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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Timothy P. Villagomez
Lieutenant Governor

EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY
Volcanic of Anatahan

WHEREAS, On May 13, 2003, a Declaration of Emergency was issued with respect to volcanic activity on the island of Anatahan; and

WHEREAS, said Declaration declared the island of Anatahan as unsafe for human habitation and restricted all travel to said island with the exception of scientific expeditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO R. FITIAL, by the authority vested in me as Governor, and pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC §5121, do hereby extend a state of disaster emergency in the Commonwealth with the respect of the island of Anatahan under the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original Declaration.

This Extension of Emergency shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days, unless the Governor shall, prior to the end of the 30-day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been revoked or further extended for a like term, and giving reasons for extending the emergency.

Dated this 26th of April 2008.

[Handwritten signature of Benigno R. Fitial]
BENIGNO R. FITIAL

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS
TO THE EMPLOYMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2008

EMERGENCY ADOPTION AND IMMEDIATE EFFECT: The Department of Labor finds that:

(1) under 1 CMC § 9104(b), the public interest requires prompt issuance of regulations to implement the requirement of S. 2739, Title VII, Section 103(i), P.L. 110-229, that is effective on the effective date of this federal legislation under which the number of "alien workers present in the Commonwealth" may not be increased over the next 12 months; and

(2) the same rules and regulations will be adopted as permanent regulations pursuant to the attached Notice of Proposed Rules and Regulations and the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a).

AUTHORITY:

The Secretary of Labor is authorized to promulgate regulations pursuant to Section 4961 of PL 15-108.

The Administrative Procedure Act provides that an agency may adopt an emergency regulation upon fewer than 30 days' notice if it states its reasons in writing:

(b) If an agency finds that the public interest so requires, or that an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare requires adoption of a regulation upon fewer than 30 days' notice, and states in writing its reasons for that finding, it may, with the concurrence of the Governor, proceed without prior notice or hearing or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds practicable, to adopt an emergency regulation. The regulation may be effective for a period of not longer than 120 days, but the adoption of an identical regulation under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section is not precluded.

(c) No regulation adopted is valid unless adopted in substantial compliance with this section. . . .

1 CMC § 9104(b), (c).

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:

Short Statement of Goals and Objectives

The amendment would require that the number of alien workers present in the Commonwealth on the effective date of these regulations not be exceeded during the period of 12 months after the effective date of these regulations.

Brief Summary of the Proposed Regulations

The amendments would provide a system for monitoring the departing alien workers present in the Commonwealth on the effective date of these regulations and the arriving alien workers after the effective date of these regulations so that the Commonwealth can ensure that the number of alien workers present in the Commonwealth on the effective date of these regulations will not be exceeded.

Citation of Related And/or Affected Statutes Rules and Regulations

The amendments affect PL 15-108, Chapter 3 and Chapter 6, and additionally affect the Employment Labor Rules and Regulations with respect to those Chapters (effective February 1, 2007).

ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS FOR 120 DAYS: The Secretary of Labor has followed the procedures of 1 CMC § 9104(b) to adopt these Proposed Regulations on an emergency basis for 120 days. These emergency regulations will be adopted as regulations on a permanent basis pursuant to the concurrent notice and period for public comment.

REASONS FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION: The public interest requires prompt issuance of regulations to implement the requirement of federal legislation that will become effective immediately upon enactment under which the number of "alien workers present in the Commonwealth" will not be increased over the next 12 months.

REGULATIONS

AMENDMENTS TO the Alien Rules and Regulations (effective February 1, 2008)

Part III. Moratorium on the Hiring of Foreign National Workers,

Section E: FEDERAL MORATORIUM

1. Federal requirement. The federal legislation (S. 2739, Section 103(i), P.L. 110-___) requires: "During the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the transition program effective date ... the Government of the Commonwealth shall not permit an increase in the total number of alien workers who are present in the Commonwealth as of the date of the enactment of this Act."
2. Numerical cap. The number of "alien workers who are present in the Commonwealth" is 22,417. The Commonwealth established this benchmark when the U.S. House and U.S. Senate passed the legislation (as closely approximating and fairly representing the actual number on the precise date) so as to be able to implement the federal requirement immediately, as is the intent of the law.
 - a) The term "alien workers" for this purpose includes persons admitted to the Commonwealth in immigration classifications 706A, 706B, 706D, 706F, 706I, 706J, 706K, 706L, 706M, 706N, and 706P. Persons in each of these categories are "aliens" and they are all admitted to the Commonwealth under conditions that permit work while in the Commonwealth. Persons who entered or enter the Commonwealth as tourists, students, immediate relatives of aliens (who are not permitted to work), for investment purposes, or under treaty provisions are not included in the term "alien workers." Classification of any alien present in the Commonwealth is determined by the last approved permit application, and aliens admitted under immigration classification 706E who were previously admitted under a classification that permitted work will be deemed "alien workers" for these purposes and permitted to work.
 - b) The term "present in the Commonwealth" includes "alien workers" who have an Authorization for Entry on the effective date and "alien workers" who are temporarily absent from the Commonwealth on the effective date due to medical referral, home leave, family leave, vacation, work assignment, or other temporary absence. These persons have an established employment or residence in the Commonwealth, consistent with the purpose of the federal legislation, and had no reasonable notice with respect to the effective date.

3. **Transparency.** The Department of Labor will publish each month on its website, on the day after the last business day of the month, the names of the “alien workers” who have departed the Commonwealth on a permanent basis within that month and will publish at the same time the names of the “alien workers” who have entered the Commonwealth within that month. An “alien worker” will be presumed to have departed on a permanent basis unless notice of temporary exit has been received by the Department prior to departure pursuant to Section 4951 of P.L. 15-108 or some equivalent notice is provided to the Division of Immigration prior to or at departure. The Department will not allow entry of “alien workers” in a number that exceeds the number who have departed.
4. **Fairness:** After the effective date of the federal legislation, “alien workers” will be admitted to the Commonwealth for slots vacated by “alien workers” who have departed the Commonwealth on a permanent basis (after the effective date of the federal legislation) under the following priorities:
 - a) **Replacements:** An employer who repatriates a foreign national worker (that is, arranges, completes, and pays for a worker’s voluntary departure from the Commonwealth) after the effective date of these regulations may utilize the slot created by this departure so long as the completed application for the worker for whom the slot will be utilized is filed with the Department within 90 days of the departure of the repatriated foreign national worker. An employer who repatriated a foreign national worker within six months before the effective date of these regulations may replace that worker under the same conditions, subject to the availability of a slot under these regulations.
 - b) **Point system:** For slots available and not filled by replacements, priority will be established by a point system. Applicants may submit a point total with each application as follows:
 - (i) For employment of U.S. citizen and permanent resident workers, one point for each percentage of total employment and, in addition, one point for each percentage of total employment above 20%;
 - (ii) For years of operation as an established business in the Commonwealth, one point for each year;
 - (iii) For major developments as defined in Section 4602(e) of P.L. 15-108 and Part III(B)(5) of these regulations, one hundred points;
 - (iv) For classification as a part of the visitor industry, twenty points; and for classification as part of the visitor support industry, ten points; and
 - (v) For providing the Department of Labor with a reasonably

accurate forecast (updated as necessary) of need for new-entrant foreign workers three months in advance of the proposed arrival, ten points.

The Director of Labor will allocate available slots to the applications on hand having the most points, provided however that the Director may reserve slots for an anticipated major development as necessary. Applications may remain in the process for as long as a need for the foreign national worker continues to exist.


- c) Lottery: The Director of Labor may hold approximately 10% of the available slots for a lottery each month whose participants will be small businesses with fewer than five employees and who have at least one citizen or permanent resident worker in the workforce. Small businesses may also submit applications under the point system above.
5. Sanctions: The Director of Labor is instructed to monitor compliance with the cap carefully and conservatively at all times because, under the federal moratorium, the sanctions for non-compliance fall only on the foreign worker. The federal law provides: “[A]n alien [is subject to removal] at any time if the alien entered the Commonwealth after the date of the enactment of the ... Act and the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined that the Government of the Commonwealth has violated [the cap].”
6. Other regulations: All provisions of P.L. 15-108 and the Commonwealth’s Employment Rules and Regulations remain in full force and effect and shall be implemented in a manner consistent with these regulations.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the sections on emergency and proposed regulations (see 1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1))


The Secretary of Labor shall take appropriate measures to make these Regulations known to the persons who may be affected by them (1 CMC 9105(b)(2)).

IMMEDIATE EFFECT: These emergency regulations become effective immediately upon filing with the Commonwealth Register and delivery to the Governor. (1 CMC § 9105(b)(2))

FOR ADDITIONAL FORMATION OR TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Please contact Eleanor Nisperos, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel for Department of Labor, Afetna Square Building, San Antonio, Caller 10007, Saipan, MP 96950, phone (670) 236-0910, fax (670) 236-0990, e-mail address: enisperos@cnmi-gov.net.


Submitted by:  05/09/08
GIL M. SAN NICOLAS Date
Secretary of Labor

Concurred by:  5/9/08
BENIGNO R. FITIAL Date
Governor

Filed and Recorded by:  5-12-08
BERNADITA B. DE LA CRUZ Date
Commonwealth Registrar

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e), as amended by Public Law 10-50, the emergency rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Office of the Attorney General.

Dated the 1st day of May, 2008.


MATTHEW T. GREGORY,
Attorney General

NOTISIAN PUBLIKU POT ENSIGIDAS NA REGULASION SIHA YAN NOTISIAN
INTENSION PARA U MA'ADOPTA I AMENDASION SIHA PARA I REGULASION
YAN AREKLAMENTO SIHA PARA MAN EMPLEA NI ESTA EFEKTIBU GI
FEBRERU 1, 2008

ENSIGIDAS NA ADOPTASION YAN INAFEKTA: I Depattamenton Hotnaleru ha
sodda na:

(1) gi papa I 1 CMC 9104(b), I interes publiku ginagagao ensigidas na linaklos
regulasion siha para u ma'implimenta I ginagagao I S. 2739, Titulu VII, Seksiona
103(i), Lai Publiku 110-_____, ni mana efektibu gi ha'ane nai efektibu I legislasion
I federat gi papa numiron "alien workers ni man presente gi halom I Commonwealth"
ti u ma'umenta gi halom dosi (12) mesis; yan

(2) parehu na areklamento yan regulasion siha para u ma'adopta komu
petmanente na regulasion siha sigun I man chetton na Notisian mapropone na
areklamento yan regulasion siha yan I Akton I Areklamenton Administrasion, 1 CMC
9104(a).

ATURIDAT:

I Sekretarion I Hotnaleru ma'aturisa para u fan laknos regulasion siha sigun I
Seksiona 4961 gi Lai Publiku 15-108.

I Akton I Areklamenton Administrasion ha probeniye na I ahensia siña ha adopta
ensigidas na regulasion gi menos ki trenta (30) diha siha na notisia yanggen ha
mensiona I rason siha gi tinige:

(b) yanggen I ahensia ha sodda na I interes publiku ginagagao osino prisisu para
I hinemlo publiku, sinafu pat linala ya ginagao adoptasion regulasion menos
ki trenta(30) diha siha na notisia, yan ha mensiona gi tinige I rason siha pot I
sinedda, siña ginen I kinonfotmen I Gobietno ma, konsigi sin notisia pat
inekungok pat ginen I kadada na notisia yan inekungok nai masodda na siña
mapraktika, para u ma'adoopta I ensigidas na regulasion. I regulasion siña u
efektibu gi tiempo ni ti humas ki sientu benti (120) diha siha, lao I
adoptasion I pareho na regulasion gi papa I subseksiona siha (a)(1) yan (a)(2)
gi esti na seksiona ti praktikao.

(c) Taya regulasion ni ma'adopta bali solu ma'adopta sigun esti na seksiona.

I CMC 9104(b),(c).

I TETMINO YAN SUBSTANCE:

**Kadada na Mensáhe
Pot U Finiho yan Diniseha:** I amendasion ginagagao na i numiron i alien workers ni man presente gi halom Commonwealth gi ha'anen efektibu esti siha na regulasion ti u ma'umenta gi tiempon dosi (12) meses despues de efektibu I regulasion siha.

**Kada'da' Na Sumária
Pot I Man Mapropone
Na Regulasion siha:** I amendasion u prebeniye sisteman inadahen i man huyong na alien workers siha ni man presente gi halom i Commonwealth gi ha'ane nai efektibu i regulasion siha yan i man halom na alien workers siha despues de efektibu i Regulasion siha, kosa ki i Commonwealth u asigura na i numiron i alien worker siha ni man presente gi halom Commonwealth gi ha'ane nai efektibu I regulasion siha ti u ma'upos.

**Annok I Man Achule'
Yan/pat Inafekta na Lai,
Areklamento yan
Regulasion** I amendasion siha ha afekta I Lai Pupbliku 15-108, Kapitulu 3 yan Kapitulu 6 yan lakkue ha afekta I Areklamento yan Regulasion man Emple'an Hotnalero siha yan ayo I Kapitulu siha ni man efektibu gi Febreru 1, 2007).

ADOPTASION I ENSIGIDAS NA REGULASION SIHA PARA SIENTO BIENTE (120) DIHA SIHA: I Sekretarion Hotnalero ha tatiye I areklamenton 1 CMC 9104(b) para u adopta I man mapropone na Regulasion siha gi ensigidas na manera para sientu benti (120) diha siha. Esti siha na regulasion ensigidas siempre man ma'adopta petmanente sigun I notisia yan I tiempon mensahen pupbliku.

RASON I ADOPTASION ENSIGIDAS: I interes pupbliku ginagagao pramto na linatngos regulasion siha para u ma'implimenta I ginagagao I legislasion federat ni para u efektibu ensigidas gigon maenakto pot I numiron I "alien worker siha ni man presenti gi halom Commonwealth" ti u ma'umenta gi duranten I dosi (12) mesis.

PARA MAS INFOTMASION OSINO PARA UN NAHALOM MENSAHE: Pot Fabot agang si Eleanor Nisperos, Ayudanten I Abugao Hinerat, Konsilion i Depattamenton Hotnalero, gi Afetna Square Building, San Antonio, Caller 10007,

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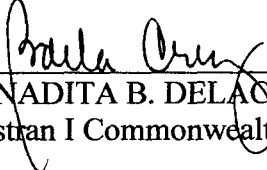
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Rehistran I Commonwealth

5-12-08
Fecha

Sigun I I CNC 2153(e), ni inamenda nui Lai Pupbliku 10-50, I ensigidas na
areklamento yan regulasion siha ni man checheton esta marebisa yan
ma'aprueba komu fotma yan sufisiente ligat nui Ofisinin Abugao Hinerat, CNMI.

Mafecha gi mina _____ na ha'anen Mayo, 2008.

MATTHEW T. GREGORY
Abugâdo Henerât

**ARONGORONGOL TOULAP REEL GHITIPWOTCHOL ALLÉGH KKAAL ME
ARONG IGHÁ EBWE FILLÓÓY LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL
SCHÓÓY ANGAANG IYE AA FISHELÓ WÓOL MÁÁISCHIGH (FEBUARY)
1, 2008**

GHITIPWOTCHOL FILLÓ ME KKAMALLÚL: Bwulasiyool Labor e schungi bwe:

- (1) Óutol 1 CMC Tálil 1904(b), nge toulap e tipali bwe rebwe ghitipwotchuw isisiwowul allégh kka ebwe féerú tingórol S. 2739. Title VII, Tálil 103(i), P.L. 110-___, ye ebwe kkamalló ráálil aweweel federóód reel llapeer “alien workers kka relo llól Commonwealth” igha essóbw lapeló llól seigh me ruwoow maram (12 months); me
- (2) Ii schagh allégh kkaal ebwe schéschéél fillóóy alléghúl bwelle akkatéél Pomwol Allégh kkaal me alléghúl Administrative Procedure Act kka e appasch, 1 CMC Tálil 9104(a).

BWÁNGIL:

Samwoolul Labor nge emmwel ngáli ebwe akkaté allégh kkaal bwelle Tálil 4961 llól PL 15-108.

Sáangi Administrative Procedure Act nge e ayoorátá igha emmwel bwulasiyo ebwe fillóóy ghitipwotchol allégh kkaal llól eliigh (30) ráálil arong igha ekke bwáári kkapasal.

(b) Ngáre bwulasiyo e ghuley bwe tipeer toulap tingor yeel, me emmwel ebwe aweiresiir toulap, alléghúl, me alillis kka ebwe fillóóy allégh kkaal llól eliigh (30) ráálil arong yeel, emmwel schagh, sáangi alúghúlúghúl Sów Lemelem igha rebwe arong me hearing (ammataf) me ngare eghús aweewe fengál me ammataf ye ekke bwá, rebwe fillóóy ghitipwotchol allégh kkaal. Emmwel ebwe kkamalló allégh kkaal llól ebwughúw reweigh (120) ráálil, iwe, fillóól allégh kka eghús weewe faal tálil kka (a)(1) me (a)(2) llól talil kkaal rebwe nge atamagheli

(c) Esóór allégh ye rebwe fillóóy ngare ese ffat solo ngáre re fillóóy bwe e tabweey tálil kkaal....

1 CMC Tálil 9104(b), (c).

KKAPASAL ME AWEWEEL

Aweweel pomwol lliwel:

Lliwel yeel ebwe mweiti ngáli numurool alien worker (schóóy angaang kka aramasal lúghúl) ikka relo llól Commonwealth schéschéél ótol allégh kkaal igha essóbw luuló seigh me ruwoow maram

(12 months) ngáre schagh aa kkamalló rááílil allégh kkaal

Aweweel pomwol allégh:

Emmwel bwe allégh kkaal ebwe ayoora mwóghutul rebwe pipiiy fischi (monitoring) reel atotoowowul aramasal lúghúl kka rekke angaang llól Commonwealth ngáre aa tooto ótol me atotoolongol schóóy lúghúl ngáre aa tooto ótol bwelle Commonwealth ebwe alúghúlúgh reel llapal schóóy lúghúl kka relo llól Commonwealth reel schéshéél ótol allégh kka essóbw lapeló.

Akkatéél pomwol akkááw allégh:

Lliwel kkaal e aweiresi PL 15-108, Tálil 6, me ebwal aweiresi Employment Labor Rules and Regulations bwelle Tálil kka (e fis llól Maaischigh 1, 2007).

FILLÓÓL GHITIPWOTCHOL ALLÉGH KKAAL LLÓL EBWUGHÚW RUWEIGH (120 DAYS) RÁÁLIL: Samwoolul Labor nge aa tabweey aweweel 1 CMC Tálil 9104(b) igha rebwe fillóóy pomwol allégh kkaal bwe e welepakk llól ebwughúw reweigh rááílil (120 days). Rebwe schéshéél fillóóy ghitipwotchol allégh kkaal bwelle alúghúlúghúl arong yeel me aghiyeghiir toulap.

BWULUL GHITIPWOTCHOL FILLÓ YEEL: Sáangi toulap nge re tipeli bwe rebwe ghutchuw allégh kkaal bwe rebwe ayoora alléghúl federóód iye ebwe allégheló reel llapeer (alien workers kka relo llól Commonwealth:" igha essóbw lapaló llól seigh me ruwoow maram (12 months).

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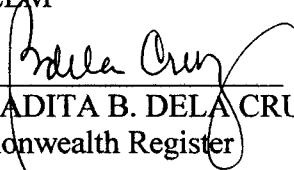
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Sangi allegh ye 1 CMC Talil 2153(e), iye aa lliwello mereel Alleghul Toulap 10-50 ghitipwotchhol allegh kka e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischi me alughulughulo mereel CNMI Bwulasiyool Sow Bwungul Allegh Lapalap.

Raalil ye _____ ilol maramal Ghuuw, 2008.

MATTHEW T. GREGORY
Sow Bwungul Allegh Lapalap



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Adopt Amendments of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Rules and Regulations, At Commonwealth Register Volume 6, Number 11, At Page 3228-3237, And Volume 17, Number 4, At Page 13279-13282

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The Secretary of Commerce of the Department of Commerce finds it necessary to adopt amendments of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Rules and Regulations, and establish uniform regulations in order to carry out the intent and purpose of Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007) as amended, to be mandated by the Department of Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division.

PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENTS TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Therefore, the Secretary of Commerce of the Department of Commerce, by and in accordance with 1 CMC § 2454, §9104, 4 CMC § 5575 and Section 8 of Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007), is proposing to adopt the amendments of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Rules and Regulations necessary to carry out the mandates of the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division.

AVAILABILITY

The proposed regulations may be inspected at, and copies may be obtained from the Department of Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division, located at the Donni Hill Complex in Capitol Hill Road, along Pohnpei Street, or you may write and request for copies to, Department of Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division, Caller Box 10007 C.K. Saipan, MP 96950. The Secretary of Commerce is soliciting comments on these proposed regulations from the general public.


PUBLIC COMMENTS

Anyone interested in commenting on these proposed regulations may do so in writing addressed to the Secretary of Commerce, Department of Commerce, Caller Box 10007 C.K. Saipan, MP 96950. Written comments may also be delivered to the Department of Commerce or faxed to 664-3067. All comments must be received within 30 business days from the date of this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

The Department of Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division intends to adopt these regulations.

Certified By: 
JAMES A. SANTOS
Secretary of Commerce

3/04/08
DATE

Filed By: 
BERNADITA B. DELA CRUZ
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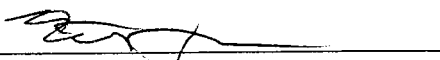
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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153, as amended by Public Law 10-50, the rules and regulations attached hereto have been reviewed for legal sufficiency and approved by the CNMI Attorney General.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008


MATTHEW T. GREGORY
Attorney General



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PROMULGATION AND PROPOSAL TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS, Commonwealth Register, Vol. 6, No. 11, at 3228-37, (November 15, 1984), Vol. 17, No. 4, at 13279-82, (April 15, 1995)

Citation of

Statutory Authority:

The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to promulgate and propose rules and regulations pursuant to 4 CMC §5575, and 1 CMC §2454, (modified by section 302(c) of Executive Order 94-3, text printed in Reorganization Plan No. 2, Directive 93, Comm. Reg. Vol. 16, No. 6, at 11931 [effective date June 15, 1994], Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007) to be codified at 4 CMC, Division 5, Chapter 5, as amended.

Short Statement of

Goals and Objectives:

The proposed amendment of regulations are made to affectuate the Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensing and Requirements created in Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007).

Brief Summary of the

Proposed Regulations:

Mandated by Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007), the proposed Alcoholic Beverage Control Regulations provides for the requirement of business establishments who are engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages to pay a fee and by regulating the manner when a sampling activity or event is conducted. The proposed regulations additionally provides for the responsibilities of the licensee on the provision of stacking and clarification of areas where minors (under 21 years of age) can be premitted on the establishment.

For Further

Information Contact:

Mr. David R. Maratita, Director, Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division, Department of Commerce, 664-3065, 664-3067 (fax).

**Citation of Related and/
or Affected Statutes,**

Regulations, and Orders:

Title 4, Chapter 5 §5511, §5526, §5564 and §5566, as amended, Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007).

DATE: 3/04/08, 2008

JAMES A. SANTOS
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE



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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO CONTROL DIVISION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Filed this _____ day of _____, 2008

At the Commonwealth Register, Office of the Attorney General
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Authority:

The proposed amendment of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Rules and Regulations have been promulgated for adoption pursuant to Title 4 Chapter 5 § 5575 of the Commonwealth Code, as amended.

Section 2. Purpose:

To establish uniform regulations in order to carry out the intent and purpose of Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007), to be codified at Title 4 Chapter 5 of the Commonwealth Code.

Section 3. Definitions:

The definition applicable to a particular word set forth in Title 4 Chapter 5 of the Commonwealth Code and Public Law 15-115 (effective date November 29, 2007) shall govern whenever any word contained in that section is used herein.

II. LICENSES.

****Amendment.** Section 2 (Type of License) of the ABC Rules and Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Class 1 - Manufacturer's License	\$250
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Class 2 - Wholesale Agent's License	\$250
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Class 3 - Retail Dealer's On-Sale License	
Beer and Wine	\$20
General	\$30
General - if a class A Restaurant license	\$25
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$15</u>

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Class 4 - Retail Dealer's Off-Sale License	
Beer and Wine	\$20
General	\$30
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$15</u>
Class 5 - Temporary Beer License	\$10
Class 6 - Club License	\$100

****Amendment.** Section 7 (Premises Qualifications) of the ABC Rules and Regulations is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

******(d) Premises proposed to be licensed for sampling activity or event shall establish a designated consumption area for the sampling of alcoholic beverages. The designated consumption area shall be cordoned-off or fenced-in with an entrance and exit access way. At no time under any circumstances shall a sample be offered or allowed to be consumed by an intoxicated person or any individual under the age of twenty-one years. In addition, unless the premises of an on-sale or off-sale establishment is owned by the licensee, a written authorization to conduct such sampling activity shall be submitted with the application form to the Director of Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division for approval.

(1) Procedures for Sampling:

- (a) No sample may be offered from more than four products at any one time.
- (b) No more than one bottle of each of the four products to be sampled may be displayed and opened at any one time.
- (c) Samples given shall not be more than two ounces for each product sampled.
- (d) All open bottles must be visible at all times and all open bottles must be removed at the conclusion of the sampling activity.
- (e) No person under the age of twenty-one years shall conduct or participate in the sampling activity.

****Amendment.** Section 9 (Responsibilities of the Licensee) of the ABC Rules and Regulations Subsection (f) is hereby amended to read as follows:

******(f) The "stacking" of alcoholic beverages for consumption by customers is prohibited. The licensee, his/her agent, or employee shall not serve more than one drink at any one time to any individual. Provided however that, alcoholic beverages of not more than six cans or bottles may be sold and served in a larger container such as a special bucket sale to an individual who is accompanied with his/her companions, or if the individual is buying the bucket for other group of customers within the establishment. At no time under any circumstances shall a bucket be sold or served to an individual if the individual is buying a bucket for himself or herself.

****Amendment.** Section 10 (Prohibitions) of the ABC Rules and Regulations is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

******(d) A licensee, his/her agent, or employee shall not permit any person under the age of twenty-one years to sit or stand at the bar of any establishment which is primarily engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages; provided, however, that minors may be permitted in an established dining area to sit, to eat, or consume any non-alcoholic beverages at a table. With the exception of a Restaurant establishment, the licensee shall not permit any person to enter his/her establishment in the absence of an established dining area.



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Notisian Pupbliku

I intension I Notisia para u ma'adopta amendasion siha gi Areklamento yan Regulasion siha pot I Alcoholic Beverage Control, gi Rehistran I Commonwealth, Balum 6, Numiro 11, gi Pahina 3228-3237, yan Baluma 4, gi pahima 13279-13282.

Intension I Amendasion

I Sekretarion I Commerce gi Depattamenton Commerce ha sodda na nesisario na u ma'adopta amendsasion Areklamento yan Regulasion siha pot I Alcoholic Beverage Control, yan ma'establesi un fotma regulasion siha kosa ke u mapraktika I intension yan propositon I Lai Pupbliku 15-115 (ni efektibu gi Nobiembre 29, 2007) ni ma'amenda, ni para u mana mandantu nui Depattamenton Commerce, gi Dibision I Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control.

Propositon para u Ma'adopta I Areklamento yan Regulasion siha para I Alcoholic Beverage Control. Ayo mina, I Sekretarion I Commerce gi Depattamenton Commerce ginen, yan sigun I 1CMC 2454, 9104,4CMC 5575 yan Seksiona 8, gi Lai Pupbliku 15-115 (ni efektibu gi Nobiembre 29, 2007) maproponi para u ma'adopta I amendasion I Areklamento yan Regulasion siha gi Alcoholic Beverage Control nisisario na u mapraktika I mandato siha pot I Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control.

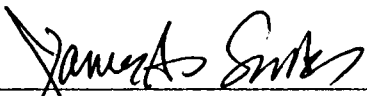
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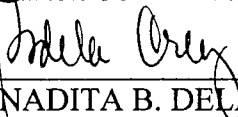
I man mapropone na regulasion siha sina marekonose yan mañule kopia ginen I Depattamenton I Commerce, gi Dibision Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control, ni gaige gi Donni Hill Complex, Chalan Capitol Hill, Pohnpei Street, osimo fangge yan famaisen kopia siha guato gi Depattamenton Commerce gi Dibision Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control, Caller Box 10007 CK Saipan, Mp 96950. I Sekretarion Commerce ha sosohyo mensahe ginen I pupbliku hinerat pot I regulasion siha ni man mapropone.

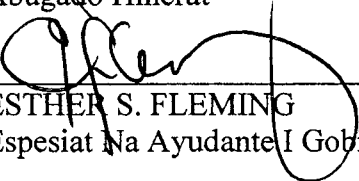
Mensahe Pupbliku

Maseha haye interesao man nahe mensahe pot esti siha na regulasion ni man mapropone sina matugi? I Sekretarion Commerce gi Depattamenton Commerce, gi Caller Box 10007 CK Saipan MP 96950. I tinige mensahe siha sina lakkue machule guato gi Depattamenton Commerce osino fax guato 664-3067. Todo I mensahe siha debi u fan maresibe gi halom trenta (30) diha ginen I fecha anai mapuplisa I notisia gi Commonwealth Register.

I Depattamenton I Commerce, gi Dibision Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control ha intensiona para u ma'adopta esti I regulasion siha.

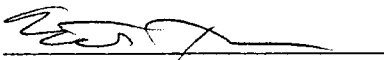
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Maresibe as:  5/22/08
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Espesiat Na Ayudante I Gobietno
Fecha

Sigun I 1CMC 2153 ni ma'amenda nu I Lai Pupbliku 10-50, I man checheton na areklamento yan regulasion siha esta ma'ina pot suficiente ligat yan ma'aprueba nui I Abugado Hinerat, CNMI.

Mafecha gi 25th ha'anen May, 2008.


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Ma'establesi yan Maproponen para u ma'adopta I Amendasion Areklamento yan Regulasion siha gi Alcoholic Beverage Control, Commonwealth Register, Baluma 6, Numiro 11, gi 3228-37, (Nobiembre 15, 1984), Baluma 17 Numiro 4, gi 13279-82, (Abril 15, 1995)

Aturidat Areklamento: I Sekretarion Commerce ma'aturisa para u establesti yan propone areklamento yan regulasion siha sigun i 4CMC 5575, yan 1CMC 2454, (tinilaika ni seksiona 302 (c) gi Otden Eksekatibu 94-3, ni matugi gi halom Planun otganisasion numiru 2, Directive 93, Comm. Reg. Bal. 16 Nu. 6, gi 12981, (efektibu Junio 16, 1994) Lai Publiku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007) para u makodifika gi 4CMC, Dibision 5, Kapitulu 5, ni ma'amenda.

Mensahen Goals yan Objectives: I mapropone na amendasion siha mafatinas para u afekta I Alcoholic Beverage Control man Lisensia yan Ginagao siha ni mana guaha gi halom I Lai Publiku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007).

Sumarian Regulasion Siha: Minanda nui Lai Publiku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007, I Regulasion Alcoholic Beverage Control ha na guaha ginagao I business siha ni man ma'establesi ya man saonao gi mabenden alcoholic beverages para u fan apase yan ma'arekla I maneran I aktibidat sampling osino I makondukta-ña.
I regulasion siha ni mapropone lakkue ha na guaha responsabilidat I malisensia pot probision pinelo yan klarifikasion lugat siha nai I minot idat (para 21 anos na I dat) sina mapetmte gi establishment.

**Para Mas Infotmasion
Agang:**

Si Senot David R. Maratita, Direktod I Dibision Alcoholic Beverage yan Tobacco Control, Depattamenton Commerce, gi 664-3065, 664-3067 (fax).

**Man Achule yan/pat Inafekta
Na Lai, Regulasion yan otden
Siha:**

Titulu 4, Kapitulu 5 5511, 5526, 5564, yan 5566, ni inamenda nui Lai Publiku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007).

Fecha: April 03, , 2008

James A. Santos
Sekretarion Commerce



DIBISION I ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE YAN TOBACCO CONTROL

**Maproponen Amendasion Siha
 Areklamento yan Regulasion Siha
 Pot Alcoholic Beverage Control**

Ma file gi diha _____ de _____ 2008

Gi Rehistran, Comm. Ofisinan Abugado Hinerat
 Commonwealth I Sankattan na Isla Siha

I. Probision Hinerat Siha:

Seksiona Uno (1) Aturidat:

I man mapropone na amendasion I Areklamento yan Regulasion siha esta man ma'establesi para u ma'adopta sigun I Titilu 4 Kapitulu 5, 5575, gi kodikun Commonwealth.

Seksiona Dos (2) propositu:

Para u ma'establesi un fotma na regulasion siha kosa ke sina machogue I intension yan proposition I Lai Pupbliku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007), ni para makodifa gi Titilu 4, Kapitulu 5 gi Kodikun Commonwealth.

Seksiona Tres (3) Definasion Siha:

I definasion aplikapble para I pattikulat na palabra ni mapega gi halom Titilu 4, Kapitulu 5 gi kodikun Comm. Yan Lai Pupbliku 15-115 (efektibu Nobiembre 29, 2007), u ginebietna I palabra ni gaige gi halom I seksiona ni ma'usa.

II. Lisensia Siha

Amendasion. Seksiona dos (2) (klasifikasion Lisensian) Areklamento yan Regulasion siha gi ABC man ma'amenda gi sigiente siha:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Apas</u>
Class 1 – Manufacturer’s License	\$250
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>
Class 2 - Wholesale Agent’s Fee	\$250
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>

II. **LISENSIA.**

**** Iliwel, Tálil 2 (Tappal Lisensia)** mellól Alléghúl ABC ekke siweli talil kka faal:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee (óbwós)</u>
Class 1 - <u>Lisensial Manufacturer</u>	<u>\$250</u>
** Óbwóssul <u>Sampling</u> llól ráágh	<u>\$50</u>
Class 2 - Lisensial <u>wholesale Agent</u>	<u>\$250</u>
Class 3 - Lisensial <u>Retail Dealer's On-Sale</u>	
Áschi me bino	<u>\$20</u>
<u>General</u>	<u>\$30</u>
General – ngáre class A Lisensial Restaurant	<u>\$25</u>
** Óbwóssul <u>Sampling</u> llól ráágh	<u>\$15</u>
Class 4 – <u>Lisensial Retai Dealer's off-sale</u>	
Áschi me bino	<u>\$20</u>
General	<u>\$30</u>
** Óbwóssul <u>Sampling</u> llól ráágh	<u>\$15</u>
Class 5 – Lisensial áschi ye e Tempórorio	<u>\$10</u>
Class 6 – Lisensial Club	<u>\$100</u>

Class 3 - Retail Dealer's On-Sale License	
Beer and wine	\$ 20
General	\$ 30
General – yanggen class A Restaurant License	\$ 25
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>
Class 4 - Retail Dealer's Off-Sale License	
Beer and Wine	\$ 20
General	\$ 30
** <u>Annual Sampling Fee</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>
Class 5 - Temporary Beer License	\$ 10
Class 6 - Club License	\$100

****Amendasion. Seksiona 7 (Kualifikasion I Lugat siha)** gi Areklamento yan Regulasion I ABC siha ma'amenda ginen ninahalom nuebo na seksiona (d) gi sigiente:

**** (d)** I maproponen I lugat siha ni para u fan malisensia pot I aktibidat sampling osino okasion debi u ma'establesi I madesignan sagan consumption para sampling I alcoholic beverages. I madesigna na lugat debi u mapongle osino kolat ya u guaha entrada yan humuyong.

Ni ngaian, maseha hafa na manera nai sina ma'ofrese osino sedi na u mana chagi nui sample para I petsona ni esta bulacho pat I taotao ni menos idat ke benti uno (21) anos. Lokkue, solo yanggen I lugat I on-sale pat off-sale, dueno I malisensia, debi u guaha tinige ma'aturisa para u makondukta aktibidat sampling, u masubmite aplikasion para I Direktod I Dibision Alcoholic Beverage yan Tabacco Control, ya u ma'aprueba.

(1) Areklamento siha para Sampling:

- (a) Taya sample sina ma'ofresi ginen mas ke kuarto klase (products) gi kada biahe.
- (b) Ti u mas ke un buteya, gi halom kuattro klase na sample sina mafatta pat mababa gi kada biahe.
- (c) I sample siha, ti u mas ke dos ounces para kada klase gi sample.
- (d) Todo I buteya siha ni man mababa debi u mana fan anak yan man mababa na buteya siha u mana fan suha despues de i aktibidat.
- (e) Taya petsona ni menos de benti uno na idat u fan kondukta pat patisipao gi aktibidat sampling.

****Amendasion. Seksiona 9 (Responsibilidad I Malisensia)** gi Areklamento yan Regulasion gi ABC, I seksiona (f) ma'amenda gi sigiente:

******(f) Mapribi na I customers u machogue I “stacking” I alcoholic beverages ni para consumption. I malisensia, agent, pat empleao tisina ha serve mas ke uno na gimen gi kada biahe para I petsona. Solo yanggen I alcoholic beverages ti u mas ke sais lata pat buteya siha sina mabendi yan serve gi lamodung na sahguan, tat komu special bucket sale para I petsona ni gai gachong siha, pat I petsona ha fahane I otro customers siha, gi halom I establishment. Ni ngaian u mabendi pat serve I bade para un petsona namaisa.

****Amendasion. Seksiona 10 (Probidu siha)** gi Areklamento yan Regulasion siha gi ABC ma’amenda ya mana halom nuebo na subsection (d) gi sigente:

******(d) I malisensia, agent pat empleao tisina ha petmite I petsona ni menos de bentu uno anos para u fatachong pat toge gi bar, maseha manu na establishment ni mabendi maneska siha; lao I minor siha siña man gaige gi sagan dining para u fan matachong mañocho, pat man gimen I ti man alcoholic beverage gi lamasa. Fuera de I Restaurant na lugat, I malisensia ti u petmite maseha haye u halom yanggen taya sagan dining.



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ARONGORONGOL TOULAP

ARONG IGHA EBWE FILLÓÓY ALLÉGHÚL (ÁSCHI) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, MELLÓL COMMONWEALTH REGISTER VOLUME 6, NUMERO 11, SÁNGI PEIGH KKA 3228 MWET NGÁLI 3237, ME VOLUME 17, NUMERO FAAWU (4) SÁNGI PEIGH KKA 13279 NGÁLI 13282.

BWULUL LLIWEL KKAAL

Samwoolul Commerce mellól Bwulasiyool Commerce e schungi bwe e welepakk (necessary) rebwe fillóoy lliwel sáangi Alcoholic Beverage Control me Ammwelil kkaal, me ayoora allegh kka ebwe fisch aghiyeghil me aweweel Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél ótol Aremwoy 29, 2007) iye aa ssiweló, igha ebwe allégh sáangi Bwulasiyool Commerce, Alcohol Beverage me Ammwelil Tobacco Control Division.

POMWOL EBWE FILLÓÓY, LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL (ÁSCHI) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Bwelle reel milleel, Samwoolul Commerce, sáangi me bwelle reel allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2454, Tálil kka 9104, 4 CMC Tálil 5575 me Tálil waluuw (8) mellól Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél wóol Aremwoy 29, 2007), ekke pomwoli ebwe fillóoy lliwelil Alléghúl Alcoholic Beverage Control me Ammwelil ikka e welepakk rebwe tabweey alúghúlúghúl Alcohol Beverage me Tobacco Control Division.

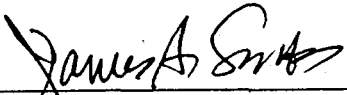
AWEEWE

Emmwel ubwe bwughil pomwol allégh mereel, me tilighial ubwe bwughi sáangi Bwulasiyool Commerce, Alcohol Beverage me Tobacco Control Division, elo Donni Hill Complex mellól Capitol Hill, sáangi Pohnpei Street, me emmwel ubwe ischi ngáli me tingór tilighial mereel, Bwulasiyool Commerce, Alcoholic Beverage me Tobacco Control Division, Caller Box 10007 C.K Seipel, MP 96950. Samwoolul Commerce e tittingór yáami mángemáng aramas toulap reel pomwol allégh kkaal.

AWEWEEL TOULAP

Inaamwo iyo nge emmwel ebwe ischilong yaal aweewe reel Samwoolul Commerce, Caller Box 10007 C.K. Seipel, MP 96950. Emmwel bwe alongal ischil aweewe kkaal ebwe akkafang ngáli Bwulasiyo me ngáre fax reel 664-3067. Alongal ischil kkaal rebwe bwughil wóol eliigh (30) ráálil ótol angaang igha ammataf yeel e akkatééló llól Commonwealth Register.

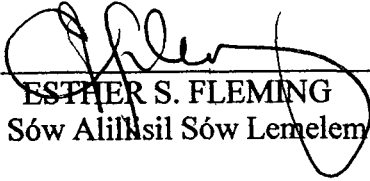
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Alúghúlúgh sáangi: 
JAMES A. SANTOS
SAMWOOLUL COMMERCE

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Ammwel sangi: _____
BERNADITA B. DELA CRUZ
Commonwealth Register
Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap


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Mwir sangi: 
ESTHER S. FLEMING
Sów Alilnsil Sów Lemelem

5/22/08
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Sáangi allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2153, iye aa lliwel mereel Alléghúl Toulap 10-50, allégh kkaal e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischi me allégheló mereel CNMI Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.

Ráálil ye 21st llól maramal May, 2008


MATTHEW T. GREGORY
Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap



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**AKKATÉEL ME POMWOL EBWE FILLÓÓY LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI
AMMWELIL (ASCHI) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, COMMONWEALTH
REGISTER, VOLUME. 6, NUMERO. 11, REEL PEIGH 3228-37, (AREMWOY 15,
1984), VOL. 17, NUMERO. 4, REEL PEIGHIL 13279-82, (SÉETA 15, 1995)**

AKKATÉEL BWÁNGIL: Samwoolul Commerce nge eyoor bwángil ebwe akkaté me pomwoli allégh kkaal bwelle allégh ye 4 CMC Talil 5575, me allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2454, (e lliwel sáangi tálil ye 302 (c) mellól akkúléwal Sów Lemelem 94-3, kkapasal nge ebwe print sáangi Reorganization Plan No. 2, tittingór 93, comm.. reg. Vol. 16, No. 6, reel peigh 11931 (schéschéél ótol Alimaté 15, 1994), Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél ótol Aremwoy 29, 2007) ebwe akkaté (codified) ghatch llol allegh ye 4 CMC, Division 5, Tálil 5, iye aa ssiwelló.

AWEWEEL POMWOL LLIWEL: Pomwol lliwel kkaal sáangi allégh kkaal nge e fféerló bwelle rebwe ghitipwotchuw Lisensial Alcoholic Beverage Control me tingór ye e towoow mellól Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél wóol Aremwoy 29, 2007).

AWEWEEL POMWOL ALLÉGH: E towoow mereel Alléghél Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél ótol Aremwoy 29, 2007, pomwol Alléghúl Alcoholic Beverage Control ebwe mweiti ngáli business establishments kkaal igha ekke akkaméeló áshi bwe ebwe yoor óbwóssul fee me ayoora alléghúl igha rekke akkághil. Pomwol allégh kkaal nge ekke ayoora bwángil schóóy lisensia reel aweweel stacking (ammwelil) me affat sáangi bwuley kka emmwel bwe olighát kka seigh me eew rághiiir rebwe toolong llol

REEL AMMATAF FAINGI: Mr. David R. Maratita, Samwoolul, Alcoholic Beverage me Tobacco Control Division, Bwulasiyool Commerce, 644-3065, 664-3067 (fax).

AKKATÉEL AKKÁÁW POMWOL ALLÉGH ME TINGÓR: Title 4, Tálil 5 Tálil 5511, Talil 5526 me Talil 5566, iye aa ssiwelló, mereel Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél wóol Aremwoy 29, 2007).

Ráánil ye 4/03/08, 2008



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AMMWELIL SUUBWA ME ÁSCHI (ALCOHOL BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO DIVISION)

POMWOL LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL ÁSCHI

E ammwello _____ llól ráalil ye _____, 2008

Mellól Commonwealth Register, Bwulasyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

Commonwealth Téél falúw kka falúwash Efáng Marianas

1. ALONGAL AWEEWE KKAAL

Tálil 1. Bwángil:

Pomwol lliwel yeel sáangi Alléghúl áschi nge aa akkaté igha rebwe fillóoy sáangi Title 4 Chapter 5 Tálil kka 5575 mellól Commonwealth code, iye aa ssiwelló

Tálil 2. Bwulul:

Rebwe awela ghatchúw allégh kkaal bwelle ebwe tabweey aghiyeghil me wiisal Alléghul Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél wóól Aremwoy 29, 2007, ebwe codified llól Title 4 Chapter 5 mellól Commonwealth Code

Tálil 3. Aweewe;

Aweewe ye ebwe fil ngáli tapelal kkepas ye ekke bwáári llól Title 4 Chapter 5 mellól Commonwealth Code me Alléghúl Toulap ye 15-115 (schéschéél wóól Aremwoy 29, 2007) rebwe yáali ngáre schagh aa yoor eew kkepas ye elo llól tálil yeel.

**** Lliwel. Tálil 7 (aweweel bwuley) mellól ABC me Allégh kka ebwe ssiwel bwelle ebwe atotoolong tálil kka e ffé (d) ikka rebwe árághi:**

**** (d) Bwuley yeel ekke pomwoli ebwe yoor lisensial ákkághil me ngáre bwuley ye ebwe leliyel áschi. Bwuley ye re fili nge rebwe ammwula fischi bwe ebwe yoor leliyel toolong me towoow, inaanwo igha meeta eyoor nge resóbw isisiwow me rebwe yááyá áshi schóókka raa fasúl áschi me ate kka resáál ghula ruweigh me eew (21) rághiiir. Bwal eew, solo ngare bwuley yeel e on-sale me off sale e yááyá lisensia, eyoor tilighial (authorization) ebwe ayoora mwóghutul akkaghil bwe ebwe isisilong yaal schéél tingór (application form) ngáli Samwoolul Alcoholic Beverage me Ammwelil Tobacco bwe ebwe yoor alúghúlúgh.**

(1) Aweweel Sampling:

- (a) Ese mmwel ubwe ákkághil nge ebwe pár faawu tappal áschi (product) llól faal eew schagh.**
- (b) Ese mmwel ebwe pár eew léél áschi mellól faawu tappal product rebwe ákkághil iye isisiwow me susuulól llól faal eew schagh**
- (c) Isisiwowul ákkghil essóbw ghula ruwoow ounces sáangi faawu tappal product**
- (d) Alongal léél áschi ebwe bwaáwow inaanwo ileet me alongal léél áschi kka e susu ebwe isisilól mwiril ákkághil.**
- (e) Ese mmwel ate kka resáál ghula seigh me eew (21) rághiiir ebwe yááyá me toolong llol leliyel ákkághil (sampling activity).**

**** Lliwel. Tálil tiwoow (9) (Bwángil schóóy lisensia) mellól Ammwelil ABC Tálil (f) ye lliwel ikka rebwe árághi:**

**** (f) “Ammwelil” áschi kka rebwe ákkághil sáangi schóóy ákkághil (customers) nge ebwe piliságh (prohibited. Schóóy lisensia, schóóbwut/mwáál agent, me ngáre schóóy angaang essóbw aluulól isisiwowul eew aschi ngáli inaanwo iyo llól faal eew. Bwal eew aschi kka essóbw aluulól olofósch laatal me ngare léél áschi ebwe akkaméélól me isisiwow llól leliyel (container) sibwe ira special bucket sale ngáliir amweyút ye e tabweey schóóbwut we me leliyel ngáre mwáál we schééalal, iwe, ngare aramas we ebwe akkame bucket ngaliir amweyut mellol tenda (establishment). Inaanwo ileet nge ngáre rebwe akkaméélól me isis ngáli inaanwo iyo ngáre ebwe amééw bucket ngáli ii schagh eweewee ngáre ii mwáál ngáre schóóbwut.**

**** Lliwel. Tálil seigh (10) (ótol Piliságh) mellól Amwmeilil ABC ekki lliwel bweigha ebwe isisilong eew tálil ye e ffé (d) ikka rebwe árághi:**

**** (d) Schóóy lisensia, yaal schóóbwut/mwáál agent, me ngáre schóóy angaang, ese mmwel bwe ate kka ressáál toori ruweigh me eew (21) rághir rebwe mwóót me úú fetal llól bar (establishment) iye ekki akkamééló áski, bwal eew, emmwel bwe olight mellól bwuley (establishment) ye dining rebwe mwóót rebwe mwungo, me ngáre yááyá meeta ye saabw áski wóól lamasa. Nge ese toolong lamal Restaurant, schóóy lisensia essóbw atoolong inaanwo iyo llól bwuley (establishment) ngáre ese yoor leliyel dining.**

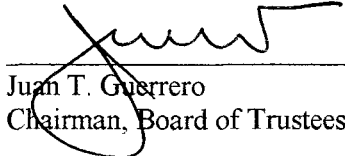
PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND

The Board of Trustees of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund ("NMI Retirement Fund"), as authorized pursuant to 1 CMC § 8315(f), hereby gives notice to its members and the general public that it has proposed amendments to the NMI Retirement Fund's Regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, 1 CMC § 9101, *et. seq.* The attached proposed amendments would modify the Regulations published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 27, Number 09, at pages 25043 to 25141, on October 24, 2005 and in Volume 27, Number 11, at pages 25353 to 25392, on December 30, 2005, and adopted and published in Volume 28, Number 03, at pages 25529 to 25567, on March 30, 2006 (effective date April 9, 2006).

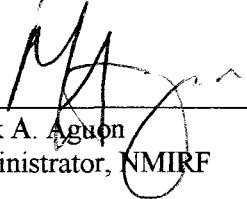
The purpose of these amendments is to amend the language under Part 4 – Section 4.05(A) regarding disability benefits. The Board is soliciting comments and recommendations regarding these proposed amendments, which must be received by the NMI Retirement Fund within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register.

Written comments on these amendments should be sent to Mark A. Aguon, Administrator, NMI Retirement Fund, Retirement Fund Building, Isa Drive, Capitol Hill, P.O. Box 501247, Saipan, MP 96950-1247, or by facsimile to (670) 664-8080. Copies of these amendments may be obtained at the NMI Retirement Fund offices on Saipan, Tinian and Rota.

Dated this 29th day of April 2008.

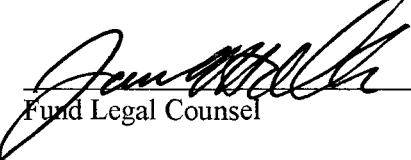


Juan T. Guerrero
Chairman, Board of Trustees, NMIRF



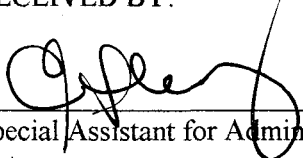
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Reviewed for legal sufficiency this 29th day of April 2008 by:



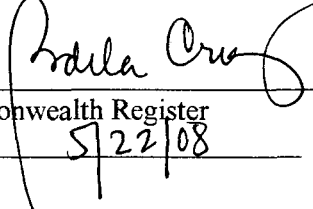
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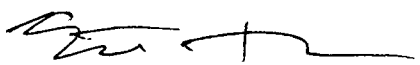


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Certification by the Office of the Attorney General

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153, as amended by P.L. 10-50, the proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the Office of the Attorney General.

Dated this 5th day of May 2008.



Attorney General

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND**

Citation of Statutory Authority:

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund ("Retirement Fund") has statutory power to promulgate and effect Rules and Regulations pursuant to 1 CMC § 8315(f).

Statement of Goals and Objectives:

The Rules and Regulations provide guidelines for the Board to manage the government retirement program, as well as provide government employees and retirees information on how the program functions. The primary goals and objectives of the proposed amendments are to clarify language with respect to the applicability of amount of annuity according to law in place at the time of disability.

Summary of Amendments:

These proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations would provide for the applicability of the amount a disabled member shall receive upon findings of the Board of Trustees pursuant to law in place at the time of disability.

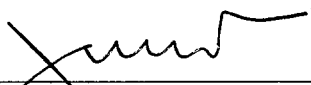
For Further Information:

Contact Mark A. Aguon, Administrator, NMI Retirement Fund, by telephone (670) 322-3863 or facsimile (670) 664-8080.

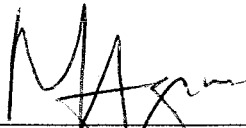
Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes, Regulations and Orders:

Public Laws 13-60; Part 4 - 4.05(A) as published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 27, Number 09, dated October 24, 2005, and in Volume 27, Number 11, dated December 30, 2005, and adopted and published in Volume 28, Number 03, dated March 30, 2006, effective April 9, 2006.

Dated this 29th day of April 2008.



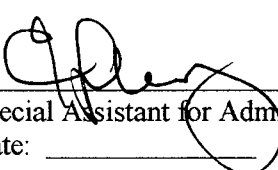
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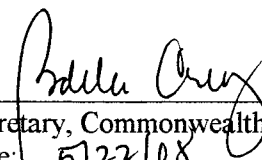
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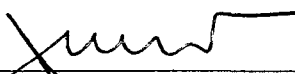
NOTISIAN PUBLIKU
MAN MAPROPONE NA AMENDASION SIHA PARA I
AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION SIHA NI GUMUBEBIETNA I
FUNDON RITIRÃO I SANKATTAN SIHA NA ISLAN MARIANAS

I kuetpon Trustees i Fundon Ritirão i Sankattan Siha na Islan Marianas, (“NMI Retirement Fund”), ni ma’aturisa sigun i lai gi 1 CMC Seksiona 8315(f), ha nãna i notisia para i membru siha yan i publiku henerat na ha propopone i amendasion siha para i Regulasion i Fundon Ritirão i Sankattan Siha na Islan Marianas sigun i Akton i Areklamenton Atministrasion, 1 CMC Seksiona 9101, et,seq. I man che’che’ton ni man mapropone na amendasion siempre a tulaika i Regulasion ni mapublika gi Rehistran i Commonwealth, Baluma 27, Numiru 09, gi pãhinan 25043 yan 25141, gi Oktubre 24, 2005, yan gi Baluma 27, Numiru 11, gi pãhinan 25353 yan 25392, gi Decembre 30, 2005, ya ma adapta yan mapublika gi Baluma 28, Numiru 03, gi pãhinan 25529 yan 25567, gi Matso 30, 2006 (ha’ãnen anai u efektibu Abrit 09, 2006).


I rason este siha na amendasion pot para ma’omentãyi i lengguãhe papa Pãtte’ 4 – Seksiona 4.05(A) pot benefision disability. I Kuetpo magãgãgão opinion yan rekomendasion siha ni tineteka este man mapropone na amendasion siha, ni debi di u maresibe’ ni i Fundon Ritirão i Sankattan Siha na Islan Marianas gi halom trenta (30) diha siha gi publikasion este na notisia gi Rehistran i Commonwealth.

I tinige’ opinion siha debi di u mana fan halom guatu gi as Mark A. Aguon, i Atministradot, i Fundon Ritirão i Sankattan Siha na Islan Marianas, gi Isa Drive, Capitol Hill, P.O. Box 501247, Saipan MP 96950-1247, osino facsimile guatu gi (670) 664-8080. Siña man machule’ i kopian este mapropone na amendasion siha gi maseha amãnu na Ofisinan i Fundon i Ritirão giya Saipan, Luta yan Tinian.

Mafecha este gi mina 28th na diha gi Abrit 2008.

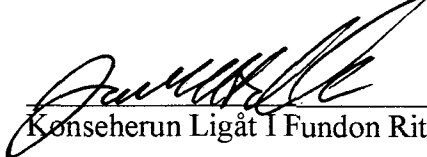


Juan T. Guerrero
Kabiseyu, Kuetpon I Trustee Siha, NMIRF



Mark A. Aguon
Atministradot, Fundon I Ritirão gi NMI

Ma’ina para u ligãt suficiente gi mina 28th na diha gi Abrit 2008 as:




Konseherun Ligãt I Fundon Ritirão

MARESIBE’ AS

PINELO’ AS:



Espisiãt na Ayudante Para I Atministrasion



Rehistran I Commonwealth

Fecha: _____

Fecha: 5/22/08

Setifikasion Ginen i Ofisinan i Abugão Henerát:

Sigun i lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni inamenda ni Lai Puplicu 10-50, i mapropone na amendasion siha para i Areklamento yan Regulasion siha ni man che'che'ton man ma'ina yan ma'aprueba pot para u fotma yan ligát suficiente ni i Ofisinan i Abugão Henerát.

Mafecha este gi mina 5th na diha gi May 2008.



Abugão Henerát

**MAN MAPROPONE I AMENDASION SIHA PARA I
AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION NI GUMIBEBIETNA I
FUNDON RITIRÃO I SANKATTAN SIHA NA ISLAN MARIANAS**

Annok i Âturidat i Lai:

I kuetpon i Trustees ("Board") gi i Fundon Ritirão gi i Sankattan Siha na Islan Marianas gai âturidât para u establisi ya u na efektibu i Areklamento yan Regulasion siha sigun i lai 1 CMC Seksiona 8315(f).

Mensâhe pot Finiho:

I Areklamento yan Regulasion siha a na guahayi giha para i Kuetpo ni para u mamaneha i progrâman Ritirão gi Gubietnamento yan kontodu man nâ'in infotmasion siha para empleão yan i ritirão siha pot i kinalamten i progrâma. I primet na mensâhe yan finiho pot i man mapropone na Amendasion siha para u klarifika i lengguâhe pot i aplikablen i apas annuity, sigun i lai, ni ma'establesi gi tiempon anai dumisability.

**Mensâhe pot i Amendasion
Siha:**

Este man mapropone na amendasion siha para i Areklamento yan Regulasion siha a probeniya para u aplikapble i disable na membro ni para u resibe ginen i sineden i Board of Trustees segun i ma'establesin i lai gi tiempon disability.


Para Mâs Infotmasion:

Âgang si Mark A. Aguon, i Atministradot, gi Fundon Ritirão, gi numirun tilifon (670) 322-3863 osino facsimile gi numiru (670)664-8080.

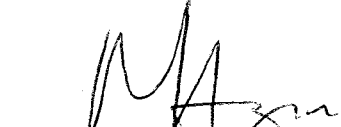
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Mafecha este gi mina 29th na diha gi Abrit 2008.



Juan T. Guerrero
Kabesiyo, Kuetpon I Trustees, NMIRF



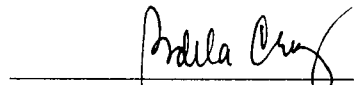
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**ARONGOL TOULAP
POMWOL SSIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGH YE E LEMELI
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND**

Mwiisch (Board of Trustees) mellól Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund (“NMI Retirement Fund”), iye re ngáleeey bwángil mereel allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 8315(f), ekke arongaar membro me aramas toulap igha ekke pomwoli ssiwel kkaal ngáli Alléghúl NMI Retirement Fund bwelle Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC Tálil 9101, *et seq.*. Pomwol ssiwel kka e appasch ebwe liweli Allégh kka aa akkatéeló llól Commonwealth Register, Volume 27, Numero 09, reel peigh 25043 me ngáli 25141, ótol Sarobwel 24, 2005 me llól Volume 27, Numero 11, reel peigh kka 25353 ngáli 25392, ótol Tumwur 30, 2005, me fillóol me akkatéeló llól Volume 28, Numero 03, llól peigh kka 25529 ngáli 25567, ótol Mááischigh 30, 2006 (schescheel llól maramal Séetá 9, 2006).


Bwulul ssiwel kkaal bwelle igha ebwe toolong faal kkapas ye Peigh 4 – Tálil 4.05(A) (Disability Retirement). Schóóy mwiisch (board) re tittingór aghiyegh bwelle reel pomwol ssiwel kkaal, NMI Retirement Fund ebwe bwughil pomwol kkaal llól eliigh (30) ráálil yaal akkatéewow mellól Commonwealth Register.

Alongal ischil mángemáng reel ssiwel kkaal ebwe akkafang ngáli Mark A. Aguon, Samwoolul NMI Retirement Fund, Retirement Fund Building, Isa Drive, Capitol Hill, P.O. Box 501247, Seipél, MP 96950-1247, me ngare facsimile reel (670) 664-8080. Emmwel bwe tilighial ssiwel kkaal óubwe bwughil mellól Bwulasiyool NMI Retirement Fund mewóol Seipél, Tchúlúyól me Luuta.

E fféer 29th llól April 2008.




Juan T. Guerrero
Samwoolul, Mwiischil mellól Trustees, NMIRF



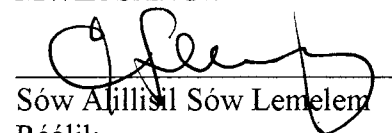
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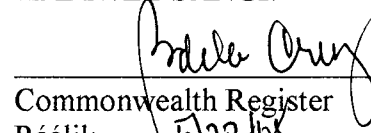
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Alúghúlúgh mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allúgh Lapalap

Sáangi allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2153, iye aa lliwelló mereel Alléghél Toulap 10-50, pomwol lliwel ngáli allégh kka e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischiy me aléghéléghélo mereel Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.

Ráálil ye 5th llól May 2008.



Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

**POMWOL SSIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGH KKA E LEMELI
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND**

Akkatéél Bwángil:

Schóoy mwiisch mellól Trustees ("Board") sáangi Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund ("Retirement Fund"), eyoor bwángil ebwe akkaté me mwóghut ágheli Allégh kkaal bwelle 1 CMC Tálil 8315(f).

Aweweel Pomwol Allégh:

Allégh kkaal nge e ayoora mwóghutul igha Board rebwe ammwela progómaal government retirement, mmwal bwulul tingóral lliwel kkaal nge ebwe attafa kkepasal llapal annuity sáangi alléghúl igha e akkaté llól ótol disability.

Aweweel Pomwol Lliwel:

Pomwol lliwel kkaal ngáli Allégh kkaal e igha ebwe ayoora akkatééló llapal abwós ngaliir membro kka raa disable (rese bwáng) mereel schungiyeer Mwiischil Trustees, sangi alléghúl igha e akkate llól ótol disability.

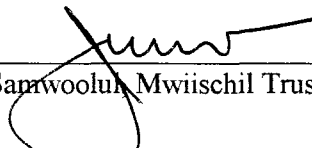
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Faingi Mark A. Aguon, Somwoolul, NMI Retirement Fund, reel tilifoon ye (670) 322-3863 me facsimile reel (670) 664-8080.

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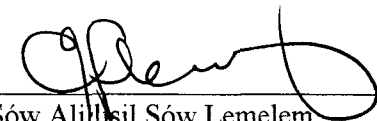
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Rááilil ye 29th llól April 2008.



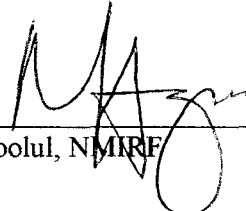
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**Proposed Amendments to the
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE AND REGULATIONS**

PART 4 – SECTION 4.05(A) is amended to delete and add the following language:

4.05. Disability Benefits.

- A. Any member who becomes disabled from an occupational cause and qualifies for disability benefits will have his or her benefits computed at 50 percent of the salary earned at the time the disability was incurred, except that a person who became a member before December 5, 2003 (the effective date of Public Law 13-60) and did not refund contributions will have benefits computed at sixty-six and two thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the salary earned at the time the disability was incurred **who is found by the Board to be disabled shall receive the amount of salary applicable according to the law in place at the time the Board finds the disability.** Provided however, that any disabled Class I member, who is otherwise eligible to retire on a normal or service retirement, shall not receive a retirement annuity but rather shall receive disability benefits in an amount no greater than the retirement annuity to which they would have been otherwise entitled.



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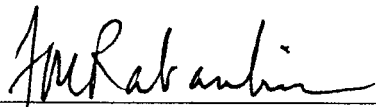


NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
OF
NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS AND REPEAL OF PRIOR
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

The Division of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”), Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (“CNMI”), pursuant to the *Commonwealth Environmental Protection Act*, 1982, P.L. 3-23, 2 CMC §§ 3101 *et seq.* (as amended by P.L. 11-103) and the *Solid Waste Management Act*, 2 CMC §§ 3511, *et seq.*, of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in accordance with the *Administrative Procedures Act*, 1 CMC §§ 9101, *et seq.*, and after the expiration of appropriate time for public comment, having received no public comments, hereby notifies the general public that the proposed New Hazardous Waste Regulations and Repeal of Prior Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, as published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 30, Number 1, January 31, 2008, at pages 28161 through and including 28311, have been adopted without modification or amendment.

I, Frank M. Rabauliman, Director of the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), which is promulgating the Hazardous Waste Regulations, by signature below, hereby certify that the Hazardous Waste Regulations as published are true, correct, and complete. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register. The regulations shall become effective ten (10) days after the publication of this Notice of Adoption. 1 CMC § 9105.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 5th day of May, 2008 at Saipan, CNMI.



Frank M. Rabauliman, Director
Division of Environmental Quality



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**NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
OF THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND**

I, Juan T. Guerrero, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which is promulgating the amended Rules and Regulations Governing the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 30, Number 03, on March 25, 2008, at pages 28378 through and including 28387, by signature below hereby certify that the Regulations as modified are a true, complete, and correct copy of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund now adopted by the Board of Trustees. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 24th day of April, 2008, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



JUAN T. GUERRERO
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund



WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

NMI RETIREMENT FUND

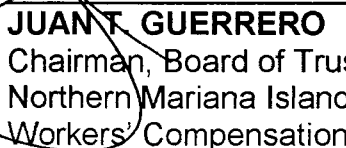
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NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

I, Juan T. Guerrero, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund/Workers' Compensation Commission, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which is promulgating the amended Rules and Regulations of the Workers' Compensation Commission published in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 30, Number 04, on April 25, 2008, at pages 28428 through and including 28434, by signature below hereby certify that the Regulations as modified are a true, complete, and correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Workers' Compensation Commission now adopted by the Board of Trustees. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 22nd day of May, 2008, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



JUAN T. GUERRERO
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund/
Workers' Compensation Commission