject should contact the Director of Commerce and Labor and request that a hearing be set within thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

12/6/82  
Date

  
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JESUS R. SABLAN  
Director, Commerce and Labor

OTDIN YAN REGULASION SIHA POT BANKO

DEPATTAMENTON I COMMERCE YAN LABOR

Segun i podet i papa i Titulo 17, Seksiona 4(2), gi kodigon i Trust Territory, Seksiona 3(d), Chapter 9 gi Lai Publiku 1-8, yan Seksiona 503 i Lai Publiku 3-11, i Direktot i Commerce yan Labor hadeclara otdin yan regulasion siha ni para ugobetna ayo na patte i bisnes Banko. I propositu na otdin yan regulasion mana huyon pot rason i para uma establese areklo yan otro siha na manera pot para umalagnos i licensian Banko.

I ma propopone na otdin yan regulasion siha man hahalom i man sigiente siha:


Patte Uno	:	Sustansia
Patte Dos	:	Areklo Licensian Banko
Patte Tres	:	Presente siha na Banko
Patte Kwarto	:	Kualifikasion i Malagnos Licensia
Patte Sinko	:	Applikasion Licensia
Patte Sais	:	Inbestigasion
Patte Siete	:	Malagnos i Licensian Banko
Patte Ocho	:	Otro siha na Areklo
Patte Nuebe	:	Mapuno i Licensia

Kopian este siha na propositun otdin yan regulasion sina machule gi Depattamenton i Commerce yan Labor gi 4th Floor, Nauru Building, Saipan.

I Depattamenton i Commerce yan Labor hagagagao maseha hafa na hinaso, opinon, facto yan enfotmasion siha ni hafabot pat hakontra este na propositun otdin yan regulasion ginen i publiku hinerat.

Todos man enteresao para hunahalom hafa na opinon pat hinaso, sina hachogue lao debe este siha na opinon uma tugi ya umanahalom gi Ofisinan i Direktot i Commerce yan Labor gi halom trenta dias de humuyong este siha na regulasion gi halom i Commonwealth Register. Lokue, todos man enteresao uma tende este na inekungog pot este na acto debe de unatungo i Direktot i Commerce yan Labor ya urekuesta na umaekungog gi halom treta dias despues de humuyon este na notisia gi Commonwealth Register.

12/6/82  
Fecha

  
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JESUS R. SABLAN  
Direktot, Commerce yan Labor

YAAL AWEWE ME ODDIN GOBETNO

DEPATTAMENTOL COMMERCE BUAL LABOR

Oddin me awewe kkaal nge fferial ta Direktodol Commerce bwal Labor efas llo yaal tongar Lai Publiko 1-8, Chapter 9, Seksiona 3(d) me Seksiona 4(2), Title 17 TTC, me Seksiona 503 me Lai Publiko 3-11. Tappalal oddin me awewe kkaal nge rebwe aghulei ngalir schol aramasal publiko effaisil yaar rebwe ngalerr lisinsial bongko.

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Kopial oddin me awewe kkei nge emwel aubwe tongarer school Ofisial Depattamentol Commerce me Labor, llo imwal Nauru me Saipel.

Depattamentol Commerce me Labor ee tittingorer iyo ee eyoor yaal woorri, opinion, me inamo meta bwe ee fitii ngare ebwe palewalii oddin me awewe kkaal.

Ile eyoor yaal ebwe awewei oddin bwal awewe kkaal nge ebwe isch ngali Direktodol Commerce me Labor llo 30 rraal sangi bweletal rraalil aronrong yeel ee towoww me llo Commonwealth Register.

Lle ee bwal muschel ebwe essaling kkapasal awewe kkaal ebwe tongar ngali Direktodol Commerce me Labor bwe ebwe ayoor assaling llo 30 rraal.

12/6/82  
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JESUS R. SABLAN

  
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JESUS R. SABLAN  
Direktodol  
Commerce bwal Labor

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

SECTION I. Definitions.

a. "Bank" means any person which can be subjected to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth engaged in the business of receiving deposits that the depositor has a legal right to withdraw and in the business of making loans, but shall not include the Development Bank of the Government of the Commonwealth.

b. "Commonwealth" means the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

c. "Director" means the Director of Commerce and Labor.

d. "License" means a license to operate a "bank" under these regulations.

e. "Offshore Bank" or "Offshore Banking Corporations" means an entity incorporated in the Commonwealth, whose purpose and activities are limited to:

1. Negotiating, making and extending loans to borrowers who are not residents or citizens of the Commonwealth; or

2. borrowing from lenders who are not residents or citizens of the Commonwealth. An offshore banking corporation shall not transact business as a retail bank within the Commonwealth.

f. "Person includes any individual, corporation, firm, association, or other group or combination acting as a unit."

SECTION II. Banking License Requirement.

No person shall operate a bank or engage in banking business without a license by the Director authorizing him to carry on such a business except only offshore banks as defined in these regulations.

Every bank which has been issued a Commonwealth corporate charter prior to the effective date of these regulations and has a current and valid business license issued by the government of the Commonwealth authorizing it to transact banking business within the Commonwealth and either has paid up capital of \$250,000 or has insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation is exempt from the Licensing requirements of these regulations found more particularly in Section II. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of these regulations the Branch Manager, Secretary or President of the Bank must transmit to the Director a verified statement that it either has a paid up capital of \$250,000 or has insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Failure to provide this information will require the Bank to comply with the requirements of a new licensee.

SECTION IV. Qualifications for Issuance of License.

A license shall be issued by the Director when a bank other than an existing bank or an offshore bank has complied with the following requirement:

- a. A charter of incorporation has been issued to the bank by the Commonwealth.
- b. A minimum capital of \$250,000 has been paid up.
- c. Proof that the applicant has insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
- d. Submits evidence that an additional Bank would be in the public interest and that the Commonwealth is not adequately served by existing banks.

SECTION V. Application for License.

An application shall be made to the Director on forms furnished by the Director and shall include the following:

- a. The name of the proposed licensee;
- b. the location of the principal place of business of the proposed licensee;

c. a copy of the articles of incorporation, by-laws, and corporate charter of the proposed licensee;

d. the name of one of the proposed licensee's officers who is to be the bank's authorized agent in the Commonwealth and the name of an alternate officer who shall serve in that capacity; and

e. complete information and details with respect to the character, criminal record, business activities, financial affairs and business associates of the directors and the shareholders owning more than 5 percent of the stock of the corporation, which information and details shall cover at least a 10 year period immediately preceding the date of filing of the application.

#### SECTION VI. Investigation.

If the Director determines the application meets the criterial of Section IV he will issue a letter to that effect and shall investigate the applicant to determine the truthfulness of the statements in the application and the background of the persons called for in Section V.

#### SECTION VII. Issuance of a Banking License.

After the Director is satisfied that the requirements in Section IV and the information requested in Section V shows that the application is in the public interest and should be granted the Director shall issue the banking license.

#### SECTION VIII. Other Requirement.

The Director may require from all existing or newly licensed banks such reports as he deems is in the public interest. The Director may require that each bank, other than an offshore bank, submit an annual audited written financial statement signed by the bank's chief financial officer. The Director shall also be notified of any sale of stock involving more than 10% of the common stock of any bank other than a sale of stock involving an offshore bank.



SECTION IX. Revocation of License.

If in the opinion of the Director a bank is carrying on its business in a manner detrimental to the public interest or the interest of its depositors or other creditors or is, in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, contravening the provisions of these regulations or any other law or regulations, the Director may require that the bank take such steps to rectify the matter. If the Bank fails to rectify the matter the Director may make an order revoking the license.

12/6/82  
Date



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ESUS R. SABLAN  
Director, Commerce and Labor

PUBLIC NOTICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The following are proposed rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of Commerce and Labor pursuant to authority vested in him under Public Law 1-8 and Public Law 3-11. These proposed rules and regulations are issued for the purposes of establishing procedures and standards for the licensing of Off-Shore Banking Corporation.

The proposed rules and regulations include definition and other criteria for licensing of Off-Shore Banking.

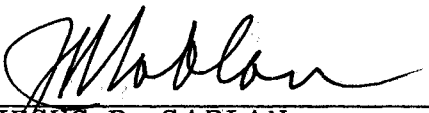
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The Department of Commerce and Labor hereby solicits any views, opinion, facts and data for or against the proposed rules and regulations from the general public.

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed rules and regulations may do so by submitting comments in writing to the Office of the Director of Commerce and Labor within 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

Anyone interested in attending a hearing on this subject should contact the Director of Commerce and Labor and request that a hearing be set within 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

12/9/82  
Date

  
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JESUS R. SABLAN  
Director, Commerce and Labor

OTDIN YAN REGULASION

DEPATTAMENTON I COMMERCE YAN LABOR

I man sigiente siha na propositun otdin yan regulasion ni man huyong ginen i Direktot i Commerce yan Labor segun i autoridat ni humuyong ginen guiya gi papa Lai Publiku 1-8 yan Lai Publiku 3-11. Este siha na propositun otdin yan regulasion manafan huyong pot i para ma establesen areklo yan otro siha na manera pot i para umalagnos i Licensian i Off-Shore Banking Corporation.

I ma propopone na otdin yan regulasion humahalom definasion yan otro siha na asunto pot i para hu licensiao i Off-Shore Banking.

Kopian este siha na propositun otdin yan regulasion sina machule gi Depattamenton i Commerce yan Labor na Ofisina gi 4th Floor, Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan.

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12/9/82  
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JESUS R. SABLAN  
Direktot, Commerce yan Labor

ODDIN ME REGULEISON REEL BANGKO

DEPATTAMENTOL COMMERCE BUAL LABOR

Oddin me awewe kkaal nge fferial ta Direktodol Commerce bwal Labor efas lloal yaal tongar Lai Publiko 1-8, me Lai Publiko 3-11. Tappalal oddin me awewe kkaal nge rebwe aghulei ngalir schol aramasal publiko effaisil yaar rebwe ngalerr lisinsial Off-Shore Banking Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Section 1. An "Off-Shore Banking Corporation" shall be defined as an entity incorporated in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, whose principal business activity is either:

(a) Borrowing from lenders who are not residents or citizens of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and or

(b) Making, extending, and negotiating loans to borrowers who are not residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 2. An Off-Shore Banking Corporation shall record all of its loans, borrowings, and other business transactions in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for accounting purposes.

Section 3. An Off-Shore Banking Corporation shall not accept deposits as retail bank within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 4. An Off-Shore Banking Corporation may not be operated in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands by any person or entity without having first obtained a written license authorized by the Director of Commerce and Labor before commencing business.

Section 5. A license to operate an Off-Shore Banking Corporation shall be issued after the following requirements are met by the applicant:

(a) The bank is duly incorporated according to the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

(b) The bank has filed with the Director of Commerce and Labor a certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation, its By-Laws, and an application for a business license; and

(c) The bank has complied with all requirements imposed on domestic corporations according to the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 6. After a license to operate an Off-Shore Banking Corporation is issued, the licensee shall not conduct business until the following requirements are met:

(a) The licensee has deposited a minimum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) into an account in a licensed retail bank within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

(b) The local agent of the licensee has filed an affidavit with the Department of Commerce & Labor stating that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) has been deposited in accordance with Section 6(a) herein, and

(c) The manager or agent of licensee, who resides in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has taken an oath that he will, as far as the duty devolves upon him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the banking corporation and will not knowingly violate or willfully permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to the Off-Shore Banking Corporation;

(d) The above-mentioned oath made by the manager or agent of licensee has been transmitted to the Director of Commerce & Labor and filed in his office; and

(e) The licensee shall have provided to the Director of Commerce & Labor, such information regarding stockholders of the Off-Shore Banking Corporation as he may reasonably require. In complying with this requirement, a review of the financial and criminal background of substantial holders of voting stock for a period of seven (7) years by a reputable agency engaged in the business of investigation shall be sufficient. Information so provided shall not be furnished to any third party except upon court order, subpoena, other judicial process or the express consent of the parties involved. This duty to provide information regarding such stockholders shall be continuing duty, and every change of holders of voting stock shall be reported within thirty (30) days.

Section 7. At no time shall an Off-Shore Banking Corporation maintain a local deposit of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as provided for in Section 6(b) herein, and upon notification by the local agent of the violation of this section the Director of Commerce & Labor shall suspend the license until such a deposit is once again made, and a new certificate executed by the resident agent pursuant to Section 6(c) of these regulations.

Section 8. The term of a license issued according to these rules shall be of one (1) year. The fee for such license shall be as provided by law.

Section 9. Director of Commerce & Labor may require an Off-Shore Banking Corporation to report on its condition two (2) times each calendar year, and such report shall be personally signed by the resident agent. The reports shall contain such information as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not the Off-Shore Banking Corporation is operating in accordance with these rules.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided herein, the record of transactions between an Off-Shore Banking Corporation and its individual customers shall be confidential. An Off-Shore Banking Corporation shall not furnish to third parties the record of any individual transaction between the Off-Shore Banking Corporation and any of its lenders, borrowers, or other customers except upon court order, subpoena, or judicial process or the express consent of the parties involved.

Section 11. In the event any provisions of these rules and regulations, or their application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remaining rules and regulations and their application to persons and circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be thereby affected.

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