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BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICIES

The Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, hereby notifies the general public of its intention to adopt certain new and amended policies. The proposed policies, which would have the force and effect of law, are promulgated pursuant to the authority provided by the Education Act of 1988 and the Administrative Procedures Act.

The policies involve the following subject areas:

1. Policy 405 Assignment of Grades
2. Policy 406 Grouping of Students
3. Policy 408 Graduation
4. Policy 414 Elementary School Teacher Assignment
5. Policy 620 Dropout Definition
6. Policy 621 Parental and Community Involvement
7. Policy 622 Student Stipends

The text of the proposed policies are published following this notice. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed policies may do so by submitting comments in writing to the Chairman, Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950 within thirty days of the date of publication of this issue of the Commonwealth Register .

Done this 07 day of December 1990.


JUAN L. BABAUTA
Chairman, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

NUTISIAN I MANMAPROPOPONI SIHA NA AREKLAMENTO

I Board of Education i Commonwealth i Sangkattasn siha na Islas Mairana. ginen este ha nana'i i publiku hinerat nutisia nu i intension-ña para u adapta nuevo yan unos kuantu na amendasion gi areklamento-ña siha. I manmapropoponi siha na areklamento, ni para u fanefektibu yan u fanggai fuetsa komo lai. manmalaknos sigon i atoridat ni mapribeni gi akton i Education Act of 1988 yan i Administrative Procedures Act siha.

I manmapropoponi na areklamento manengkluklusu i mansigiente siha na suhetu:

1. Areklamento #405 Mana'en Gradu siha
2. Areklamento #406 Magurupon-ñiha i Estudiante siha
3. Areklamento #408 Gradu'asion
4. Areklamento #414 Inasikanan Ma'estra/on Eskuelan Elementario
5. Areklamento #620 Definasion "Dropout"
6. Areklamento #621 Pattepasion i Mañaina yan Komunida
7. Areklamento #622 Stipend Estudiante siha

I deskripsion i manmapropoponi siha na areklamento siempre u fanmapublika despues di este na nutisia. Petsona siha ni manenteresao manmama'komento put i manmapropoponi na areklamento sina masatmiti i komenton-ñiha gi tinige' guato gi Chairman i Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 69590, gi halom trenta dias despues di i fecha ni mapublika-ña este na nutisia gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth.

Machogue gi este i mina' 07 na dia gi Ineru 1991.


JUAN L. BABAUTA
Chairman, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARONGORONGOL FFEERUL ALLEGH

Schóol Board of Education mellól Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, e mwuschál arongaar towap reel igha rekke mángiíy bwe rebwe ffeer me lliíwel akkáaw allégh. Allégh kkaal igha ebwe aléghelégheoló nge e ffeer sángi bwángil me ailéewal Education Act of 1988 me Administrative Procedures Act.

Allégh kkaal nge ikka táletiw faal:

1. Policy 405 Isiisiswowul Grades
2. Policy 406 Ammwéyúur Olighát
3. Policy 408 Graduation
4. Policy 414 Afiliir Schóol Akkabwung mellól meleiteyil Elementary
5. Policy 620 Meta bwúngul Dropout
6. Policy 621 Saam me iil me taptapal llól komunidóod
7. Policy 622 Selaapi kka re ghal ngalleer estudianti

Ebwe toowow kkapasal allégh mwuril yaal rongoló. Inaamwo iyo ye e tipali bwe ebwe iralon mángemángil me tipal reel allégh kkaal nge ebwe ischiitiw nge afanga ngali Chairman Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950 llól eliigh (30) rál sángi igha e toowow arongorong yeel llól Commonwealth Register.

Ráalil ye 07, January 1991.



JUAN L. BABAUTA
Chairman, Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
PROPOSED POLICIES**

POLICY 405 ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES

- 405.1 Subject to the guidelines expressed in this and other policies, principals and counselors shall be responsible for the grade placement of students in the public schools of the Commonwealth.
- 405.2 In general, a student who has satisfactorily completed the instructional curriculum in a particular grade shall be placed in the next higher grade during the following school year. A student who has not completed the instructional curriculum within a particular grade and/or is not prepared to continue studies at the next higher grade level as determined by the principal with teacher recommendation, shall repeat the grade during the ensuing school year. Students with established regular attendance records will not repeat the same grade level for more than two consecutive years. *The principal may permit a student double promotion/advancing in additional grade//with the consent of the parents/and the student has demonstrated the ability to master the curriculum in the grade to which the student is to be assigned, and that such an assignment would not be detrimental to the best interests of the school or of the student.*
- 405.3 The principal, in consultation with the school counselor(s), shall recommend in writing to the Commissioner of Education for approval all out-of-grade promotion of a student during a school year. An out-of-grade promotion shall be considered only after the first semester of a school year, and based on the following criteria: (1) a student must maintain between a 3.7 to 4.0 GPA for the first semester of the year; (2) a student must take a U.S. standardized aptitude, achievement or subject-area test and score at the 90th percentile of U.S. Norm or Local Norm, whichever is applicable; (3) the teacher(s) from who the student receives at least fifty percent of direct instruction shall recommend in writing an out-of-grade level promotion to the principal, the recommendation of which shall include student observation report, periodic student class tests, initial language placement test, and such other documents as requested by the principal and/or the Commissioner of Education.

As a standard operating procedure, the school shall first consider subject-area promotion after the first quarter of the school year. Under this arrangement a student shall receive direct instruction in a subject(s) at least one grade level above the current grade, but shall remain at the same grade level throughout the year unless the criteria for an out-of-grade promotion are met.

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In any case in which the principal determines that there is unsatisfactory evidence of having completed the instructional curriculum of a particular grade, or in which the principal determines that satisfactory completion of the instructional curriculum in another school system would not be the approximate equivalent of completion of the instructional curriculum in the same grade within the Commonwealth, the principal may assign the student to such grade as he/she believes is appropriate to the needs of the student. In making such an assignment, the principal shall consider the capabilities and needs of the student, the courses of study offered by the school, the student's chronological age, and any other factors deemed by him or her to be relevant.

POLICY 406 GROUPING OF STUDENTS

406.1 Students shall be grouped for instruction in a manner considered by principals, after consultation with ~~teachers and credentialed staff~~ the appropriate district instructional program specialists, to be most beneficial to the educational and personal welfare of the student. To the extent practical, heterogeneous grouping should be followed.

406.2 Except for bilingual instruction, students shall not be organized into classes consisting solely of one ethnic or language group. No student shall be segregated into a class consisting solely of one ethnic or language group for the entire school day.

POLICY 408 GRADUATION

408.1 Graduation Requirements

Elementary and Jr. High School Level

A minimum of 10 credits will be required for graduation from the 8th grade. Subject areas as follows: (English (2), Math (2), Social Studies (2), Science (2), Voc. Ed. (1) and P.E. (1).

High School Level

Academic:

A minimum of ~~21~~ 23 credits will be required for graduation from the 12th grade. Subject areas are: English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (3), P.E. ~~(2)~~(1), Electives ~~(7)~~(6), Foreign Language (1), Computer Science (0.5), Cultural Literacy (0.5), Career Development/Education (1).

Marianas History, basic Algebra ~~and General Science or~~ Biology and Health are among the required courses. Health and Career Development must be taken at the ninth grade level, unless an exemption is granted by the Commissioner of Education.

Vocational:

A minimum of 23 credits will be required for graduation from the 12th grade in the Vocational track. Subject areas are: English (4), Social Studies (2), Math (3), Science (2), P.E. (2), Voc. Ed. (3) and Electives (7).

Required courses are Marianas History, Health, Science or Biology and 4 years of English. Eight credits of vocational courses may be in the areas of construction, business, mechanics, home/economics, agriculture, cabinet making and electrical/trades, electronics, or other approved vocational programs/courses.

408.2 Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation Ceremonies will be conducted after completion of all requirements for:

- (a) ~~HeadStart~~ Kindergarten Program
- (b) 8th Grade
- (c) 12 grade

Special award days may be held to honor and recognize students who meet exit requirements for ~~HeadStart~~ Kindergarten, 7th grade, 9th grade and any other grades as needed.

Graduation awards shall be limited to the following:

(a) High School

1) PSS Highest Achievers' Award

This awards goes to the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian who meet the following criteria:

- I. Student enrolled in the same high school for 4 years.
- II. Student achieved high grade point averages in all the required courses for graduation as computed in percentages.
- III. Student never took a remedial course or repeated a course.

The PSS Highest Achievers' Award recipients shall deliver the valedictory and salutatory speeches. The Valedictorian shall receive the Board of Education Award and the Salutatorian shall receive the Commissioner's Award.

- 2) These 10 awards include the two PSS Highest Achievers and the next 8 students with the highest grade point averages as computed in percentage and who meet the required 4 years attendance in the respective high school. Students who are in the top ten never took remedial courses or repeated any course.

~~The following advanced courses must be considered in computing the GPAs for the top ten awards // Math: advanced // mathematics // geometry // trigonometry // algebra // calculus and linear algebra // Science: physics, chemistry and physical/chemical science // Social studies: U.S. Gov. // psychology and sociology // English // literature~~

3) Honorable Mention

Students who maintained high grade point averages but have not met the school attendance requirement of 4 years shall be accorded honorable mention during the graduation ceremony and awards may be presented as appropriate.

4) Presidential Academic Fitness Awards (PAFA)

These awards shall be presented based on the requirements as stipulated in the PAFA.

5) Department awards shall be presented to the two achievers for each academic department and the highest in each vocational education department in terms of grade point average as computed in percentage.

6) Outstanding Female Graduate (OFEGRA)

This award shall be presented to a graduating female student based on the criteria established by the Office of Women's Affairs, ~~the school principals, librarians and~~ counselors concurred by the Board of Education.

7) School Leadership Award

The award shall be given to graduating student who exhibits the highest leadership qualities in the student council as determined by the Principal, Counselor and teaching staff.

8) Parents/Teachers Association Awards

These awards shall be presented to graduating students who meet the criteria established by the PTA.

9) Governor's Award

This award shall be given to a graduating student who exhibits the highest leadership qualities in the student council and in the community as determined by the Principal, Counselor and teaching staff.

~~NOTE: Other awards may be presented as approved by the Board of Education.~~

(b) 8th Grade Awards

1) Valedictorian and Salutatorian Award

These awards go to the two highest grade point average holders as computed in percentage. These students must be enrolled in the respective school in the 7th and 8th grade.

2) Top Ten

These awards are for ~~the valedictorian and salutatorian~~ and students with the top 10 highest GPA holders. Students in the top ten must be enrolled in their respective school during the 7th and 8th grade. Students must have not taken any remedial courses and have not repeated any course.

3) PAFA

These awards are determined by the PAFA requirements.

4) Subject Awards

Students who maintained a high grade point average in the respective subject areas as computed in percentage for the last two years, 7th and 8th grades.

5) School Leadership Award

A leadership award shall be presented to the student who exhibits leadership qualities as determined by the Principal, counselor and teaching staff.

6) Honorable Mention

This recognition shall be given to those students who maintained a high GPA but who did not attend the respective school for more than a year during either the 7th and 8th grade.

POLICY 414 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

- 414.1 Principals will assign teachers who are fluent Chamorro or Carolinian speakers to kindergarten and grade one classrooms.
- 414.2 Where possible, principals will also assign said language-proficient teachers to second and third grade classes.
- 414.3 In case that a shortage of such teachers exists at the individual school level, the Commissioner shall attempt to transfer the needed staff from other schools with an excess of language-proficient teachers.
- 414.4 If there are an insufficient number of teacher to comply with 414.1 and 414.2, principals will provide at least one teacher's aide who is fluent in Chamorro or Carolinian to each affected classroom. The goal will be to train these teacher's aides so that they will become effective teachers in the near future.
- 414.5 When every attempt to arrange a language-proficient teacher for an affected classroom has failed, the principal will justify in writing his/her efforts to staff Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms with Chamorro or Carolinian speaking teacher's aides to the Deputy Commissioner of Instruction and Commissioner of Education.

POLICY 620 DROPOUT DEFINITION

620.1 Dropout is an individual who:

- (a) Was enrolled in school at any time during the previous school year;
- (b) Was not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year;
- (c) Has not graduated from high school or completed a Commonwealth approved educational program, and
- (d) Does not meet any of the following exclusionary conditions:
 - (1) Transfer to another public school, private school, or Commonwealth approved education program,
 - (2) Temporary absence due to suspension or school approved illness, or
 - (3) Death.

620.2 For purposes of applying the dropout definition, the following additional definitions also apply:

- (a) A school year is defined as the 12-month period of time beginning with the normal opening of school in the fall.
- (b) A school completer has graduated from high school or completed an approved education program upon receipt of formal recognition from school authorities.
- (c) A Commonwealth approved program may include special education program, home-based instruction, and school-sponsored alternative programs leading to a GED or some other certification differing from the regular diploma.

POLICY 621 PARENTAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 621.1 The BOE recognizes the important partnership roles the parents and the community play in the education of children. The development of effective educational programs and services rests on the school-home-community collaborative efforts. The sharing of experiences and ideas in an atmosphere of trust and cooperation will lead to the development and delivery of services and programs that are consistent and congruent to the needs and problems of our children and society.
- 621.2 To ensure the guaranteed participation and involvement of parents in the education of their children, it is the policy of the BOE that all CNMI public schools shall have parent-school organizations every school year and their affairs shall be governed by their respective by-laws.
- 621.3 The BOE hereby directs the Commissioner of Education to establish necessary measures that will ensure the participation and involvement of school personnel in their respective parent-school organization. However, the participation and involvement of school personnel in their respective parent-school organization shall not take precedence over their responsibilities. Every effort shall be taken to ensure that activities of the organizations do not place in jeopardy the normal school operation and the delivery of services to the students.
- 621.4 The BOE further directs the Commissioner of Education to direct all public schools to incorporate into their annual plans the participation and involvement of the community in the education processes.
- "Community" refers to any citizen, government agency, non-profit group, and private businesses.

POLICY 622 STUDENT STIPENDS

Student stipends will be made available to qualified elementary and secondary students in the CNMI. The duration of this program is contingent on the funding approved by the CNMI Legislature.

Qualification Criteria

1. The student must be a resident of the CNMI.
2. The island where the student is attending school does not have the student's grade level required to graduate from high school.
3. The student must not be residing with his/her parent(s) at the time and during his/her attendance at the new school.
4. Students who are relocated from their respective island(s) residency not of their choice (evacuated due to volcano eruption, earthquake, etc.) may be eligible regardless of the grade(s) they are in. In this case item #3 may be waived if neither parent has gained employment yet. Once a parent is employed the stipend shall be terminated.
5. Application for student stipend shall be submitted annually by the student's sponsor with which the student will reside and at least thirty (30) days in advance to the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner will notify the applicant if the application is approved or disapproved ten (10) days after receipt of the application.
6. If the application is submitted as indicated on Item #5 and approved by the Commissioner, the stipend will commence on the first day of the school and will cease at the closing of the school where the student is attending. If the application is submitted after the school opens then the effective date will be the date the Commissioner approved the application.
7. The student stipend check will be issued to the legal sponsor who signed the application at the end of every month.
8. The eligible student will receive a stipend of \$10 a day as long as he/she meets the above criteria.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2-51, 2 CMC 5108 is authorized to adopt regulations that designate any member of the plant or animal kingdom which is in danger of extinction as endangered.

As required by Public Law 2-51, CMC 5108 b, the Director by and through the Division of Fish and Wildlife has conducted a review of the status of the listed species and has consulted with Commonwealth, Federal, regional, and foreign officials concerning this action. Additionally, public hearings were held on Saipan, November 13, 14, on Rota, November 15, and on Tinian November 19, 1990, to solicit the public's comments concerning this list of proposed endangered species.

The purpose of these proposed regulations is to designate certain plant and animal species as endangered and manage these species in order to prevent their extinction in the CNMI.

The proposed list is available for public inspection at the office of the Director of Natural Resources on Capitol Hill, Saipan or at the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Lower base, Saipan. The amendments are published in the Commonwealth Register. Copies of the Register may be obtained from the Attorney General's Office.

The Public may submit written comments and/or oral recommendations regarding the proposed amendments during the thirty (30) day period following this date of publication in the Commonwealth Register. Such comments should be sent to the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, MP 96950 or the Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Saipan, MP 96950.

Dated this 8th Day of January 1991.

Issued by



Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero
Director of Natural Resources

NUTISIAN PUBLIKU

I Direktot i Depattamenton Natural Resources, sigon gi Lai Publiku Numiru 2-51, 2 CMC 5108, ma'aturisa na u fanadapta regulasion siha ni para u desikna maseha hafa na klasen tinanom yan ga'ga' halomtano' komo esta gaige gi piligru na estao ni para u fanmafнас gi hilo' tano'.

Komo ginagagao ni Lai Publiku Numiru 2-51, CMC 5108 b, i Direktot Depattamenton Natuaral Resources ginen yan entre i Dibision Fish and Wildlife ha ina i estaon ayu siha i manmalista na klasen lina'la' ya manakonsutta yan i ufisiat Commonwealth, Federal, Regional yan Foreign Affairs put este na asunto. Put mas, inekungok publiku suha lokkue' manmakondukta giya Saipan gi Nobiembre 13 yan 14, giya Luta gi Nobiembre 15, yan giya Tinian gi Nobiembre 19, 1990, ni para u masolisita komenton publiku put i mapropoponi na listan lina'la' siha ni mampiligru na u fanmafнас gi hilo' tano'.

I propositon este i manmapropoponi siha na regulasion ayu i para u desikna unos kuantu naklasen tinanom yan ga'ga' komo mampiligru yan para u maneha este siha na lina'la' ya u prihibi na u fanmafнас gi halom i CNMI.

I mapropoponi na lista siña manmachuchule' para rinibisan publiku gi ufisinan i Direktot Nepattamenton Natural Resources giya Capitol Hill, Saipan, sino' gi Dibision Fish and Wildlife, Lower Base, Saipan. I amendasion siha manmapublika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth. Kopoian i Rehistran Commonwealth siña manmachuchule' ginen i ufisinan Attorney General giya Capital Hill, Saipan.

I publiku siña manna'halom tinge' komento sino'/pat rekomendasion put i manmapropoponi na amendasion siha duranten i trenta (30) dia na tetminu despues di i fechan este na publikasion gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth. Todu komento siha debi di u manafanhanao guato gi sigiente na adres:

Director, Department of Natural Resource
Capital Hill, Saipan, MP 96950

sino'

Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife
Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950

Mafecha gi este i mina' 8th na dia gi Ineru 1991.



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
Director, Department of Natural Resources

ARONGORONGOL TOWLAP

Samwoolul Department of Natural Resources reel ebwe attabweey bwangil me ailéewal Alléghul Towlap (Public Law 2-51, 2 CMC 5108) nge re atoríisaay bwe ebwe fféer me adapta allégh reel rebwe iraawow masamaseer maal me tappal walawal kka ebwele móóló.

Igha rebwe tabweey ailéewal Public Law 2-51, CMC 5108 b, nge Direktood fengál me schóol Division of Fish and Wildlife raa ayoora listaar masamaseer maal me tappal walawal ebwe móóló mewóól falúw kkeey, nge re bwal ghuleey sangiir schóol Commonwealth, Federal, regional, me foreign officials reel iféerul mwoghutughut yeel. Re bwal ayoora public hearings Seipél wóol Nobembre 13, 14, Luuta wóol Nobembre 15, Tchúlúyól wóol Nobembre 19, 1990, reel rebwe ghuleey sangiir towlap mánghemángiir me tipeer reel listaar maal me walawal kka ebwele móóló.

Re féerú allégh kkaal reel rebwe aitiwo masamseer maal me tappal walawal kka ebwele móóló, nge rebwe afállíy ghatchúur mellól CNMI.

Eyoora lista kkaal reel aramas rebwe amwuri, mellól Bwulasiyool Director of Natural Resources iye elo Capitol Hill, Saipan me Bwulasiyool Fish and Wildlife, iye elo Lower Base, Saipan. Lliwel kka eyoora llól nge aa toowow llól Commonwealth Register. Kkoopiyal Register kkaal, nge emmwel bwe aramas ebweló bweibwogh mellól Bwulasiyool Attorney General.

Emmwel'schagh bwe aramas rebwe ischiitiw meta tipeer me mánghemángiir, me ngäre rebwe apasaawow schagh llól elligh (30) rál sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel llól Commonwealth Register. Tiip kkaal nge emmwel schagh rebwe afangaaló reel, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, MP 96950 me ngäre Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Saipan. MP 96950.

Raalil ye 8th Maram January 1991

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Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero
Director of Natural Resources

Part 6: Threatened or Endangered Species

Section 1

Mammals:

Marianas Fruit Bat: Rota, Saipan, Tinian, and Aguijan (Fanihi)
Sheath-tailed Bat (Payesyes)

Section 2

Birds:

Rota Bridled White-eye (Nosa)
Marianas Common Moorhen (Pulattat)
Island Swiftlet (Chachaguak)
Mariana Crow (Aga)
Micronesian Megapode (Sasangat)
Nightingale Reed-warbler (Gaga Karrisu)
Tinian Monarch (Chichirikan Tinian)

Section 3

Reptiles:

Green Sea Turtle (Haggan)
Hawksbill Sea Turtle (Haggan Karai)
Native Forest Gecko (uali'ek) (Perochirus ateles)

Section 4

Plants:

Serianthes nelsonii (Tronkon guafi)
Lycopodium phlegmaria var. longifolium (cat's tail or disciplina)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHARTER OF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL POLICY**

The Board of Education, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, hereby notifies the general public that it has adopted an amended Charter of Non-Public School Policy pursuant to the Education Act of 1988 and the Administrative Procedures Act.

The policy was published in the Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 10 (Oct. 15, 1990) in proposed form for public comment.

Copies of the policy may be obtained from the office of Ms. Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950.

In accordance with 1 CMC Sec. 9105 (b), the adopted policy shall take effect ten (10) days after the date of publication of this Commonwealth Register issue.



Mr. Juan L. Babauta
Chairman, Board of Education

1/07/91

Date

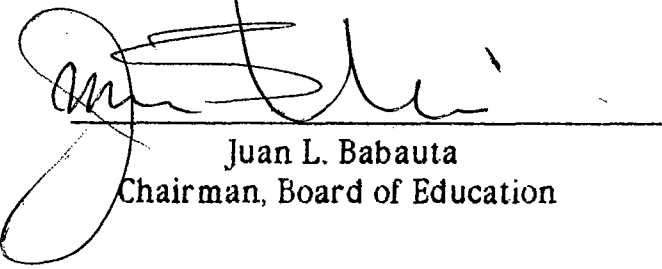
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AREKLAMENTON I KUETPON EDUKASION
PARA I
MANESTABLESIN ESKUELAN PRAIBET SIHA

I Board of Education, Commonwealth i Sangkattan siha na Islas Mariana, ginen este ha nutisia i pupbliku hinerat na esta ha adapta i ma'amenda na areklamento para i ma'establesin eskuelan praibet siha sigon gi Education Act of 1988 yan i Administrative Procedures Act.

I areklamento ginen mapupblika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth Baluma 12, Numiru 10 (Oktobre 15, 1990) ni maproponi para komenton pupbliku.

Kopian este na areklamento siha manmachuchule' ginen i ufisinan Ms. Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950.

Komo konsiste yan i 1 CMC Seksiona 9105 (b), i ma'adapta na areklamento para u efektibu dies (10) dias despues di fecha ni mapupblika este na nutisian Rehistran Commonwealth.



Juan L. Babauta
Chairman, Board of Education

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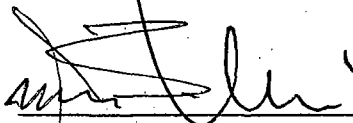
**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHARTER-IL ALLÉGHÚL NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Schóól Board of Education, mellól Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, ekke arongaar towap reel igha aa Charter alléghúl Non-Public School reel bwángil me ailéewal Education Act of 1988 me Administrative Procedures Act.

Allégh yeel nge iye aa toowow llól Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 10 (Oct. 15, 1990) ighiwe re arongaar towap.

Kkoopiyal allégh yeel nge emmwel schagh aramas ebwe ló bweibwogh sáangi bwulasiyool Ms. Elizabeth Rechebei, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950.

Reel ailéewal me bwángil 1 CMC Sec. 9105 (b), nge ebwe aléghéléghéló allégh yeel llól seigh (10) rál sáangi igha e toowow melól Commonwealth Register.



Mr. Juan L. Babauta
Chairman, Board of Education

1/07/91

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

The Board of Education of the Northern Mariana Islands hereby notifies the general public that it has adopted school policies pursuant to the Education Act of 1988 and the Administrative Procedures Act.

The policies adopted were published in Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 08 (Aug. 15, 1990) in proposed form for public comment. They were reserved by the Board for further consideration by notice published in Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 10 (Oct. 15, 1990). Certain of the policies have been adopted as proposed. Others have been revised by the Board. The text of the revised policies are published following this notice.

The policies adopted as proposed are:

1. Policy 307 School Attendance Districts
2. Policy 409 Elementary School Grading System
3. Policy 410 Secondary School Grading System
4. Policy 604 Student Absences and Excuses
5. Policy 605 Truancy
6. Policy 606 Student Records
7. Policy 610 Student Suspension and Expulsion
8. Policy 611 Corporal Punishment
9. Policy 613 Defining Normal School Age
10. Policy 615 Graduation Participation
11. Policy 703 Fundraising
12. Policy 905 Construction of Classrooms
13. Revision of Policy Numbering System in Policy Manual and Minor, Non-Substantive Revisions of Policy Wording

Policies which have been revised are:

1. Policy 403 Daily School Sessions
2. Policy 404 Student-Teacher Ratios
3. Policy 407 Subject Time Allotments for Schools
4. Policy 412 Transfer of Credits

Copies of the policies may be obtained from the office of Ms. Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950.

In accordance with 1 CMC Sec. 9105(b), the adopted policies shall take effect ten (10) days after the date of publication of this Commonwealth Register issue.

Dated this 07 day of December 1990.



JUAN L. BABAUTA
Chairman, Board of Education

NUTISIA PUT INADAPTAN

AREKLAMENTON I BOARD OF EDUCATION

I Board of Education i Sangkattan siha na Islas Mariana ginen este ha nana'i nutisia i publiku hinerat na esta ha adapta i areklamenton eskuela siha sigon gi Education Act of 1988 yan i Administrative Procedures Act na akto siha.

I manma'adapta siha na areklamento manmapublika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth Baluma 12, Numiru 08 (Agosto 15, 1990), gi anai manmaproponi para komenton publiku. Siha ayu i areklamento ni manmarisetba nu i Kuetpon Edukasion para mas kinonsiderasion sigon i nutisia ni mapublika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth Baluma 12, Numiru 10 (Oktobre 15, 1990). Unos kuantu siha gi ayu na areklamento manma'adapta gi taimanu ha' i manmaproponen-ñiha. Pa'go i pumalu siha na areklamento esta manmaribisa nu i Board. I deskripsion i manmaribisa siha na areklamento siempre u fanmapublika despues di este na nutisia.

I sigiente siha na areklamento manma'adapta gi taimanu ha' maproponen-ñiha:

1. Areklamento #307 Distriton Eskuela siha
2. Areklamento #409 Sistemang Mangradu Para Eskuelan Elementario
3. Areklamento #410 Sistemang Mangradu Para Eskuelan Segondario
4. Areklamento #604 Finatta yan Dinispensan Estudiante siha
5. Areklamento #605 Finatta Sin Petmision siha
6. Areklamento #606 Rekot Estudiante siha
7. Areklamento #610 Sinospende yan Nina'bastan Estudiante
8. Areklamento #611 Kotporat na Kastigu
9. Areklamento #613 Dinifinan Regulat na Idat Eskuelante
10. Areklamento #615 Pattepasion gi Gradu'asion
11. Areklamento #703 Fundraising
12. Areklamento #905 Konstraksion Kuatto siha
13. Ribisasion i Sistemang Numiru gi halom i Policy Manual yan minot siha ni ribision gi palabras i areklamento

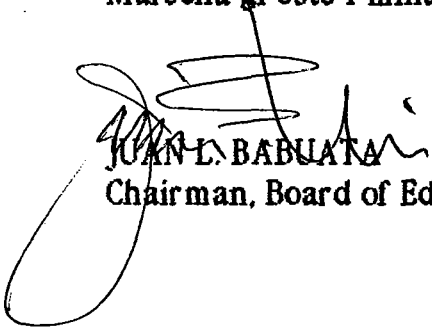
I sigiente siha na areklamento ayu i manmasibisa:

1. Areklamento #403 Sesion Eskuela kada dia
2. Areklamento #404 Numiron Estudiante kada Ma'estro/a
3. Areklamento #407 I Makuota na Ora para kada Suheton Eskuela
4. Areklamento #412 Matransferen Kreditu

Kopian este siha na areklamento siña manmachuchule' ginen i ufisinan Ms. Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei, Commissioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan MP 96950.

Komo konsiste yan i 1 CMC Seksiona 9105(b), i manma'adapta siha na areklamento para u fanefektibu dies (10) dias despues di i fechan i mapluplika-ña este na nutisia gi halom i Registrn Commonwealth.

Mafecha gi este i mina' 07 na dia gi Ineru 1991.



JUAN L. BABUATA
Chairman, Board of Education

ARONGORONGOL FFEERUL ALLEGHUL

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Schóol Board of Education mellól Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands rekke arongaar towap reel igha aa adapta alléghúl gakko sáangi bwángil me ailéewal Education Act of 1988 me Administrative Procedures Act.

Allégh kka re féerul nge e toowow mellól Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 08 (August 15, 1990) nge esáál aléghéléghéló mwo. Re isáliiló mwo bwe schóol Board rebwe mángiyy fischiiy me rebwe attafa ghatchúúw igha ebwe toowow llól Commonwealth Register Vol. 12, No. 10 (Oct. 15 1990). Eyoor allégh kka esáál bwúng mwo. Akkáaw nge schóol Board raa liwilil. tiliighil allégh kka re liwiwil nge ebwe toowow mwuril yaal rongoló arongorong yeel.

Allégh kka re adaptalil nge esáál aléghéléghéló mwo nge ikkaal:

1. Policy 307 Gakko me attel bwuley fa rebweló iye
2. Policy 409 Aweweel grading llól gakkool Elementary
3. Policy 410 Aweweel grading llól gakkool Secondary
4. Policy 604 Fattaar olighát me ngáre re dispensaar
5. Policy 605 Atte kka rese ghal tooló llól gakko
6. Policy 606 Rekoduur olighát
7. Policy 610 Suspension me Expulsion reer olighát
8. Policy 611 Appát
9. Policy 613 Rághiir olighát nge aa mwel rebwe gakko
10. Policy 615 Fitolong lló graduation
11. Policy 703 Fundrairsing
12. Policy 905 Akkayúul gakko
13. Lliiwelil allégh reel táilil (Policy Numbering System) mellól Policy Manual me milikka emmwel ebwe lliiwel.

Allégh re féerú sefáálil nge ikkaal:

1. Policy 403 Rállil Gakko
2. Policy 404 Fitmal olighát ngáli eschay schóol akkabwung.
3. Policy 407 Fitoow oora eew tappal akkabwung
4. Policy 412 Isiisiwowul credits

Kkoopiyal allégh kkaal nge emmwel aramas ebweló bweibwogh mellól Bwulasiyool Ms. Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei, Commisioner of Education, Public School System, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950.

Reel bwángil me ailéewal 1 CMC Sec. 9105 (b), nge ebwe aléghéléghéló allégh kkaal seigh (10) rál sáangi igha e toowow mellól Commonwealth Register.

Raalil ye 07, January 1991.



JUAN L. BABAUTA
Chairman
Board of Education

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADOPTED POLICIES AS REVISED**

POLICY 403 DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS

403.1 The Board recognizes the need for students to acquire basic skills and that the business of the schools is to equip all children with the knowledge, values, attitudes, and skills which will lay the basis for learning now and into the future. This means giving highest priority to developing skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening and solving numerical problems.

403.2 The Board recognizes that children need more than literacy, therefore, the schools need to give them opportunities to develop their capacities for thinking, working, creation, and gaining satisfaction out of life, each in their own way. To meet these Board goals, the Commissioner shall recommend, and the Board shall approve daily school sessions for all grades and schools in the System.

403.3 Minimum Daily School Sessions

Elementary School (Grades K-6)	Three hundred sixty (300) <u>(360)</u> instructional minutes.
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Jr. High School (Grades 7-8)	Three hundred (300) <u>Four hundred five (405)</u> instructional minutes.
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High School (Grades 9-12)	Three hundred (300) <u>Four hundred ten (410)</u> instructional minutes.
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"Instructional Minutes" is defined as actual minutes of instruction exclusive of recess, passing time, activity periods, and lunch periods.

403.4 School Activities

School activities not reflected on the approved school calendar shall not be conducted without the approval of the Commissioner of Education.

POLICY 404 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS

404.1 Acceptable Student/Teacher Ratios, governing class size for instruction will be based on the following general guidelines:

Elementary School Class Size, Regular Program

Grades K	Maximum 15/1 <u>20/1</u>	Minimum 10/1
Grades 1-3	Maximum 20/1 <u>25/1</u>	Minimum 15/1
Grades 4-6	Maximum 25/1	Minimum 20/1

Jr. High School Class Size, Regular Program

Grades 7-8	Maximum 28/1 <u>30/1</u>	Minimum 18/1 <u>15/1</u>
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High School Class Size, Regular Program

Grades 9-12	Maximum 30/1	Minimum 18/1 <u>15/1</u>
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Vocational Education Class Size

Teacher Program	Maximum 20/1 <u>30/1</u>	Minimum 10/1 <u>15/1</u>
Business Program	Maximum 30/1	Minimum 18/1 <u>15/1</u>
<u>Trades Program</u>	<u>Maximum 20/1</u>	<u>Minimum 10/1</u>
<u>Co-op Program</u>	<u>Maximum 40/1</u>	<u>Minimum 20/1</u>

404.2 Special Education and HeadStart classes shall be ~~exempted from the above student-teacher ratio policy~~ governed by the applicable federal regulations.

404.3 Special programs ~~(such as remedial reading)~~ at all levels, such as gifted and developmental programs, and single class offerings at the secondary level (such as typing) shall not be governed by this policy.

404.4 Exceptions to the parameters established in the policy will be made only with the express approval of the Commissioner, with justification available to the Board upon request for review purposes.

404.5 ~~Teachers teaching more than the maximum number of students specified may be given bonus compensation, or teacher aide as funding permits.~~

POLICY 407 SUBJECT TIME ALLOTMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

407.1 Elementary School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public elementary schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades K through 6 //</u>	
Language Arts	120	Minutes
Vernacular	50 40	"
Math	45 40	"
Social Studies	45 40	"
Science/Health	45 40	"
Art/Music	45 40	"
P.E.	45 40	"

Vernacular is a mandatory course but shall be taken on a credit/no credit basis.

Art and Music ~~must~~ may be taught on specific days in which it should be reflected in the school/class schedule. Integrated into other disciplines in schools where there are no established programs.

P.E. should be taught on a daily basis.

~~407.12~~ Subject Time Allotments for Jr./High & High School

All academic subjects shall receive a minimum of not less than 60 minutes.

Trade/classes shall receive a minimum of not less than 120 minutes. All business courses shall receive a minimum of not less than 80 minutes. Career Education courses shall only be offered to senior class and shall receive a minimum of not less than 240 minutes including on the job site training.

407.2 Jr. High School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public Jr. High Schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades 7 & 8</u>	
<u>Language Arts</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
<u>Vernacular</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Math</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Science/Health</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Art/Music</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Career Development /Voc-Ed</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>P.E.</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>"</u>

Vernacular is a mandatory course but shall be taken on a credit/no credit basis.

Art and Music may be integrated into other disciplines in schools where there are no established programs.

P.E. should be taught on a daily basis.

407.3 High School

The following minimum subject time allotments shall apply in all public High Schools in the Commonwealth. Any departure from the following time allotment allocations will require express prior approval from the Commissioner which is subject to Board of Education review upon request.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grades 9 through 12</u>	
<u>English</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Minutes</u>
<u>Cultural Literacy</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Math</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Science/Health</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Career Development/Voc-Ed</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>P.E.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Computer Literacy</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>"</u>

407.4 Academic Subjects in High School

All academic subjects in high school shall receive a minimum of not less than fifty (50) minutes, unless otherwise indicated in section 407.3.

Cooperative education shall only be offered to the senior class and shall receive a minimum of 240 minutes including on-the-job-site training, for a maximum of 3 elective credits.

POLICY 412 TRANSFER OF CREDITS

No religious courses will be accepted for credit. *Unless the course is directly related to courses offered in the Public School System. For example, a course "The Bible as Literature" could not be substituted for an English Literature class.*

Courses taken outside of the Public School System may be transferred which meet any one of the following criteria: (1) it is a U.S. accredited institution; (2) the institution's primary language of instruction is English; (3) the subject area coverage and time allotment are parallel to PSS; or (4) credit by examination may be used as appropriate. The student must meet 50% of PSS graduation requirements or will not require spending more than one summer session to fulfill such requirements, if transfer placement is at a senior level.

FN:


PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTED FISHERY REGULATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

After reviewing all the submitted comments; the Director of Natural Resources hereby adopts the proposed amendments to the Division of Fish and Wildlife fishery regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register on September 15, 1990 with the following changes. These regulations are adopted pursuant to Public Law 2-51 and 2 CMC subsection 5104 B (3) and (7) and 5104 (c). They shall be binding on all persons and entities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

In accordance with 1 CMC Division 9 subsection 9105 (b) these regulations shall take effect ten (10) days after publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register.

Date: 1/08/91



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
Director, Dept. of Natural Resources

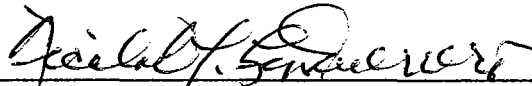
NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU

I MANMA'ADAPTA SIHA NA REGULASION I DEPATTAMENTON NATURAL RESOURCES PUT PESKA

Despues di ha ina todu komento siha ni manmasatmiti, i Direktot i Depattamenton Natural Resopurces ginen este ha nana'i nutisia i pupbliku hinerat na esta ha adapta i manmaproponi na amendasion siha gi regulasion i Dibision i Fish and Wildlife Fishery ni manmapupblika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth gi Septiembre 15, 1990 yan i tatatte na pinupblikan tinilaika siha. Este siha na regulasion manma'adapta sigon i Lai Pupbliku Numiru 2-51 yan 2 CMC Papa'seksiona 5104 B (3) yan (7) yan 5104 (C). I regulasion siha para u afekta todu petsona yan kotporasion gi papa' aturidat i Commonwealth i Sangkattan siha na Islas Mariana.

Komo konsiste yan i 1 CMC Dibision 9 Papa'seksiona 9105 (b), este siha na regulasion para u fanefektibu dies (10) dias despues di fecha ni mapupblika este na nutisia gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth.

Fecha: 1/08/91



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
Director, Dept. of Natural Resources

ARONGORONGOL TOWLAP

FFÉÉRÚL ALLÉGH REEL LEESET MELLÓL
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mwuril yaar amwuri fischiiy scheel tiliighi kkewe e atotoolong reel mangemangiir me tipeer aramas, nge Direktoodul Natural Resources aa adaptalil allégh kkewe re féerú mellól Division of Fish and Wildlife reel leeset. iwe aa takkal toowow llól Commonwealth Register wóol Septiembre 15, 1990 igha eyoor lliiwel. Allégh kkaal nge re féerú reel rebwe tabweey ailéewal me bwángil Public Law 2-51 me 2 CMC subsection 5104 B (3) me (7) me 5104 (c). E ghil ngaliir aramas ebwe ghatch ngaliir mellól Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Reel bwángil me ailéewal 1 CMC Division 9 subsection 9105 (b) nge ebwe aléghélegheló allégh kkaal seigh (10) ral sangi igha e toowow mellól Commonwealth Register.

Ral: 1/08/91



NICOLAS M. LEON GUERRERO
Director, Dept. of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE
DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

FISHERY REGULATIONS

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with (PL 2-51) 2CMC 5104(B) (3) (7) and 5104 (c) is authorized to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of the Fish, Games and Endangered Species Act.

The proposed amendments will involve three separate areas of fishery management; prohibiting the commercial use of gill nets within CNMI waters, setting of maximum size limits for certain inshore fishes and requiring permits for the collection of fish for aquariums. In addition, Section 40.4 has been revised to include all corals in CNMI waters.

The proposed amendments were available for public inspection at the office of the Director of Natural Resources on Capitol Hill, Saipan or at the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Lower Base, Saipan. The amendments were published in the Commonwealth Register on July 15, 1990 (Vol. 12, No. 7). Copies of the Register could be obtained from the Attorney General's office.

During the thirty (30) day notice and comment period Senator Maratita requested that the Division of Fish and Wildlife hold public hearings for Rota, Saipan and Tinian, to discuss these proposed regulations. Public hearings were held in accordance with this request on Tinian (10/9), Rota (10/18) and Saipan (10/10 and 10/11/90).

In response to these public hearings there were three major and two minor concerns raised by fishermen and the public. Although there was no request made pursuant to APA to answer the public's questions, individually, the Division of Fish and Wildlife feels that legitimate concerns were raised by the public and it would like this opportunity to address these concerns directly. For simplicity, the concerns will be broken down into a question and answer format.

1). Q: Why is Fish and Wildlife limiting the use of gill nets in the CNMI?

A: This measure will prevent the commercial use of gill nets in order to protect overexploitation of fish stocks and the destruction of fish habitats, principally corals.

2) Q: What criteria will be used by Fish and Wildlife personnel to determine whether a particular gill net fisherman should be designated a subsistence fisherman?

A: A subsistence gill net fisherman is one who does not declare that fishing is the principal source of income for tax purposes. A commercial fisherman, or fishing venture or enterprise is one that declares, for tax purposes, that fishing is the principal source of income.

3) Q: What other corals will be protected?

A: Sea fans (gorgonians) and shallow water black corals (antipatharians) will also be protected, in addition to those other types of corals listed.

4) Q: Where will commercial and personal aquarium collecting permits be valid?

A: Commercial and personal aquarium collecting permits will be valid only in the municipality where they are issued. Persons living in one municipality may obtain a permit in another by application to the DNR Resident Director of that municipality, as applicable.

5) Q: Why is Fish and Wildlife imposing size restrictions for certain fish species?

A: Size restrictions will protect brood stocks of exploited species by allowing individuals of a species to reach first size of reproduction before entering a fishery, or by protecting very large individuals, as proven breeders, by removing them from the fishery.

6) Q: How will these size restrictions affect local fishermen?

A: Fishermen taking fish by hook and line, nets, weirs, traps, or spears, the latter in conjunction with scuba or other artificial air source (non-free diving), will be subject to size limit regulations.

These were general questions raised by the public at the public hearings. The Division of Fish and Wildlife has considered the public's questions and has rewritten applicable sections of the proposed regulations in order to clarify and address the public's concerns. These changes include:

- 1) increasing the length of gill nets from 100 feet to 300 feet;
- 2) defining a commercial fisherman, or fishing venture or enterprise, based upon a formal declaration, for tax purposes, that fishing is the principal source of income earned;
- 3) adding sea fans (gorgonians) and antipatharians (shallow water black corals) to the list of protected coral species.

4) designating that commercial and personal aquarium collecting permits are valid only in the municipality of their issue;

5) changing special size restrictions for the following species:

All Carangidae from 15 inches to 12 inches

Cephalopholis urodeta from 10 inches to 8 inches

Epinephelus fasciatus from 10 inches to 9 inches

Epinephelus hexagonatus (formerly listed under all other Epinephelus species) from 10 inches to 9 inches

Epinephelus merra (formerly listed under all other Epinephelus species) from 10 inches to 9 inches

Dated this 8th Day of January 1991.

Issued by:



Nicolas M. Leon Guerrero
Director of Natural Resources

Section 40.3 Use of Nets for Fishing

d. Use Restrictions addition 6 and 7

6. The commercial use of gill nets shall be prohibited in the waters of the Commonwealth.
7. Recreational and/or subsistence use of gill nets shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Gill nets shall be restricted to 300 feet in total length and shall comply with mesh size requirements pursuant to Section 40.3 (a).
 - (b) Gill nets will be fished so as to avoid corals
 - (c) All gill nets or pieces of gillnets shall be removed from the water after fishing has been completed.

Section 40.4 Collection of [Hard] Corals

(a) The collection, possession and/or removal from the waters of the Commonwealth of any and all species of hard [Hermatypic reef building] corals, soft corals, sea fans (gorgonians), shallow water (less than 50 fathoms) black corals (antipatharians) and/or stony hydrozoans is prohibited. [with the following exceptions] A license may be issued by the Chief for the collection of dead coral for the purpose of manufacturing "Afuk" (Calcium carbonate) or for the collection of live corals for scientific research purposes.

Section 41.1 Collection of Aquarium fish

- a) Definition
 1. Aquarium fishes means any fish captured in CNMI waters which is either displayed live or killed and displayed for decoration or as ornamentation.
- b) Prohibitions

The commercial export of aquarium fishes taken from the CNMI waters is prohibited.
- c) License Required
 1. A special permit, available from the Division of Fish and Wildlife, shall be required for the collection and/or display of aquarium fishes. There are three different types of permits; Commercial collection, Commercial display and personal use. Permits are valid

only in the municipality where the permit is issued.

- (a) A Commercial collection permit shall be required whenever the collector sells, barter, or receives any compensation or consideration for the capture of aquarium fishes, live or dead.
- (b) A Commercial display permit shall be required whenever aquarium fishes are displayed, live or dead, at any business location.
- (c) A personal use permit shall be required whenever the collector captures aquarium fishes for his own use or enjoyment.

2. Permit requirements

The Chief of the Division of Fish and Wildlife shall issue permits pursuant to 41.1c with the following minimum requirements:

- (a) Commercial collection permittees shall be required to maintain an inventory or list of species captured, the numbers of individual aquarium fish collected and the purchaser's name and permit number, if applicable. This list or inventory shall be submitted monthly to the Division of Fish and Wildlife (or as may be required by the Chief).
- (b) Commercial display permittees shall be required to maintain an inventory or list of species captured, the numbers of individual aquarium fish collected and the collector's name and permit number, if applicable. The information required under (a) and (b) shall be submitted to the Division of Fish and Wildlife (or as may be required by the Chief).
- (c) Personal use permittees shall not be required to maintain the information pursuant to (a) and (b), above. However, any aquarium fishes collected under a personal use permit shall not be sold or bartered.

d) Methods of Collection of Aquarium Fishes

(1) No chemicals, natural or artificial, may be used to collect aquarium fishes except for scientific research purposes as approved by the Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife.

(2) Hand nets, small surround nets (less than 50 feet in length, not gill nets), licensed fish weir or barbless hook and line are approved methods of collection. Other collection methods must be approved, in writing, by the Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife.

e) Type of License

1. Personal

The collecting of aquarium fish for personal use without any sale, barter or other exchange for compensation - \$10.00 per annual year (January through December).

2. Commercial

The collection of aquarium fish for commercial sale or barter, or for display in or on a commercial establishment - \$30.00 per annual year (January through December).

Section 41.2 Collection of Marine Invertebrates

a) Definition

(1) Marine invertebrates mean any non-vertebrate organism captured in CNMI waters which is either displayed live or killed and displayed for decoration or as ornamentation. These would include, but not be limited to, starfish, crabs, sea cucumbers, bivalve shells and gastropod shells.

b) Prohibition

The commercial exportation of any species of the following groups of marine gastropods (snails) taken from the CNMI waters is prohibited:

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Family Name</u>
Cone shells (Karakot, Bwiil)	Conidae
Cowries (Karakot, Bwiil)	Cypraeidae
Egg Cowries (Cheggai, Bwiil)	Ovulidae
Helmet shells (Karakot prensa, Bwiil)	Cassidae
Murexs (Karakot, Bwiil)	Muricidae
Spiders and Conchs (Toru, Liyang)	Strombidae
Tritons (Kulo, Sawii)	Cymatiidae
Harps (Karakot, Bwiil)	Harpidae

Section 42.1 Special Regulations

- a) Minimum size limitations for certain inshore fishes along with known English, Chamorro Carolinian names are given below. A fish collected live with a valid aquarium collecting permit may be kept if its body size is less than the indicated size limit. Scientific names follow Myers, R.F. (1989). Micronesian Reef Fishes. Coral Graphics, Guam. 298 pp, 144 pls.
- b) Fish length (total length) is measured from tip of snout to end of tail.

I. ACANTHURIDAE
(SURGEONFISHES, TANGS, TATAGAS, HIYUK, HUGUPAU, HANGUN)

<u>Acanthurus triostegus</u>	Convict tang Kichu	5 inches
<u>Acanthurus</u> (all species)	Tangs, surgeonfish Hiyuk, Hugupau	6 inches
<u>Ctenochaetus</u> (all species)	Surgeonfish Hugupau Attilong	6 inches
<u>Naso</u> (all species)	Unicorns, Tatagas Hagan	6 inches
<u>Paracanthurus hepatus</u>	Hepatus tang	+
<u>Zebrasoma</u> (all species)		6 inches

II. ALBULIDAE
(BONEFISHES)

<u>Albula glossodonta</u>	Bonefish	20 inches
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III. CARANGIDAE
(JACKS, TREVALLYS, TARAKITO)

All species 12 inches *

IV. CIRRHITIDAE
(HAWKFISHES)

Cirrhitus pinnulatus Stocky hawkfish 10 inches

Paracirrhitis hemistictus Whitespot hawkfish 10 inches

V. HOLOCENTRIDAE
(SQUIRRELFISHES, SOLDERFISHES, SAGAMELON)

Myrpristis (all species) soldierfishes 6 inches
Saga'amilon

Sargocentron (all species) squirrelfishes 6 inches
Sesiok, sagsag

VI. LABRIDAE
(WRASSES, GADDAS)

Cheilinus undulatus Humphead wrasse, 20-36 inches #
Tanguisson

VII. MEGALOPIDAE
(TARPONS)

Megalops cyprinoides Tarpon 30 inches

VIII. SCARIDAE
(PARROTFISHES, LAGUA)

Bolbometopon murucatum Humphead parrotfish 20-36 inches #

Cetoscarus bicolor Bicolor parrotfish 15 inches

Hipposcarus longiceps Longnose parrotfish 15 inches

IX. SERRANIDAE
(GROUPERS, GADDAO)

Cephalopholis sexmaculata Six banded grouper 10 inches

Cephalopholis urodeta Flagtail grouper 8 inches
Amadeo

<u>Cephalopholis spiloparaea</u>	Pygmy grouper	+
<u>Cephalopholis</u> (all others)	Gadao maluslus, etc.	12 inches
<u>Epinephelus fasciatus</u>	Black-tipped grouper Matait	9 inches
<u>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</u>	Blotchy grouper	15-25 inches
<u>Epinephelus hexagonatus</u>	Hexagon grouper	9 inches
<u>Epinephelus lanceolatus</u>	Giant grouper	20-36 inches #
<u>Epinephelus merra</u>	Honeycomb grouper	9 inches
<u>Epinephelus microdon</u>	Marbled grouper Gadao Alutong Finu	13 inches
<u>Epinephelus tauvina</u>	Greasy grouper	20 inches
<u>Epinephelus</u> (all others)	Groupers, Gadao	10 inches
<u>Gracila albomarginata</u>	White margined grouper	12 inches
<u>Plectropomus</u> (all species)	Coral trouts	15 inches
<u>Variola</u> (all species)	Lyretail groupers Bueli	20 inches
X. SIGANIDAE (RABBITFISHES, HITING)		
<u>Siganus</u> (all species)	Hiting, Sesjun	6 inches **
XI. SPHYRAENIDAE (BARRACUDAS, ALUS)		
<u>Sphyraena</u> (all species)		18 inches
XII. LETHRINIDAE (MAFUTIS)		
<u>Lethrinus harak</u>		7 inches
<u>Lethrinus ramak</u>		7 inches
<u>Lethrinus</u> (all other species)		12 inches
<u>Gnathodentex aurolinientus</u>		6 inches
<u>Gymnocranius</u> (all species)		12 inches
<u>Monotaxis grandoculus</u>		12 inches

XIII. KYPHOSIDAE
(GUILI)

Kyphosus (all species)

12 inches

* except during e'e season

** except during manahak season

slot limit, designed to protect brood stock; fishes may be taken only if they fall within the measurements given

+ may not be taken, except for live aquarium display

Section 43

Enforcement, Remedies and Penalties

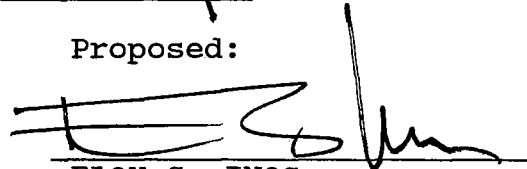
Any person who violates any of these regulations shall be subject to any remedies provided in 2CMC 5109 (a), (b), and/or (c).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENT TO TAX REGULATIONS

Pursuant to 4 CMC 1811 and 1818, the Director of Finance has the authority, with the concurrence of the Governor, to promulgate regulations concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, and the enforcement of taxes through the use of tax liens and levies upon property. The Director herewith gives notice of his intention to amend CNMI Revenue and Taxation Regulation No. 8301, to wit: Section 2.811.1, entitled "Lien and Levy Procedure", and Section 4.810.0, entitled "Assessments". The purposes of the amendments are to (a) clarify and establish the legal effect of tax liens and the powers, remedies and procedures of the Director with respect to levy and collection of taxes; and (b) to clarify and establish the powers of the Director with respect to the assessments of taxes, penalties and interest imposed under 4 CMC, Division I. Copies of the complete text of these amendments to Revenue and Taxation Regulation No. 8301 can be obtained during regular business hours from the Director of Finance, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950. Comments by the public on this proposed amended regulation may be made within the next 30 days to the Director of Finance. This permanent amendment to Revenue and Taxation Regulation No. 8301 will become effective 10 days after notice of its adoption is published in the Commonwealth Register.

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF January, 1991.

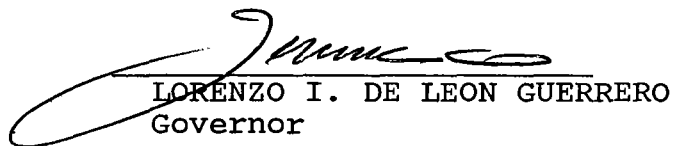
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ELOY S. INOS

Director of Finance

Concur:



LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
Governor

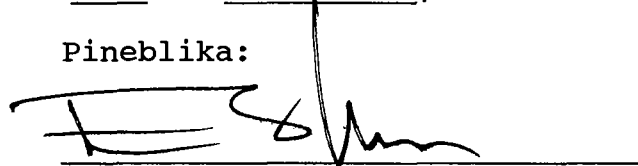
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NOTISAN I INTENSION PARA U MA ADOPTA I AMENDASION
PARA I REGULASION ADUANA

Segun gi Tutulu 4 Seksiona 1811 yan Seksiona 1818, gi Kodikun i Commonwealth, i Direktot i Finansiat, ginen i kenenfotman i Gobietno, para u deklaracion publikamente i regulasion siha pot i matasa-na yan marekohe-na i aduana siha, yan i metgot na aplikasion i aduana siha ginen i ma usan i tax liens (ma tasan i propriedat, tano, pat petsonat, para apas dibin aduana) yan levies (ma rekohen i ma tasa na kantida) gi propriedat. I direktot man nae notisia guine pot i intension-na para u amenda permanente i Retidu yan Aduana na Regulasion Numero 8301 gi CNMI, ya u ma sangan: Seksiona 2.811.1, ni ma designa "Lien and Levy Procedure", yan Seksiona 4.810.0, ni ma designa "Assessments". I propositun i amendasion siha para (a) u klarifika yan u establese i fundamenton i lai pot tax liens yan i fuetsa, remedio yan areglamentun i Direktot kon respetu pot i levy yan i koleksion i aduana siha; yan (b) para u klarifika yan u establese siha i fuetsa-na i Direktot kon respetu pot i ma tasa-na i aduana, pena yan interes nu i ma establese gi papa i 4 CMC, Dibision I. Kopian i komplidu na amendasion i Regulasion i Retidu yan Aduana, Numero 8301, sina ma chuli duranten i regulat na oran chocho gi Ofisinan i Direktot i Finansiat, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950. I opinion i publiku nu este i ma intension pot i ma amendan i regulasion, sina ma sabmite gi halom 30 dias guato gi Direktot i Finansiat. Este i petmanente na amendasion i Regulasion i Retidu yan Aduana, Numero 8301, u efektibu 10 dias despues de ma publika i notisan i ma adoptan-na gi Commonwealth Register.

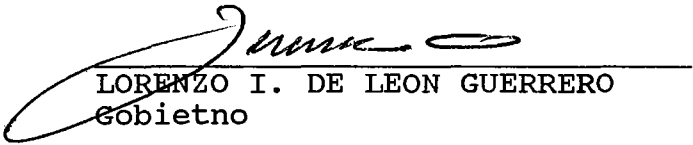
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