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DEPARTAMENTON NATURAL RESOURCES  
POTPOSITON TINILAIKA GI REGULASION DIVISION  
OF AGRICULTURE (AGRIKUTTURA)

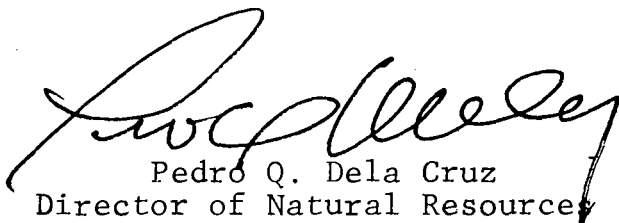
I Direktot, Depattamenton Natural Resources, segun gi Lai Publiko 1-8 ha'abibisa i publiko na i regulasion "Quarantine Inspection" pot tinanom yan gaga, konduktan petsonat gi tra'he, ni ma'adopta gi Mayo 15, 1979, ma-tulaika pot para umana-halom i sigiente:

1. Apas setbisio

Seksiona K, ni estaba ma-designa komo "pena para i kumontra" ma-tulaika ya tinahgue ni, "apas setbisio," yan i nuebo na seksion, Seksiona L., ma-designa komo "pena para i kumontra?"

Kopian i ma-tulaika na regulasion sina ma-chuchule gi Ofisinan i Depattamenton Natural Resources, Saipan, CM 96950

Ma-fecha gi dia 1st, Oktubre, 1980.



Pedro Q. Dela Cruz  
Director of Natural Resources



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS

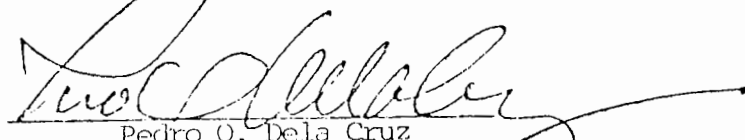
The Director, Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with Public Law 1-8 wishes to advise the Public that the Rules and Regulations Governing Plant and Animal Quarantine Inspection and Inspection Procedures, Personal Conduct and Dress, Agriculture Division, Department of Natural Resources, adopted on May 15, 1979 have been amended to include the following subject:

- (1) Compensation for Services Rendered.

Section K., which was formerly designated as "Penalty for violation....", shall be amended and replaced by, "Compensation for Services Rendered", and a new section, Section L., shall be designated as "Penalty for violation...."

Copies of the amended regulation may be obtained from the Office of the Department of Natural Resources, Saipan, CM

Date this 1st day of Oct., 1980

  
Pedro Q. De la Cruz  
Director  
Department of Natural Resources



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## Department of Natural Resources

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

Division of Agriculture  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
Saipan, Commonwealth 96950

OCTOBER 1, 1980

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 13, Section 5 of Public Law 1-8, the Division of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Rules and Regulations adopted May 15, 1979, are hereby amended as follows:

#### Section K. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED

(1) All air and sea carrier and other persons whose operation require the service of Quarantine officers of the Government of the Northern Marianas after established working hours shall be charged with the overtime pay of the Quarantine officers(s) rendering the service. Service of less than two (2) hours for each arrival shall be charged with the minimum of two (2) hours overtime. Any fracture of an hour in excess of the two (2) hours minimum is charged per actual time for services rendered. On legal holidays, the charge shall be the holiday pay of the Quarantine officers rendered the service during the first eight (8) hours of work performed. Any time in excess of eight (8) hours shall be charged as overtime pay. Each legal holiday shall be on 24-hour day, 0001 hours to 2400 hour. Said overtime charges and holiday charges shall be waived when services are rendered to a carrier operating under emergency conditions or for emergency purposes.

(2) When a Quarantine officer is assigned to any vessel or aircraft for the purpose of conducting an inspection and clearance during the journey, the master of the carrier, owner, or agent must furnish such officer the accommodations usually supplied to passengers. In addition, the master, owner or agent shall furnish all air or sea transportation required in order for the Quarantine officer to board such aircraft or vessel. The quarantine service charge to be imposed shall be in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section.

(3) Non-performance of Requested Service - If services have been requested for which employees have reported but are not performed by reason of circumstances beyond the control of the employees concerned, compensation shall be in accordance with Subsection (a) of this Section.

(4) Broken Periods - When overtime services are rendered to two (2) or more hours or more hours apart, each arrival shall be treated separately

and the minimum charge of two (2) hours overtime shall apply for each arrival. On holidays, the charge shall be in accordance with Subsection (a) of this section.

(5) Continuous Periods - When overtime services are rendered to two (2) or more carriers arriving less than two (2) hours apart, the charge shall be treated as though the services has been continuous. The charge shall be computed on a continuous basis with a minimum of two (2) hours overtime if the total overtime service rendered is less than two (2) hours. For holiday charge, refer to Subsection (a) of this Section. For two or more arrivals within a two (2) hour period for carriers with different owners or operators, the services shall be computed and charged on an apportioned basis amongst the carriers under the following method:

(a) For services rendered for cargo inspection, the charges are based on the actual time incurred for inspection for each carrier.

(b) For services rendered for passenger inspection, the charges are based on the passenger count of each carrier.

(6) Interest of eight percent (8%) per annum shall be imposed on all unpaid charges imposed by this Part.

October 1, 1980  
DATE

PEDRO Q. DELA CRUZ  
SIGNATURE



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

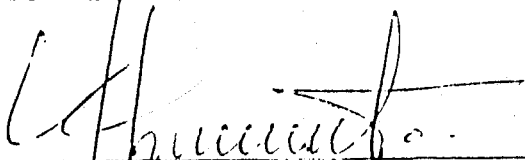
The Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, along with the Directors of the Departments of Finance and Natural Resources, in accordance with Public Law 1-8 and 17 TTC 4(2) wish to advise the public that the amendments to Customs Regulation 7901, adopted August 8, 1979, and the amendment to the Regulations Governing Plant and Animal Quarantine Inspection, adopted May 15, 1979, are to become effective immediately under the emergency procedures described in 17 TTC 4(2) and 17 TTC 5(2)(b).

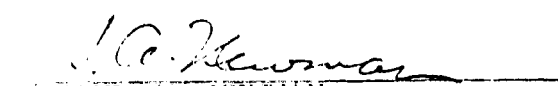
The Governor and the Directors of the Departments of Finance and Natural Resources find that the public interest is so affected by the absence of these amendments that the adoption of the amendments is required upon fewer than thirty (30) days' notice.

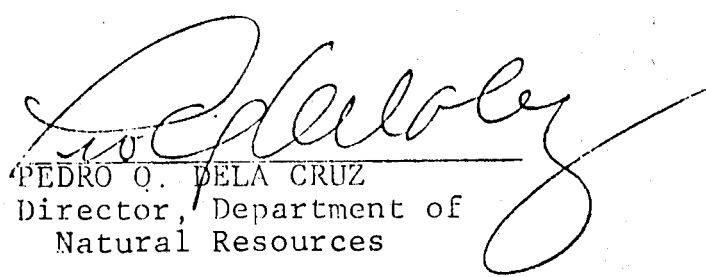
Copies of the amended regulation provisions may be obtained from the Department of Finance for those amendments to Custom Regulation 7901, and from the Department of Natural Resources for the amendment to the Regulations Governing Plant and Animal Quarantine Inspection.

This notice is not to be construed as precluding the adoption of said amendments pursuant to 17 TTC 4(1).

DATED: October 1, 1980.

  
CARLOS S. CAMACHO  
Governor

  
SAUL A. NEWMAN  
Director, Department of  
Finance

  
PEDRO O. DELA CRUZ  
Director, Department of  
Natural Resources

NOTESIAN PUBLIKO

OFISINAN I GOBIETNO, DEPARTAMENTON  
FINANSIAT YAN NATUPAL RESOURCES

I gobietnon i Commonwealth i San Katan na Islas Marianas yan i Direktot i Depattamenton Finansiat yan Natural Resources, segun gi Lai Publiko 1-8 yan Titulo 17, Seksiona 4(2) Kodigon i Trust Territory man malago ma'abisa i publiko na i tinilaika gi Customs Regulation 7901 ni ma'adopta gi Agosto 8, 1979, yan i tinilaika gi regulasion "Quarantine" pot tinanom yan gaga ni ma'adopta gi Mayo 15, 1979, man efektibo ensigidas baho gi papa i "emergency procedures" ni prenibeniye nu i Titulo 17, Seksiona 4(2) yan Seksiona 5(2)(b), Kodigon i Trust Territory.

I gobietno yan i Direktot i Depattamenton Finansiat yan Natural Resources masoda na i interes i publiko para u'inafekta yangin timana efektibo i tinilaika gi halom i trenta (30) dias ni ginagagao na uguaha notisia.


Kopian i tinilaika siha na probision gi regulasion sina ma' chule gi Depattamenton Finansiat pot ayo na tinilaika ni mana guaha gi Customs Regulation 7901, yan ginen i Depattamenton Natural Resources pot ayo na tinilaika ni mana guaha gi regulasion "Quarantine Inspection".

Este na notisia ti sina ma'konsidera komo ha'chachanda i ma' adoptan notisia ni prenibeniye nu i Titulo 17, Seksiona 4(1), Kodigon Trust Territory.

FECHA: October 1, 1980.

CARLOS S. CAMACIO  
Gobietno

SAUL A. NEWMAN  
Direktot i Depattamenton  
Finansiat

  
PEDRO C. DELA CRUZ  
Direktot i Depattamenton  
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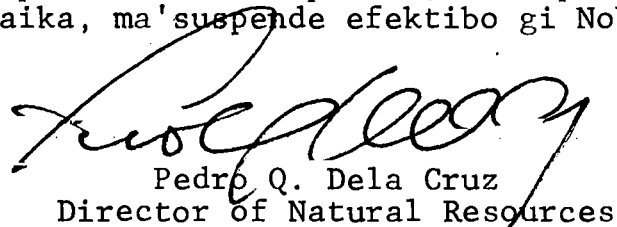
#### MANAHALOM LALALA NA PAHARON GATBESA GI COMMONWEALTH I SAN KATAN NA ISLAS MARIANAS

Segun gi atoridad mama'areglo baho pot i probision Lai Publiko 1-8, Kapitulo Numero 13, Seksiona 3(i), i Division Animal and Animal Industry (Agrikuttura), Depattamenton Natural Resources, ha'notitisia i publiko pot i tinilaika gi segiente siha na regulasion:

Asi komo, i Division ha'detetmina na i ma'prohiben unos kuantos na klasen manlalala na paharon gatbesa para umana halom gi Commonwealth i San Katan na Islas Marianas esta ti-nesesario yan taya pineligro para i pineksai manok yan palo siha na gaga. I manahalom i man lalala na paharon gatbesa siña ma'sede baho gi man-segiente siha na kondision:

1. Paharon gatbesa ha'inkluso i diferentes siha na klasen paharon ni man mafa'lalala na gatbesa.
2. Solo paharo ginen Guam, Hawaii o'sino ginen i Estados Unidos siña ma'sede na umana'halom.
3. Debe de un apase i apas ma'settifika na papet ginen i ofisinan i Division (Agrikuttura) antes de un na'halom.
4. I un na'halom na paharo debe de u-ginachunge ni settifikon i madikon gaga na homlo, tai-chetnot, yan tai-gaga i paharo.
5. Todo i pumalo siha na areglo pot muna'halom gaga yan tinanom man aplikable.

I prohibision pot muna'halom paharo, baho pot i suman hilo na tinilaika, ma'suspende efektibo gi Nobiembre dia 1, 1980.

  
Pedro Q. Dela Cruz  
Director of Natural Resources



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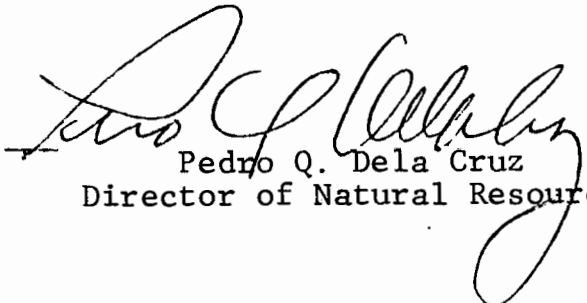
### IMPORTATION OF PSITTACINE BIRDS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Pursuant to the regulatory authority of Public Law 1-8, Chapter 13, section 3 (i) and section 5, the Division of Animal Health and Animal Industry, Department of Natural Resources hereby gives notice to the public of the following change in regulations:

Whereas, the Division has determined that the prohibition on importing certain birds into the Commonwealth is no longer necessary and the no threat to poultry or other animals exists, importation of Psittacine Birds and mynahs shall be allowed under the following conditions:

1. Included are Psittacine Birds (Parrots, Parakeets, Macaws, etc.) and greater and lesser Indian hill mynahs.
2. Only birds from Guam, Hawaii or the United States mainland shall be allowed entry.
3. A valid quarantine permit must be acquired from the Division prior to entry, and a fee paid.
4. Entry must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate that the bird is healthy, free of parasites and disease.
5. All quarantine regulations remain applicable.

The prohibition is hereby suspended effective November 1, 1980.

  
Pedro Q. Dela Cruz  
Director of Natural Resources

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### NOTICIAN PUBLIKO

#### POT AREGLON IMMIGRATION

#### GI TITULU 53

#### POT NACIONALIDAD YAN IMMIGRATION

I Gobietnon Commonwealth gi San Katan na Islas Marianas segun i Titulu 53, Secciona 54 gi Kodigon i Trust Territory; i Attikulo V, Secciona 505 gi Covenant ni ha-establesi i Commonwealth gi San Katan na Islas Marianas; yan i Secciona '2 gi Konstitucion i San Katan na Islas Marianas, ha-propopone muna-guaha nuebo na areglo siha para umana-setbi in koneccion yan i Titulu 53 gi Kodigon i Trust Territory.

I ma-propopone na areglo ha-inkluso i man sigienti siha na asunto:

- (1) Probision Henerat
- (2) Petmiso pot Entrada
- (3) Petmiso pot Finaton Batko (Tasi) yan Batkon Aire
- (4) Puerton Entrada
- (5) In Henerat na Areglo pot Immigration


Kopian este na areglo sina ma-chule gi Oficinan Immigration giya Susupe, Saipan, CM 96950.

I Oficinan Immigration ma-mamaisen opinion yan facto na infotmacion, pareho-ha pot ma-kontra pat ma-fabobot i propositon i Areglon Immigration enteramenti ginen i publiko henerat.

Kuatkiet petsona ni gai interes muna-halom rekomendacion gi hilo  
i ma-propopone na Areglon Immigration sina ha-sumite testimonio  
guato gi Oficinan Immigration giya Susupe (Civic Center) Saipan,  
gi halom trenta (30) dias desdi i fechan este na noticia ni ma-  
publika gi Commonwealth Register.

Date:

NOVEMBER 5, 1980



CARLOS S. CAMACHO  
GOVERNOR



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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS  
FOR TITLE 53  
NATIONALITY, EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

The Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in accordance with Title 53, Section 54 of the Trust Territory code; Article V, Section 505 of the Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and the Schedule on Transitional Matters, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands, is proposing to promulgate new regulations to be used in conjunction with Title 53, Trust Territory Code of the Pacific Islands.

The proposed regulations include the following subject areas:

- (1) General Provisions
- (2) Entry Permits
- (3) Entry for Vessel and Aircraft
- (4) Port of Entry
- (5) General Rules pertaining to Immigration Policy

Copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Office, Susupe, Saipan, CM 96950.

The Office of the Immigration and Naturalization is soliciting views, opinions, facts and data for or against the proposed Immigration Regulations from the general public.

~~Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed~~ Immigration Regulations may do so by submitting comments in writing to the Immigration and Naturalization Officer, Office of the Governor, Civic Center, Susupe, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, CM 96950, within thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

DATED: *October 22, 1980*

*Francisco C. ADA*  
FRANCISCO C. ADA  
Acting Governor

Approved as to Form  
and Legal Sufficiency:

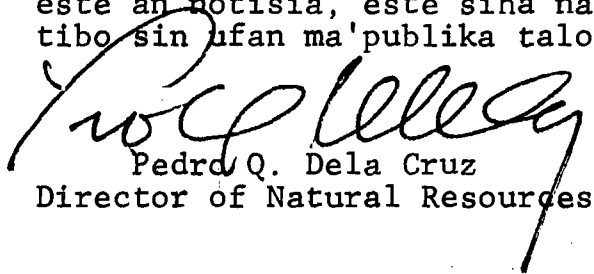
*James S. Siob*  
Office of the Attorney General

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PROPOSITO NA AREGLO POT TODO TANO  
GI PAPA I TASI GI ORIYAN I COMMONWEALTH I  
SAN KATAN AN ISLAS MARIANAS

Segun gi atoridad ni prenibeniye ni Lai Publiko 1-23, Akto Pot Tano Siha Gi Papa i TASI, este siha na regulasion manma'propone pot para uguaha areglo gi ma'examinan este siha na pot mina yan pumalo siha na famaulek. I Depattamenton Natural Resources ha'sosoyo i publiko na umana'halom katkuet rekomendasion o'sino opinion guato gi Direktot, Depattamenton Natural Resources, Ofisinan Gobietno, CNMI, Saipan, CM 96950.

Yangin taya rekomendasion o'sino opinion ma'resibe despues de trenta (30) dias despues de ma'publika este an notisia, este siha na regulasion ufan efektibo sin ufan ma'publika talo.



Pedro Q. Dela Cruz  
Director of Natural Resources



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Pursuant to the authority contained in Public Law 1-23, Submerged Lands Act, these proposed regulations are promulgated to provide for the exploration and regulation of submerged lands in the Commonwealth. The Department of Natural Resources advises the public to review these proposed regulations and to provide any relevant comments to the Director, Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Governor, CNMI, Saipan, CM 96950.

If no comments have been received at the expiration of thirty calendar days following the date of this publication, these rules and regulations shall become effective without further publication.

  
Kenneth O. Larson

Acting Director of Natural Resources

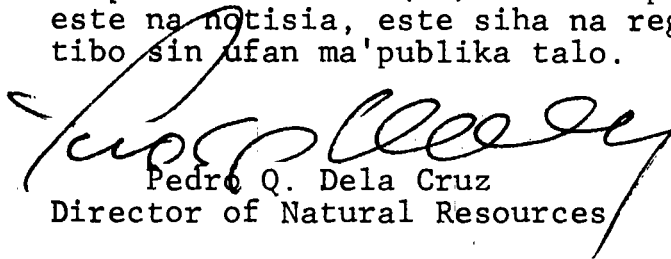


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PROPOSITO NA AREGLO POT MAN MIDIN  
TANO GI HALOM I COMMONWEALTH I SAN  
KATAN NA ISLAS MARIANAS

Segun gi atoridad mama'areglo ni prenibeniye nu i Lai Publiko 1-8, Kapitulo Numero 13, este siha na regulasion man ma'propone para uguaha un'klase-ha na areglo pot man midin tano gi halom i Commonwealth. I Division of Lands and Survey Depattamenton Natural Resources, ha'sosoyo i publiko para uma'taitai i ma'propone na regulasion siha ya umana'halom kuatket redomendasion o'sino opinion gi Division of Lands and Survey, Ofisinan Gobietno, CNMI, Saipan, CM 96950.

Yangin taya rekomendasion o'sino opinion ma'resibe despues de trenta (30) dias despues de ma'publika este na notisia, este siha na regulasion ufan efektibo sin ufan ma'publika talo.



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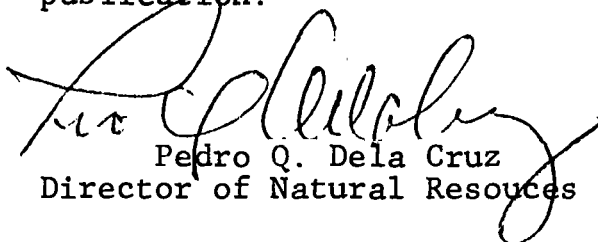
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### PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LANDS SURVEYS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Pursuant to the regulatory authority contained in Public Law 1-8, Chapter 13, these proposed regulations are promulgated to provide uniform standards for lands surveys in the Commonwealth. The Division of Lands Surveys, Department of Natural Resources advises the public to review these proposed regulations and to provide any relevant comments to the Department of Natural Resources or the Division of Lands and Survey, Office of the Governor, CNMI, Saipan, CM 96950.

If no comments have been received at the expiration of thirty calendar days following the date of this publication, these rules and regulations shall become effective without further publication.

  
Pedro Q. Dela Cruz  
Director of Natural Resources

Lands and Survey Division  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Saipan, CM 96950

REGULATIONS GOVERNING LAND SURVEYS IN THE COMMONWEALTH

1. These regulations are prescribed in compliance with Section 5, Chapter 13 of Public Law 1-8 and supplement the provisions of that section.
2. Commonwealth Surveyor: The Commonwealth Surveyor position shall be appointed by the Chief of Lands and Surveys from qualified employees of the Division of Lands and Surveys. The Commonwealth Surveyor must be a qualified, registered land surveyor whose responsibility shall include the supervision of surveys and enforcement of these regulations throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the direction of the Chief, Lands and Surveys Division.
3. Application: These regulations apply to all Land Surveys conducted in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; provided, however, that in cases of surveys made for military purposes by personnel of the Armed Forces or those conducting surveys pursuant to contract with the Armed Forces, they apply only to the extent that no map will be entitled for approval by the Chief, Lands and Surveys Division and/or the Commonwealth Surveyor and for recordation unless it is based on a survey which complies with these regulations.
4. Surveys, by whom conducted: Every Land Survey must be conducted by a land surveyor duly registered in accordance with Public Law 1-8 Chapter 5 or by persons exempt from registration as provided in said law.
5. Surveys, basis of: Every Land Survey must be based upon and have a minimum of one corner of the land surveyed physically referenced to the primary or the road center-line control traverse stations.
6. Corners, marking: Every corner of a Land Survey must be marked by a permanent monument or marker bearing the registration number of the surveyor or an identifying mark approved by the Commonwealth Surveyor. Reference monuments may be set where it is physically impossible to set the true corner or in cases where the destruction of a corner is imminent due to construction. The true corner should be set by the surveyor when practical.

7. Preservation of records: Every surveyor must preserve as permanent records all of his field notes and all computations made therefrom, so catalogued and filed as to be readily available when requested by the Lands and Surveys Division.
8. Measurement: The minimum accuracy of measurements shall be 1 part in 10,000 on all property lines of boundary or interior survey. Preliminary or reconnaissance surveys shall maintain an accuracy of not less than 1 part in 5,000 except in those cases where general information only is to be obtained and no precise monumented corners are to be created.

A circuit of levels between precise bench marks on a circuit closed upon the initial bench mark shall not differ more than 0.02 foot multiplied by the square root of the number of miles in the circuit, and in no case to exceed 0.05 foot, except in levels for preliminary or rough stadia control, in which case the allowable error of closure may be 0.10 foot. Accuracy of measurement in triangulation dimensions shall conform with the standards set by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In the case of any survey required for purpose of registration, the surveyor must comply with any additional requirements imposed by the court. The Division of Lands and Surveys will maintain a "Manual of Instructions for Survey and Lands and Preparation of Plans in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas" to supplement these regulations and to provide recommended methods to meet these regulations.

9. Information to be furnished: The Surveyor must furnish to his client a correct technical description of the land surveyed, and/or clear legible copies of a map or plot conforming to the "Uniform specifications: Preparation of Maps for Surveys" prescribed by authority of Section 5, Chapter 13, of Public Law 1-8 and attached hereto as Appendix A.
10. Complaints: Any person who believes himself to be aggrieved by the failure of a surveyor to comply with these regulations may submit his complaint to the Chief of Lands and Surveys Division, Department of Natural Resources, and in all cases the Chief of Lands and Surveys Division shall forward such complaints to the Board of Professional Licensing for appropriate proceedings under Public Law 1-8, Chapter 5.
11. No parcelling, subdivision, or consolidation survey shall be done unless the basic lot has been surveyed, mapped and approved. Further, all parcels of land to be subdivided, parcelled or consolidated shall have certificate of title to it.

12. These regulations will become effective upon approval of the Director of Natural Resources and copies will be maintained and made available by the Division of Lands and Surveys.

Dated on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_



PEDRO Q. DELA CRUZ  
DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

10/20/80  
DATE

APPENDIX A

UNIFORM SPECIFICATIONS:  
Preparation of Maps from Surveys

1. Authority: These specifications are part of the regulations prescribed in compliance with Section 5, Chapter 13 of Public Law 1-8 and supplement the provisions of that section.
2. Application: No map (the term includes plat, sketch, or other plane pictorial representation of land) will be accepted for recording unless it is prepared in accordance with these specifications and is based upon a survey which complies with all applicable laws and regulations.
3. Materials: All maps must be drawn on films or other suitable material which is designed for drafting or drawing purposes. Only India Ink or equally permanent black drawing medium may be used. All signatures appearing on the maps must be signed in black India Ink.
4. Dimensions and Scale:
  - (a) Maps shall be drawn on sheets measuring twenty-four by thirty-six (24" x 36") inches, including a one-inch margin at the top, bottom and right side and a two-inch margin at the left side. If the land surveyed is so large that a map thereof conforming to these specifications cannot be drawn on one sheet having the above mentioned dimensions, the map shall be drawn in sections and additional sheets used. All sections shall be of the same scale and shall bear clearly identified matchlines so that the sections can be accurately connected. Each sheet shall show its number and the total number of sheets (e.g., sheet 1 of 3).
  - (b) In all cases, the map must be so drawn and placed upon the sheet or sheets so as to provide adequate room for the title block, legend, all required certificates, and a form for entry of revisions.
  - (c) The scale of each map must be large enough to provide complete legibility and to permit reasonably accurate measurements to be scaled from the map. The scale of a map shall be expressed in the form of a ratio such as 1:1,000, read "1 is to 1,000". This means that one unit on the map represents 1,000 of the same units on the ground.
  - (d) Any variations from scale or plan dimensions as set forth herein must be approved by the Commonwealth Surveyor and or the Chief, Lands and Surveys Division.

5. Use of Abbreviations and Symbols:  
Abbreviations and symbols must be clearly defined in the legend of the maps. The Division of Lands and Surveys in the Department of Natural Resources maintains copies of standard surveying abbreviations and symbols that should be used."
6. Corrections: After the map has been completed (i.e., certified by the surveyor and approved by Lands and Surveys Division) no change shall be made thereon except as a revision, properly noted, dated, and authenticated.
7. Information to be shown: In general every line, point, object and structure actually surveyed must be clearly shown and accurately located on the map. Specifically included are:
  - (a) The basic lot in which the surveyor is parcelling, subdividing, consolidating and etc.
  - (b) An arrow indicating north and the bearing system used noted.
  - (c) The courses and distances of all lines and incases of curved lines all data necessary to identify, locate, or retrace each line.
  - (d) When record bearings or angles or distances differ from measured bearings or angles or distances, both the record and measured bearings, angles and distances shall be clearly indicated in a manner to permit the ready distinction between record and measured data. The source of the record data must be indicated on the plan.
  - (e) Measured and record distances (if known) from corners of the premises being surveyed to the nearest right-of-way lines of dedicated public streets or roads, together with evidence of found lot corners, shall be noted on the map. Where conditions warrant, the distances to the nearest dedicated street or road right-of-way line in both directions from the surveyed premises and the bearing and name of such street or road shall be noted. Names and legal lines and widths of all dedicated street or roads shall be given. If the Surveyor is aware of any change in the lines of such streets or roads, he shall note the same on the map and cite the date of and authority under which such change was made.
  - (f) The identifying title of all record plats and/or subdivisions which the survey represents, either wholly or in part, must be shown with its filing date and document number and the lot, block and tract number (or letter) of the surveyed property. Names of adjoining owners and/or recorded lot of parcel numbers, with document numbers, and similar information, where known, shall be shown on the map. Interior parcel lines must clearly indicate contiguity, gores, and/or overlaps.

- (g) The character and location of every monument and marker used or indicated in the survey and whether such monuments and markers were placed or found.
- (h) The nature, location, and dimensions of every structure or other object included in the survey.
- (i) All natural features that may have relation to real property interests.
- (j) The scale of the map, shown both in figures and graphically as a bar scale.
- (k) A completed title block and a site location map conforming to those shown on sample maps available at the Department of Natural Resources, Lands and Surveys Division.
- (l) The following certificate, signed and sealed by the surveyor:  
"I, (insert name), hereby certify that this map was prepared by me or under my direct supervision; that it is based upon a field survey made (insert dates) in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations.

(NAME)

- (m) The following form of certificate for dating and signature by the Commonwealth Surveyor and the Chief, Division of Lands and Surveys.

"This map has been examined for conformance with the requirements of section 5, chapter 13 of P.L. 1-8 and regulations thereunder, on this                      day of  
19                      .

Approval Recommended:

COMMONWEALTH SURVEYOR

Approved:

CHIEF, LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION



- (n) In appropriate cases, forms for landowners' dedications of parks and streets, alleys, and other easements for public use, and for acceptance by the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and/or MPLC of such dedications.
  - (o) Any additional data and notes necessary for explanation and understanding of the map.
8. All maps must be so drawn and lettered that clearly legible prints may be made therefrom by standard reproductive processes.
  9. Copies of these specifications shall be kept on file in the Division of Lands and Surveys and made available to surveyors and other interested governmental officials.

P U B L I C N O T I C E

ADOPTED AMENDMENT

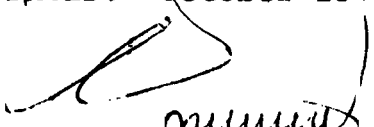
The Board of Directors of the Economic Development Loan Fund and the Governor pursuant to Section XXIV of the Adopted Rules and Regulations, Policy and Procedure Manual of the Economic Development Loan Fund dated August 15, 1979, wishes to advise the public of the adoption of amendments to Section V(A) as set forth below.

Section V, Management Part A, is amended to provide for increasing the Board of Directors from 10 to 11 members and to include the Director of Finance as ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board of Directors.

As amended Section V in its entirety reads as follows:

The affairs of the Fund shall be managed by a Board of Directors, eleven (11) in number of which, four shall be ex-officio without voting power representing the Department of Commerce and Labor, Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Finance and the Attorney General. Ample representation shall be from the business community and at least two of which shall be representing the commercial banking community (from a bank or savings and loan authorized to do business in the Northern Mariana Islands and which its deposits are Federally insured) and one each representing the business community, the public sector and the administration, one representing the island of Rota and one representing the island of Tinian. All Directors shall be appointed by the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands. The representation of the commercial banking community on the Board shall be on a rotation basis among all the commercial banks or savings and loans duly licensed to do business in the Northern Mariana Islands. During the first year of operation of the Fund, the members of the Board shall serve staggered terms: One member shall serve for one (1) year, another for two (2) years, and the balance of the membership shall be for three (3) years. Each member replacing a Board member after his original terms, shall serve a period of three (3) years. The Governor shall determine the initial terms of the members of the Board and insure that the appointment comply with Public Law 1-8, Title 1(A), Chapter 1, Administrative Provision.

DATED: October 15, 1980

  
Carlos S. Camacho, Governor

  
Chairman, Economic  
Development Loan Fund

## Notisian Publiko

### I ma adapta na tinilaika

I Board of Directors para i Economic Development Loan Fund yan i Magala'he sigun ginagaogao gi seksion XXIV ni esta ma adapta na lai yan areklo gi Agosto 15, 1979, malago para hu infotma i publiko na estegue ta'lo nesesario na tinilaika ni ma'adapta nuhi Board of Directors para seksiona V (A) ni ma indika gi papa este na palabura.

Seksiona V, Management Patin A, ma'amenda para hu matulaika i numeron membron i Board of Directors. Este na amendasion i lelekna na ti para hu dies na membron Bard of Directors, lao hu guaha onse na membro, ya i directod Finance ma designa komo hu membro officio member, lao tisina hufan bota gi hafa na motibo, manesesita para huma diskuti.

Taimano ha i esta ma hamenda na seksiona V estague sinalomna yan i mataitaina:

I asunton salape', i Baord of Directors para hu manea, pot todo onse, kuatro para ufan membro komo ex-officio ni tisina ufan bota gi hafa na disision para uma cho'gue, ya este siha na klasen membro uma representa Depattamenton Commerce and Labor, Depattamenton Natural Resources, Depattamenton Finance yan i Attorney General. Membron este na Board of Directors debe u guaha maulek na representation ginen komunidad manbibisnis yan debe u guaha masea dos na membro ni ha representa manbibisinis banko (era ginen hafa na banko pat savings yan loan ni ma aturisa para hu bisinis gi halom is lan Northern Marianas ya guaha insurance ginen Federat para todo salape' ni ma popolo gi banko (deposit) yan hu guaha uno na membro ginen kominidat manbibisinis, komunidad publiko, yan uno ginen at-

ministrasion, lokkue hu guaha uno na membro ni para hu representa Luta yan Tinian. Todo membron Directors uma apunta ginen Magala'hen islan Northern Marianas. Membro ni ma representa komunidadat banko debe de uma tolalaika kada munhayan tetminon niha kosake siña i pumalo siha na banko pat savings yan loan ni man gailisensia ufan bibisinis uma chage lokkue man membro gi Board. Gi halom i primet sakkan ni ma tutuhon i Board, i tetminon kada membro u diferensihao. Era hu guaha un membro para un año ha na tetmino, otro membro para dos años ha na tetmino, yan i mayoria na miembros para tres años. I nuebo na membro ni ha tulaika otro membro pot rason na esta mato tetminona, este na membro para ufanetbi tres anos na tiempo komo membron i Board. I magala'he para hu ditetmina tetmino. Kada membron Bard ya este na detetminasion u komplasi i lai publiko 1-8, Title 1 (A), kapitulu 1, probision Atministrasion.

Fecha: Oktubre 15, 1980

Carlos S. Camacho, Magala'he

Chairman Economic Development  
Loan Fund

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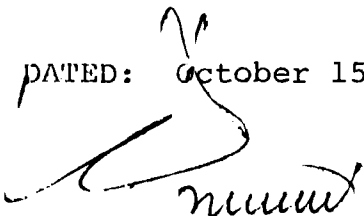
OF AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND


The Board of Directors of the Economic Development Loan Fund and the Governor pursuant to Section XXIV of the Adopted Rules and Regulations, Policy and Procedure Manual of the Economic Development Loan Fund dated August 15, 1979, wishes to advise the public of the adoption of amendments to Section XXI, Subsection A of the Rules and Regulations.

As amended Section XXI, Subsection A reads as follows:

The Executive Director or his representative shall closely monitor the payment of all loans by the borrower. The monthly installment of interest or principal and interest may be payable on any fixed day of the month as provided in the Loan Agreement. If any payment is not received within thirty (30) days from such fixed date, the Executive Director or his representative shall contact the borrower immediately concerning payment. The Executive Director shall also send out such letters of notice of default as may be necessary or required pursuant to the terms and conditions of the loan agreements and the various loan documents.

DATED: October 15, 1980

  
Carlos S. Camacho, Governor

  
Chairman, Economic  
Development Loan Fund

NOTISIAN PUBLIKO

Para i amendasion Lai yan Areklon Commonwealth Economic Development Loan Fund:

I Board of Directors Economic Development Loan Fund yan i magala'he ni inafefekta seksiona XXIV para i ma adapta na lai yan areklon Economic Development Loan Fund gi Agosto 15, 1979, malago na u abiso i publiko pot i ma adapta siha na amendasion pot seksiona XXIV, sub-seksiona A pot lai yan areklo.

Taimano ha ma amenda gi seksiona XXI, gi sub-seksiona A ni taiguine mataitaiña:

I Executive Director pat i representantinña debe de hu sen ina maulek todo man apapasi dibi niha. I ganansia inapasin kada mes pat prinsipat yan ganansia siña mahapasi maseha hafa na mes taimano ha ma probiniye gi areklon i dibi pat inayao. Yanggen guaha inapasin dibi ni timaresibi gi halom trenta dias disti i ha'anen manapasin dibi, i Executive Director pat i representantinña debe de hu agang este na petsona i mandidibi ya hu infotma pot probleman i dibiña. I Executive Director debe lokkue hu kataye i mantinetekka pot asunton i tima komplasi obligasion dibi ni gai-ge gi kontratan i dibi yan pumalo siha na dokumento pot este na asunto.

Fecha: Oktubre 15, 1980

Carlos S. Camacho, Governor

Chairman, Economic Development Loan Fund

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ADOPTED REGULATIONS

Department of Public Health and Environmental Services

#### Authority

In accordance with Public Law 1-8, Chapter 12, Section 3, the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services has the responsibility of administering all government-owned health care facilities and of adopting relevant regulations as deemed necessary. The Director of Public Health and Environmental Services has the responsibility of carrying out the duties of the Department. In accordance with those duties, the Director of Public Health and Environmental Services promulgated a schedule of fees for the provision of health services. The fee schedule was adopted after the expiration of a period of time designated for public comment.

#### Subject Matter

The adopted regulations included the following subjects:

1. Fees for medical services
2. Fees for emergency medical transportation
3. Fees for purchase and rental of medical and surgical supplies
4. Fees for purchase of prescription drugs and medication

#### Public Comment

During the period of time designated for public comment on the proposed regulations of the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas received complaints about the amount of the increase in the fees for medical services and about the proposed two-tiered fee schedule for Micronesians and non-Micronesians. In addition, a lawsuit was filed challenging the constitutionality of a two-tiered fee schedule.

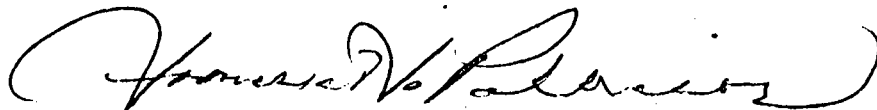
In response to these comments, the proposed regulations were changed to their present form. Despite adverse public comment, it was necessary to increase the fees previously charged for medical services. Because of the continuous increase in costs in health delivery systems including the purchase of medicine, equipment and medical supplies in the national and international market, the cost of providing

health services has increased substantially since health care fees were originally established in 1963. Even with the increase in fees, recipients of medical care and related services pay only a small percentage of the actual cost of providing such care. The proposed fee schedule was changed to provide for uniform application to all recipients regardless of race or national origin.

Copies of the adopted regulations may be obtained from the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services.

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services is soliciting views, opinions, facts and data for and against the adopted regulations from the general public.

Anyone interested in commenting on the adopted regulations may do so by submitting comments in writing to the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services, As Terlaje, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, within 30 days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.



FRANCISCO T. PALACIOS  
Director, Public Health and  
Environmental Services



## NOTISIAN PUBLIKO

I ma Adapta na areklo  
Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services

### Atoridat

Gi papa i Lai Publiko 1-8, Kapitulu 12, Seksiona 3, Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services gaige i responsibilidad na para hu atministra todo fasilidat hinemlo ni gaige gi halom go-beitnon Commonwealth ya siña ha man adapta otro siha na areklo yanggen nesesario para hu chogue. I Direktot Public Health yan Environmental Services gai responsibilidad na hu lihe na i che'cho depattamento ma chochogue. Ginen este na responsibilidad ani siña i Direktot Public Health yan Environmental Services man langos areklon aps pot setbision hinemlo. Este na eskeleran apas (fee schedule) siempre ma adapta yanggen ahupos i tiempo ni manahe publiko para hu nahalom hafa na opinion pot este na asunto.

### Hafa para uma deskuti

I ma dapata na areklo umahalom lokkue este siha:

1. Apas para setbision hinemlo
2. Apas para transpotasion manmalango yanggen guaha emergency.
3. Apas yanggen para un fahan pat hatkila trastis hinemlo kontodo trastis operasion.
4. Apas para umafahan amot ni ginen i dokto yan lokkue hafa na setbision hinemlo ni manahe manmalango.

### Opinon Publiko

Durantin i tiempo ni manannahe publiko para hu nahalom opinion niha para i ma propoponi na areklon Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services, i Commonwealth Senate manmaresibi kinentra given i publiko pot asunton apas setbision hinemlo ni ma kahat hulo yan guaha dos klasin preson setbisio, para Micronesian yan Non-Micronesian. Lokkue guaha keha gi halom koti na ma kokontra este na dos klasin preson setbision hinemlo.

I inepin este siha na kinentra, pot i ma propoñi na areklo para apas setbision hinemlo esta matulaika. Maseha guaha kinentra ginen publiko necesario na uma kahat hulo i apas setbision hinemlo. Pot motibo na sisighiha hulo i preson hamot, matiriat yan trastis hinemlo gi metkao(market) eteramenti gi tano, i preso ni para umana guaha setbision hinemlo esta maulek kumahuloña disti anai ma establesi gi 1963 na sakkan. Esta pago ha parereho ha i presion i setbision hinemlo. Maseha ma kahat hulo i apas setbision hinemlo, i mannapapa-si pot este siha na setbisio tarabiha dididiha i pusento yanggen para uma kompara i deputsi presion hayo na setbisio pat amot. Ma tulaika i finenena na proposito para apas setbision hinemlo pot rasion na para umana pareho ha i apas setbisio para todo rasan taotao.

Kopian este na adaptan areklo siña machule ginen Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services.

I Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services man espipia opinion parehoha fabot yan tifabot pot este siha na areklo ni esta ma adapta ginen i publiko.

Haye interesao para hu nahalom opinionña pot este siha na areklo pat lai ni ma adapta esta, hu tugi ya una halom gi Depattamenton Public Health yan Environmental Services, As Terlaye, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, gi halom trenta dias anai ma langos este na notisia ginen Commonwealth Register.

Francisco T. Palacio  
Director, Public Health and Environmen-  
tal Services

CNMI UNIFORM MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE

Outpatient Services

Initial Visit -----	\$ 4.00
School Children (under 16 years of age)-----	Free
Follow-up Visit -----	\$ 2.00
Prescription (Categories of medication prescribed)*	
<u>Category A</u> (one week supply) -----	\$ 2.00
Example: Aspirin (See Exhibit I)	
<u>Category B</u> (one week supply) -----	\$ 3.00
Example: Ampicillin (See Exhibit II)	
<u>Category C</u> (one week supply) -----	\$ 6.00
Example: Prolixin (See Exhibit III)	
Revisits to OPD for: dressing and/ or injections-----	\$ 2.00
prescription for refill ( A,B, and C)	
Second office visit (same condition) ---	\$ 2.00

Special Services

Ambulance Service -----	\$10.00
Emergency Call (Boat/Ambulance) charge 25¢ per mile -----	\$

Physical Examination

Complete physical examination -----	\$50.00
Partial P.E. ( Marital, Alien, Employment, etc. )-----	\$20.00

X-Ray Services

X-ray PA of chest -----	\$ 3.00
Lower or Upper G.I. Series -----	\$15.00
Gall Bladder Series -----	\$15.00
X-ray of Extremities -----	\$10.00
Cranial (any type) -----	\$10.00
Abdominal (any type) -----	\$ 5.00
Spinal (any type)-----	\$10.00

\* Cost of medicine and other medical supplies may change from time to time as the Director deems appropriate to be in line with market prices.

Stool -----	\$ 1.50
Urinalysis (all types)-----	\$ 1.50
Hematology (all types) -----	\$ 2.00
Blood Serology -----	\$ 2.00
Spinal Fluid -----	\$ 4.00
Bacteriology (all types) -----	\$ 2.00
Chemistry (all types) -----	\$ 2.00

Special Procedures

Catheterization -----	\$ 3.00
Minor abrasing and contusion -----	\$ 2.00
Surgical Dressing (Post-OP at OPD) -----	\$ 2.00
Gastric Lavage -----	\$ 4.00
Insertion of retention catheters -----	\$ 4.00
Closed reduction of dislocation -----	\$ 5.00
I.V. Fluids infusions (\$2.00 per 250 cc.; \$4/500cc.; \$7/1000 cc.)	
Lumbar puncture -----	\$ 4.00
Eye refraction -----	\$ 5.00
Elastic bandage -----	\$ 2.00
Open reduction of compound fracture -----	\$25.00
Arm cast (young and adult) -----	\$ 5.00
Boot below knee -----	\$ 7.50
Jacket-Plaster -----	\$10.00
Embalming -----	\$100.00
Electrocardiogram -----	\$ 5.00

Inpatient

Hospital daily rate (open ward) room (Isolation room)	
and board, routine medication -----	\$10.00
Pediatrics -----	\$ 1.00
Semi-private room -----	\$15.00
Private room - -----	\$20.00
School Children (under 16 years of age)-----	\$ 2.00
Blood Transfusion (whatever paid to donor is an additional charge	
to the patient)-----	\$ 5.00
Blood Donor -----	\$25.00

TYPES OF SURGICAL PROCEDURES

The following established surgical fees are to be applied in all Commonwealth hospitals. Any surgical procedure which may be performed but does not appear in this schedule should be charged on a comparative basis with the already established list. These rates are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Public Health and Environmental Services.

Abdominal:

Abscess Liver Operation -----	\$ 50.00
Appendectomy -----	\$ 65.00
Cholecystostomy -----	\$100.00
Cholecystectomy -----	\$100.00
Choledochostomy -----	\$100.00
Cholectomy -----	\$150.00
Fescal Fistula -----	\$ 65.00
Gastrectomy Partial -----	\$150.00
Gastrectomy Total -----	\$150.00
Gastrectomy Radical -----	\$150.00
Gastroenterostomy -----	\$100.00
Gastroscopy -----	\$ 45.00
Gastrostomy -----	\$ 60.00
Laparatomy Explor. -----	\$ 60.00
Pancreatectomy ( sub/total) -----	\$150.00
Paracentesis Abdominal -----	\$ 25.00
Splenectomy -----	\$100.00
Herniorrhaphy (inguinal) -----	\$ 55.00
Herniorrhaphy (diaphragmic) -----	\$100.00

Biopsy:

Bone Marrow -----	\$ 45.00
DP Structure -----	\$ 50.00
Skin Subcut -----	\$ 25.00
Prostrate Biopsy-----	\$ 25.00

Burns:

1st category 15% or < (BSA) -----	\$ 10.00
2nd category > 15% but < 25% (BSA)-----	\$ 20.00
3rd category > 25% but < 50% (BSA) -----	\$ 40.00
Skin Graft -----	\$ 50.00

Cardiovascular:

Arteriotomy Extrem. -----	\$ 50.00
Phlebotomy -----	\$ 50.00
Varicose Veins Inc. ILG -----	\$ 50.00
Varicose Veins 2 LGS-----	\$ 80.00

Bartholin's GLD Exc. -----	\$ 50.00
Bartholin's GLD Inc. -----	\$ 15.00
Biopsy Blad. Tumor -----	\$ 55.00
Cervical polyp removal -----	\$ 35.00
Cervix cauterization -----	\$ 35.00
Cervix conization -----	\$ 40.00
Circum adult -----	\$ 35.00
Circum Child -----	\$ 30.00
Cystocele Repair -----	\$ 55.00
Vasectomy -----	\$ 30.00
Tubal Ligation -----	\$ 65.00
Cystoscopy -----	\$ 45.00
Cystoscopy operative (trans urethral or removal of cyst from bladder)	\$ 55.00
Cystostomy -----	\$ 45.00
Cystolithotomy -----	\$ 65.00
Cervix Rep. Tear -----	\$ 50.00
Diverticulectomy -----	\$ 70.00
Epididymectomy -----	\$ 45.00
Fistula Rectovaginal -----	\$ 70.00
Hydrocele Aspiration -----	\$ 25.00
Hysterectomy -----	\$ 100.00
I & D -----	\$ 10.00
Nephrectomy -----	\$ 150.00
Nephrolithotomy -----	\$ 75.00
Nephrostomy -----	\$ 55.00
Orchidectomy -----	\$ 75.00
Orchidopexy -----	\$ 65.00
Prostatectomy -----	\$ 75.00

Nose and Throat:

Esophagogastrostomy -----	\$ 100.00
Esophagoscopy -----	\$ 40.00
Esophagus Resection -----	\$ 100.00
Gastrosocopy -----	\$ 45.00
Laryngectomy -----	\$ 75.00
Laryngofissure repair -----	\$ 65.00
Nasal Polypus Removal -----	\$ 35.00
Tonsillectomy -----	\$ 45.00
Tracheotomy -----	\$ 40.00

Ophthalmological:

Canthotomy -----	\$ 40.00
Cataract Oper. -----	\$ 75.00
Corneal transplant -----	\$ 80.00
Foreign body removal -----	\$ 20.00
Glaucoma Oper. -----	\$ 70.00
Lacry. Sac Excision -----	\$ 55.00
Orbit reconst. -----	\$ 60.00
Pteryguim -----	\$ 40.00

Lip Unil. Incom. Cleft -----	\$	55.00
Lip double cleft -----	\$	65.00
Palate incom. cleft -----	\$	60.00
Pal. Unil cleft -----	\$	60.00
Pal. double cleft -----	\$	60.00
Corr. deviated nose -----	\$	60.00
Reconst. surgery nose --'-----	\$	65.00

Reconst. Surgery/Repair:

Canthoplasty -----	\$	50.00
Epicanthal fold -----	\$	50.00
Excess skin -----	\$	60.00
Ptosis adiposa -----	\$	70.00
Dermal graft -----	\$	55.00
Excis. skin graft -----	\$	55.00

Otological:

Mastoidectomy -----	\$ 75.00
Tympanoplasty -----	\$ 50.00

Obstetrical:

D & C -----	\$ 40.00
Caesarean Section -----	\$ 65.00
Ectopic Pregnancy -----	\$ 65.00

Rectum:

Anal Fissure Oper. -----	\$ 45.00
Fistula-in-Ano oper. -----	\$ 55.00
Hemorrhoidectomy -----	\$ 55.00

Thoracic:

Breast resection (simple mastectomy) -----	\$ 55.00
Breast Tumor Exc. -----	\$ 40.00
Bronchoscopy w/Biop. -----	\$ 55.00
For body rem. lungs -----	\$ 75.00
Lobectomy -----	\$100.00
Mastectomy Rad. Unil. -----	\$100.00
Paracentesis Perica. -----	\$ 45.00
Phrenic Nerve Oper. -----	\$ 55.00
Pneumothorax Refill -----	\$ 25.00
Thoracentesis -----	\$ 35.00
Thoracostomy -----	\$ 55.00

Tumors, Cysts, Abscess:

Abscess -----	\$ 55.00
Cyst Sebaceous -----	\$ 35.00
Cyst Thyroglossal -----	\$ 50.00
Cyst Tumor -----	\$ 35.00
Papilloma external -----	\$ 30.00
Tumor Abd. wall -----	\$ 55.00

Unclassified:

Carbuncle -----	\$ 20.00
Cellulitis -----	\$ 20.00
Ingrown Toenail -----	\$ 25.00
Thyroidectomy -----	\$ 75.00
Foreign body removal -----	\$ 40.00

Wound:

Simple -----	\$ 10.00
Moderate -----	\$ 20.00
Extensive -----	\$ 35.00



Delivery Room Charges:

Normal Delivery ----- \$ 18.00  
Complicated Delivery (such as a breach or forceps delivery, etc.) ----- \$ 25.00

Nursery:

Newborn daily rate after discharge of mother ----- \$ 5.00  
Premature Newborn ----- \$ 8.00

\* In case of inpatient routine medication, dressing, injection, I.V. are all included in the daily room and board cost. Special laboratory work, x-ray including surgeries are additional charges based on established rates contained in this schedule.

Other Charges:

Eyeglasses ----- 100% of total cost payable in advance  
Artificial limbs ----- 100% of total cost payable in advance  
Crutches: purchase----- Full cost in advance  
          rental ----- \$2.00 a week in advance for 4 weeks  
Wheelchair ----- Patients may buy at 100% of full cost or rent at \$5.00 a week (in advance) and are required to pay full cost if it is damaged due to negligence.

Special Note:

All collections made from rental and/or purchase of medical and surgical supplies including equipment must be deposited directly into the Commonwealth special account.

All medications and/or medical supplies must be issued in the exact amount prescribed by the physician.

All charges are due and payable at the time the particular medical service is rendered. Failure to make payment within thirty days after billing will result in an additional delinquent charge of ten percent (10%) on all amounts payable and overdue for every year.

All non-emergency cases in nature seen after normal clinic hours will be charged \$ 2.00.

All Public Health Clinics including well-baby, V.D., T.B., Leprosy, Immunization, etc., will remain free of charge.

Dispensary:

Outpatient Visit (all types)----- \$ .50  
Inpatient----- \$5.00

This fee schedule which shall be referred to as the CNMI Uniform Medical Fee Schedule supersedes any and all other schedules pertaining to health care costs in the CNMI.

CATEGORY A

ACETAMINOPHEN TABS  
ACETAMINOPHEN DROPS  
ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS.  
ACETAZOLAMIDE TABS.  
ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE GEL TABS.  
ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE GEL SUSPENSION  
AMINOSALICYLIC ACID TABS.  
ASPRIN TABS.  
ASPRIN SUPPOSITORIES  
BARIUM SULFATE  
BELLADONNA TINCTURE  
BELLADONNA WITH PHENOBARBITAL TABS.  
BELLADONNA WITH PHENOBARBITAL ELIXER  
BENZOIC AND SALICYLIC ACID OINTMENT  
BUSULFAN TABS.  
BUTASOLIDINE ALKA CAPS.  
BUTYLN METAPHEN  
CAFFEINE AND SODIUM BENZOATE  
CLINITEST TAB.  
ENEMA-READY TO USE SQUEEZE BOTTLE-AQUEOUS  
ENEMA-READY TO USE SQUEEZE BOTTLE-OIL RETENTION  
GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES, ADULT  
GLYCERINE SUPPOSITORIES, INFANT  
GLYCERYL GUAIACOLATE SYRUP  
HEPARIN SODIUM INJ.  
HEXA VITAMIN TAB.  
MULTIVITAMIN WITH FLUORIDE  
MAGNESIUM SULFATE CRYSTALS  
SUCCHARIN SODIUM

CATEGORY B

AMINOPHYLLIN TABS.  
AMINOPHYLLIN WITH PHENOBARBITAL TAB.  
AMINOPHYLLIN SUPPOSITORIES  
AMINOPHYLLIN INJECTION  
AMINOPHYLLIN EPHEDRINE AMOBARBITAL TABS.  
ATARAX TABLET/SYRUP  
ATROPINE SULFATE OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT  
ATROPINE SULFATE INJECTABLE  
ATROPINE SULFATE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION  
BACITRACIN-POLYMYXIN-NEPOMYCIN  
W/HYDROCORTISONE TROPICAL OINTMENT  
BACITRACIN, NEOMYCIN, POLYMYXIN B WITH  
HYDROCORTISONE EYE OINTMENT  
BACITRACIN, NEOMYCIN, POLYMYXIN B EYE OINTMENT  
BETHANECHOL CHLORIDE INJECTABLE  
BETHANECHOL CHLORIDE TABS.  
BISACODYL TABS.  
BISACODYL SUPPOSITORIES  
CALCIUM DISODIUM ACETATE INJECTABLE  
CALCIUM DISODIUM ACETATE TABS.  
CALCIUM GLUCONATE INJECTABLE  
CALCIUM LACTATE POWDER  
CALCIUM LACTATE TABS.  
CARBASONA TABS.  
CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE CAPS.  
CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE SUPS  
CEPHALOTHIN SODIUM INJECTION  
CLOXACILLIN SODIUM CAPSULES  
CLOXACILLIN SODIUM SOLUTION ORAL  
COD LIVER OIL  
COLCHINE TABS  
COGENTIN MESYLATE BENZTROPINE  
CORTICOTROPIN GEL  
CORTISONE ACETATE TABS.  
DIIDOHYDROXYQUIN VAGINAL SUPPS.  
DEHYDROCHOLIC ACID TABS.  
DEHYDROCHOLATE SODIUM INJEC.  
DELLEN CONTRACEPTIVE CREAM KIT REG W/APPLICATOR  
DEXAMETHOSONE ELIXER, PEDIATRIC  
DEXAMETHOSONE CREAM  
DEXAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE INJ.  
DEXAMETHASONE TABS.  
DEXTRAN 6% IN NORMAL SALINE  
ALCOHOL 5% DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER  
DEXTROSETIX  
DEXTROSE  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN NORMAL SALINE  
DEXTROSE 5% IN 0.2% SODIUM CHLORIDE  
DEXTROSE 5% IN 0.2% SODIUM CHLORIDE  
DEXTROSE 2.5% IN 0.45% SODIUM CHLORIDE  
DEXTROSE 2.5% IN 0.45% SODIUM CHLORIDE  
DEXTROSE 5% IN 0.45% SODIUM CHLORIDE  
DEXTROSE 5% IN HALF NORMAL SALINE  
DEXTROSE 5% IN HALF NORMAL SALINE  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN HALF STRENGTH  
LACTATED RINGERS  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN HALF STRENGTH  
LACTATED RINGERS  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN HALF STRENGTH RINGERS  
SOLUTION  
DEXTROSE 5% IN LACTATED RINGERS  
DEXTROSE 5% IN RINGERS  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 2 ½% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 5% IN WATER  
DEXTROSE 10% IN WATER  
HALF NORMAL SALINE  
HALF NORMAL SALINE  
LACTATED RINGERS SOLUTION  
NORMAL SALINE  
NORMAL SALINE  
RINGER SOLUTION  
DIAMINODIPHENYL DULFONE TABS.  
DIAMINODIPHENYL DULFONE TABS.  
DIATRIZOATE SODIUM INJ.

CATEGORY B CONT.

DIENOESTROL VAGINAL CREAM  
DIETHYLSTILBESTROL TABS.  
DIETHYLCARBAMAZONE CITRATE TABS.  
DIGITOXON TABS.  
DIGITOXIN TABS.  
DIGITOXIN INJ.  
DIGOXIN TABS.  
DIGOXIN INJ.  
DIGOXIN ELIXER  
DIIODOHYDROXYQUIN VAGINAL SUPPS.  
DIIODOHYDROXYQUIN TABS.  
DIMENHYDRINATE TABS.  
DIMENHYDRINATE INJ.  
DIMENHYDRINATE ELIXER  
DIMERCAPROL INJ.  
DIMERCAPROL INJ.  
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL CAPS.  
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL ELIXER  
DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL INJ.  
DIPHENYLHYDANTOIN ORAL SUSPENSION  
DIPHENYLHYDANTOIN TABS.  
DIPHENYLHYDANTION CAPS.  
DIPHENYLHYDANTION INJ.  
DISODIUM EDTATE INJECTABLE  
DOMEBORO TABS.  
DOPAR LEYODOPA ANTI PARKINSON CAPS.  
DYMELOR ACETOHEXAMIDE TABS.  
EDROPHONIUM HCL INJ.  
ELAVIL TABS.  
EMETINE HCL INJ.  
GLYCERYL TRINITRATE SUBLINGUAL TABS.  
EPHEDRINE SULFATE TABS.  
EPHEDRINE CAPS.  
EPHEDRINE SULFATE TABS.  
EPHEDRINE SULFATE CAPS.  
EPHEDRINE SULFATE INJ.  
EPINEPHRINE INJ.  
EPINEPHRINE INHALER  
EPINEPHRINE SOLUTION, TROPICAL

EPINEPHRINE IN OIL DISPENSION  
ERGONOVINE MALEATE INJ.  
ERGONOVINE MALEATE TAB.  
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE TABS.  
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE INJ.  
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE W/CAFFEINE SUPPOSITORIES  
ERGOTAMINE TARTRATE WITH CAFFEINE TAB.  
ERYTHROMYCIN SUSPENSION  
ERYTHROMYCIN CAPS.  
ESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES, CONJUGATED  
ETHOTONIN TABS.  
ETHIONAMINE TAB.  
ETHOSUXIMEDE CAP.  
FERROUS SULFATE TAB.  
FERROUS SULFATE SOLUTION  
FERROUS SULFATE ELIXER  
FIBRINOLYSIN AND DESOXYRIBONUCLEASE OINTMENT  
FLUOROURACIL SODIUM STRIPS, OPHTHALMIC  
FLUOROURACIL INJ.  
FUROSEMIDE TABS.  
FUROSEMIDE INJ.  
GENTAMUCIN SULFATE INJ.  
GENTIAN VIOLET  
GENTIAN VIOLET VAGINAL APPLICATORS  
GRISEOFULVIN TAB.  
HEMORRHODAL SUPPOSITORIES  
HEMORRHODAL SUPPOSITORIES W/HYDROCORTISONE  
HOMATROPHINE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION  
HYALURONIDASE INJ.  
HYDRALAZINE INJ.  
HYDRALAZINE TABS.  
HYDROCHLORTHIAXIDE  
HYDROCORTISINE OINTMENT  
HYDROCORTISONE TABS.  
HYDROCORTISONE CREAM  
HYDROCORTISONE SODIUM SUCCINATE  
ISOPROTERENOL HCL INHALANT  
ISOPROTERENOL HCL TABS.

CATEGORY B CONT.

ISOPROTERENOL INJ.  
ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE SUBLIQUAL TAB.  
ICHTHAMOL OINIMENT  
IDOXURIDINE OPHTHALMIC OINIMENT  
INSULIN, ZINC CRYSTALLINE INJ.  
INSULIN, ISOPHANE INJ.  
INSULIN ZINC CRYSTALLINE INJ.  
INCULINE, ISOPHANE INJ.  
IODIZED OIL INJ.  
IODOCHLORHYDRAXYQUIN CREAM  
IOPANOIC ACID TABS.  
IRON-DEXTRAN COMPLEX INJ.  
ISONIAZID INJ.  
ISONIAZID TAB.  
ISONIAZID SYRUP  
KAFFCIN (CEPHALAGICIN DIHYDRATE)  
KANAMYCIN CAPSULES  
KANAMYCIN PEDIATRIC INJ.  
KANAMYCIN INJ.  
KAOLIN  
KAOLIN WITH PECTIN ORAL SUSPENSION  
KAOLIN WITH NEOMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSION  
LEVALLORPHAN TARTRATE INJ.  
LEVARTERENOL BITARTRATE INJ.  
LIDOCAINE VISCOUS  
LIDOCAINE OINIMENT  
LIPO LUTIN IN OIL  
LIVER INJ.  
MAGNESIUM SULFATE INJ.  
MANNITOL INJ.  
MEDROXYROGESTERONE ACETATE TAB.  
MEDROXYROGESTERONE ACETATE INJ.  
METHOL COMPOUND OINIMENT  
MEPROBAMATE TAB.  
MERCAPTOPYRINE TAB.  
METARAMINOL BETARTRATE INJ.  
METHANOL  
METHENAMINE MANDELATE TAB.

METHENAMINE MANDELATE TAB.  
METHENAMINE MANDELATE SUSPENSION  
METHOTREXATE TAB.  
METHOTREXATE INJ.  
METHYLERFONOVINE MALEATE INJ.  
METHYLERGONOVINE MALEATE TAB.  
METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE INJ.  
METHYL SALICYLATE, PLAIN  
METHYLTESTOSTERONE TAB.  
METRONIDAZOLE TAB.  
METRONIDAZOLE VAGINAL SUPPOSITORIES  
MINERAL OIL  
NATA TABS.  
NEMA WORM CAPS.  
NEOMYCIN TABS.  
NEOSTIGMINE METHYLSULPHATE INJ.  
NEOSTIGMINE METHYSULPHATE IN.  
NEOSTIGMINE BROMIDE TABS.  
NITROFURANTOIN TABS.  
NITROFURANTOIN SUSPENSION  
NITROFURANSONE OINIMENT  
NYSTATIN ORAL TABLETS  
NYSTATIN CREAM  
NYSTATIN ORAL SUSPENSION  
POLYMYXIN B SULFATE INJ.  
POLYMYXIN B OTIC DROPS  
POLYMYXIN B NEOMYCIN HYDROCORTISONE OTIC DROPS  
PENICILLIN G POT, INJ.  
PENICILLIN G PROCAINE INJ.  
PHENOBARBITAL ELIXER  
PHENYLAZODIAMINO PYRIDINE HCL TAB.  
PHENYLEPHRINE CHL INJ.  
PHENYLEPHRINE HCL JELLY  
PHENYLEPHRINE HCL NASAL SOLUTION  
PILOCARPINE EYE OINIMENT  
PILOCARPINE EYE SOLUTION  
PIPERAZINE CITRATE TAB.  
POPERAZINE CITRATE TAB.  
POPERAZINE CITRATE SYRUP

POPERAZINE CITRATE SYRUP  
 POTASSIUM PHENOXYMETHYL PENICILLIN TABS.  
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 PROCAINAMIDE CAPS.  
 PROCAINAMIDE INJ.  
 PROGESTERONE ETHISTERONE TABS.  
 PROPANTHELINE BROMIDE TABS.  
 PROPOXYPHENE HCL CAPS.  
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 PROPRANOLOL HCL TABS.  
 PROPYLTHIOURACIL TABS.  
 PROTAMINE SULFATE INJ.  
 PROMETHAZINE HCL INJ.  
 PROMETHAZINE HCL SYRUP  
 PROMETHAZINE EXPECTORANT  
 PROMETHAZINE HCL TABS.  
 PYRIBENZAMINE TABS.  
 PYRIBENZAMINE ELIXER  
 PYRIDOSTIGMINE BROMIDE TAB.  
 PYRIDOXINE HCL INJ.  
 PYRCINIUM PAMOATE ORAL SUSP.  
 PYRVINIUM PAMOATE TABS.  
 QUINAGLUTE DURA TABS.  
 QUINIDINE SULFATE INJ.  
 QUINIDINE SULFATE TABS.  
 QUININE SULFATE CAPS.  
 REGITINE PHENOTOLAMINE  
 RESERPINE INJ.  
 RESERPINE TABS.  
 RESORCINOL  
 RIFADIN  
 RITALIN HCL TABS  
 SILVER NITRATE WAX AMPS.  
 SILVER NITRATE STICKS  
 SODIUM LACTATE INJ.  
 SODIUM SALICYLATE TAB.  
 SODIUM SULFACETAMINE EYE OINIMENT  
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 SODIUM TRIIODOTHYRONINE TABS.  
 SPIRONOLACTONE TABS.  
 STONE FISH ANTIVENE  
 STREPTOMYCIN INJ.  
 SUCCINYLCHOLINE CHLORIDE INJ.  
 SUDAFED TABS.  
 SULFISOXAZOLE TABS.  
 SULFISOXAZOLE SUSPENSION  
 SULFISOXAZOLE INJ.  
 SULFISOXAZOLE VAGINAL CREAM  
 SULFBROMOPHTHALEIN SODIUM INJ.  
 TESTOSTERONE INJ.  
 TETRACAINE OPHTHALMIC DROPS  
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 TETRACYCLINE HCL CAPS.  
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TRIFLUOPERAZONE INJ.  
TRIFLUOPERAZIEN TABS.  
TRIHEXYPHENIDYL HCL TABS.  
TRIMETHADIONE CAPS.  
TRIPLE SULFA TABS.  
TRIPROLIDINE W/PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCL TABS.  
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UNDECYLINIC ACID OINIMENT  
VALMID EBTHINAMATE TAB.  
VASOPRESSIN INJ.  
VASOPRESSIN IN OIL INJ.  
VELBAN INJ.  
VIOMYCIN  
VITAMIN B WITH C INJ.  
VITAMIN B COMPLEX W/VITAMIN C INJ.  
VITAMIN B6 TABS.  
VITAMIN B12 INJ  
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VITAMIN D CAPS.  
VITAMIN K TABS.  
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ALDOMET TABS  
 ALLOPURINOL TABS.  
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 AMPICILLIN INJ.  
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 AMPICILLIN ORAL SUSPENSION  
 AMPICILLIN SUSPENSION  
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 AMPICILLIN SODIUM INJECTION  
 AMPICILLIN SODIUM INJECTION  
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 ANTIABUSE TABS.  
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 CHLORAMINE  
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 CHLORAMPHENICOL SUCCINATE  
 CHLORAMPHENICOL SUSPENSION  
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 CYCLAININE HEXYCAINE HCL  
 CYCLEX DIURETIC TRANQUILIZER  
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 KETAJECT (KETAMINE) HYDROCHLORIDE  
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 MELPHALAN TAB  
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 MYAMBUOL TABS.  
 MYAMBUOL TABS  
 NAFULLIN INJ.  
 NALARPHINE HCL INJ.  
 NALARPHINE HCL INJ.  
 NARACAN INJ.  
 OXYTOCIN INJ.  
 PERCORTEN DESOXYCORTICOSTERONE ACETATE  
 PANCRELIPASE CAPSULES  
 PARLAZ CAPS  
 PERSANTIN TABS.  
 PHENFORMIN CAPS., LONG ACTING  
 RPOCHLORPERAZINE TABS.  
 PROCHLORPERAZINE SYRUP  
 PROCHLORPERAZINE INJ.  
 PORLIXIN TABS.  
 PROLIXIN DECANOATE INJ.  
 RIFAMPIN  
 SINEQUAN CAPS  
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 TELDRIN CAPS  
 VINCREISTINE SULFATE INJ.



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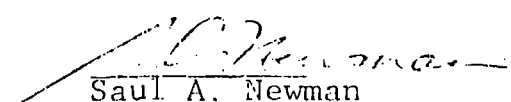
Amendments to  
Customs Regulation No. 7901

The Director of Finance, in accordance with Public Law 1-8 and Public Law 1-21, wishes to advise the public that Customs Regulation No. 7901 of the Division of Revenue and Taxation is being amended.

Those sections of Regulation No. 7901 which are being amended are as follow:

- (1) Part 12.210, Section 5(a).
- (2) Part 12.214, Section 9.
- (3) Part 12.215, Section 5.

Dated: Oct 3, 1980, 1980.

  
Saul A. Newman  
Director of Finance



AMENDMENTS TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS NO. 7901

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

AMENDMENT NO. 1

PART 12.210. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5. Definitions.

(a) Normal Working Hours/Days The term "normal working hours" or "normal working days" means those established hours or days scheduled by the appropriate supervisor to be worked up to a maximum of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours per week.

PART 12.214. INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS OF ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Section 9. Inspectors Required.

(This Section is deleted in its entirety).

PART 12.215. REQUEST, CANCELLATION, DELAY AND CHARGES

Section 5. Compensation for Services Rendered.

(a) All air and sea carriers and other persons whose operation require the service of customs officer of the Government of the Northern Marianas after normal working hours shall be charged with the overtime pay of the customs officers rendering the service. Service of less than two (2) hours for each arrival shall be charged with the minimum of two (2) hours overtime. Any fraction of an hour in excess of the two (2) hours minimum is charged a full hour. The charge shall

commence thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of a carrier or from the time the customs officer leaves his home and shall terminate thirty (30) minutes after the officer leaves the post of duty. On legal holidays falling on Mondays through Fridays, the charge shall be the holiday pay of the customs officers rendering the service during the first eight (8) hours of work performed. Any time in excess of eight (8) hours shall be charged at overtime pay. Each legal holiday shall be on 24-hour day, 0001 hour to 2400 hours. Said overtime charges and holiday charges shall be waived when services are rendered to a carrier operating under emergency conditions or for emergency purposes.

(d) Broken Periods - When overtime services are rendered to two (2) or more carriers registered to a single owner or operator, arriving two (2) or more hours apart, each arrival shall be treated separately and the minimum charge of two (2) hours overtime shall apply. On holidays falling on Mondays through Fridays, the charge shall be in accordance with Subsection (a) of this Section.

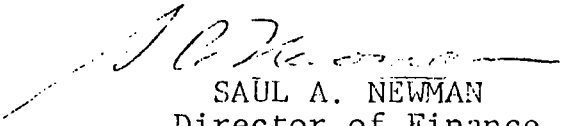
(e) Continuous Periods - When overtime services are rendered to two (2) or more carriers registered to a single owner or operator arriving less than two (2) hours apart, the charge shall be treated as though the services had been continuous. The charge shall be computed on a continuous basis at a minimum of two (2) hours overtime. For holiday charge, refer to Subsection (a) of this Section. Two (2) or more arrivals within a two (2) hour period for carriers with different owners or operators shall be treated as continuous and the services rendered to each carrier shall be prorated between two (2) or among more carriers by the number of maximum passenger seats the aircraft can accommodate or by the gross weight of a vessel or barge.

(g) Determining Rate of Interest -

(i) In General - The annual rate established under this Section shall be such adjusted rate as is established by the Director of Finance under paragraph (ii) of this Subsection.

(ii) Adjustment of Interest Rate - The Director of Finance shall establish an adjusted rate of interest for the purpose of Subsection (g) not later than October 15 of any year if the adjusted prime rate charged by banks during September of that year, rounded to the nearest full percent, is at least a full percentage point more or less than the interest rate which is then in effect. Any such adjusted rate of interest shall be equal to the adjusted prime rate charged by banks, rounded to the nearest full percent, and shall become effective on December 31 of the immediately succeeding year. An adjustment provided for under this Subsection may not be made prior to the expiration of one (1) year following the date of any preceding adjustment under this Subsection which changes the rate of interest. However, for calendar years 1979 and 1980, the interest charge shall be 8 percent per annum.

DATED:

  
SAUL A. NEWMAN  
Director of Finance

# Commonwealth Court

OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ROBERT A. HEFNER  
CHIEF JUDGE

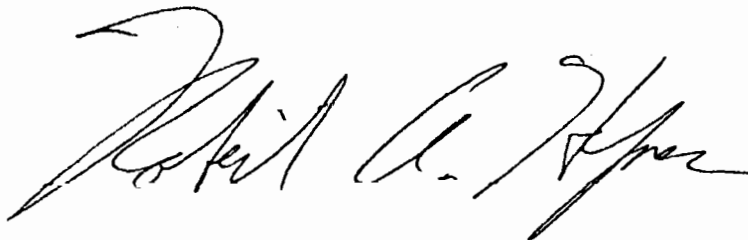
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## ENDORSEMENT DATE

The attached Rules for the Rules of Practice were submitted to both Houses of the Legislature on August 12, 1980.

Sixty (60) days having expired and there being no disapproval by either House, these rules become effective October 11, 1980.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1980.



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
COMMONWEALTH TRIAL COURT

AMENDMENT NO. 1

RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 6 (d) is amended to read:

(d) For Motions--Affidavits. A written motion, other than one which may be heard ex parte, and notice of the hearing thereof shall be served not later than 10 days before the time specified for the hearing, unless a different period is fixed by these rules or by order of the court. Such an order may for cause shown be made on ex parte application. When a motion is supported by affidavit, the affidavit shall be served with the motion; and, except as otherwise provided in Rule 59(c), opposing affidavits may be served not later than 1 day before the hearing, unless the court permits them to be served at some other time.

RULES OF PRACTICE  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRIAL COURT

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Rule 1

Title

These rules shall be known as Commonwealth Rules of Practice and may be cited as Com. R. Prac.

Rule 2

Application

(a) In general. These rules shall apply to all proceedings in the Commonwealth Trial Court.

(b) Cases pending when rules adopted. Where justice so requires, proceedings in cases or other matters before the court on the effective date of these rules shall be governed by the practice of the court prior to the adoption of these rules.

(c) Exceptional circumstances. In any proceedings, these rules shall not be applied if the court determines that there are clearly exceptional circumstances because of which application of the rules would be unjust.

### Rule 3

#### Construction

(a) In general. These rules shall be construed consistently with other applicable statutes and rules, and to secure the just and efficient determination of all proceedings before the court.

(b) "Court". As it is used in these rules, the term "court" refers to the judge of the court before whom a proceeding is pending unless the rule expressly refers to the full court or the intention of the rule plainly requires that meaning.

### Rule 4

#### Sittings

(a) In general. The court will sit regularly in Saipan.

(b) In Tinian and Rota. The court will sit in Tinian and Rota at such times and to conduct such proceedings as shall be necessary to meet the needs of the inhabitants thereof.

(c) Special sessions. Any judge of the court may, in the interest of justice or to further the efficient performance of the business of the court, conduct proceedings in a case pending before him at a special session anywhere in the Northern Mariana Islands, on the request of a party or otherwise.

Rule 5

Appearance

(a) Generally. The filing of any pleading or other paper shall constitute an appearance by the attorney who signs it in the case in which the paper is filed, unless the paper states otherwise.

(b) Notice of Appearance. An appearance in a case may be made by filing a notice of appearance, containing the name, address, and telephone number of the person entering an appearance.

(c) Appearance pro se. A party who appears pro se shall so state in the initial pleading or other paper filed by him or in his notice of appearance. The words "pro se" shall follow his signature on all papers subsequently filed by him in the same case.

(d) Withdrawal of appearance. An attorney may withdraw from a case by serving notice of his withdrawal on his client and all other parties and filing the notice, provided that (1) such notice is accompanied by notice of the appearance of other counsel, (2) there are no motions pending before the court, and (3) no trial date has been set. Unless these conditions are met, an attorney may withdraw from a case only by leave of court.

Service and Filing of Pleadings  
and Other Papers

(a) Manner of service. Service of all pleadings subsequent to the original complaint and of all other papers required to be served shall be made in the manner specified by Rule 5, Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure; provided further, in serving counsel with orders, judgments, notices or any other document by the Court or clerk, and if a box is maintained in the Clerk's office for the attorney, service is considered complete upon depositing the document in the respective attorney's box.

(b) Proof of service.

(1) Except as otherwise provided by the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, proof of service of all pleadings and other papers required to be served shall be filed in the office of the clerk promptly after service has been made. The proof shall show the date and manner of service and may be made by written acknowledgment of service, a certificate of a member of the bar of this court, or an affidavit of the person who served the paper.

(2) Failure to make proof of service does not affect the validity of the service.

(c) Service on party acting pro se. On application of a party, the court may order any party who is appearing without an attorney and who does not maintain an office or residence within the Northern Mariana Islands where service can be made

on him by delivery in the manner provided by Rule 5(b), Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, either (A) to designate an address within the Northern Mariana Islands at which service can be made on him by delivery, or (B) to designate the clerk as a person authorized to receive service in his behalf. If the clerk is so designated, he shall forthwith on receipt of papers served on him as the representative of the party mail the papers to the party at the latter's address.

(d) Application for default. When a member of the bar of this court applies to the clerk for the entry of a default or of a default judgment or for the certification of the record on appeal, or applies to the court for an order or judgment, such application is a representation that due service has been made of all pleadings or papers required by the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure to be made as a condition to the relief sought.

(e) Relief from default. A party who has been prejudiced by failure to receive due notice may apply to the court for appropriate relief.

(f) Time and place of filing. The original of all papers required to be served shall, unless otherwise submitted to the court, be filed in the office of the clerk within three (3) days after service has been completed.

(g) Additional copies. Whenever because of the nature of a proceeding additional copies of a paper required to be filed are necessary, either for the use of the court or to enable the clerk to carry out his duties, it is the responsibility of the person

filing or having filed the paper to provide the necessary copies.

(h) Removal of papers. Except as otherwise provided, papers filed in the office of the clerk shall not be removed from the office except by a judge, official, or employée of the court using the papers in his official capacity, or by order of the court.

## Rule 7

### Form of Pleadings and Motions

(a) Form. All pleadings and papers to be filed in this Court shall be typewritten, printed, mimeographed, or otherwise similarly prepared, upon unruled, opaque, unglazed white paper of standard quality not less than sixteen pound weight, 8-1/2 x 13 inches in size. Each sheet shall have a margin at the top, bottom and left-hand side (except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of this Rule) of not less than 1-1/2 inches. All papers shall be typewritten in heavily inked black ribbon or printed in black. The type shall be standard 10 pitch pica or equivalent. Only one side of the paper shall be used, and the lines on each page shall be double-spaced; provided, however, descriptions of real property, and quotations, may be singled spaced. All pages shall be numbered consecutively at the bottom and shall be firmly bound together at the top. Exhibits may be fastened to pages of the specified size and, when prepared by a machine-copying process, shall be equal to



typewritten material in legibility and permanency of image. Signatures and all other handwritten entries on papers shall be in black ink. This paragraph shall not apply to forms furnished by the Court.

(b) Flat filing. In order that the files in the clerk's office may be kept under the system commonly known as "flat filing," all papers presented to the clerk or judge for filing shall be flat and unfolded.

(c) Flyleafs. No flyleaf shall be attached to any paper. All papers shall be filed without backs and shall be neat, clean, legible and free of interlineations.

(d) Format. The first page of all papers, except as provided hereinbelow in (e), shall be in the following form:

(1) The space at the top left of the center of the page shall contain the name, office address including the Zip Code and telephone number of the attorney for the party in whose behalf the paper is filed, or of the party if he is appearing in person;

(2) The space at the top right of the center of the page shall be left blank for use by the clerk of court;

(3) There shall be centered the name of the court, which shall be not less than 3 inches from the top of the page;

(4) The space to the left of the center of the page and below the name of the court shall contain the title

of the cause, which title shall include the names of all of the parties. Thereafter, the title in all subsequent pleadings may be appropriately abbreviated;

(5) In the space to the right of the title of the cause, there shall be listed the case number followed by the title of the paper (which shall include an appropriate notation if a jury trial is demanded in the paper).

(6) Certification or acknowledgment of service may be entered in the bottom margin of the first page.

(e) Multiple pleadings. Where two or more pleadings or other papers are filed together, only the first page of the first paper shall follow all of the requirements of (d) herein above. In addition thereto, there shall be listed and combined after the case number, the title of the paper, and the titles of all of the other papers that are being filed together.

(f) Acceptance for filing. Any paper which does not comply with this rule will not be accepted for filing; except with the prior approval of the Court.

#### Rule 8

#### Motions

(a) Submission of motion and opposition to motion.

(1) Submission of motion. A party making a motion may (and, if the motion involves a question of the interpretation of law, shall) file together with the motion a separate memorandum of reasons, including citation of

supporting authorities, why the motion should be granted. Affidavits and other documents setting forth or evidencing facts on which the motion is based shall be filed with the motion.

(2) Submission of opposition to a motion. A party opposing a motion may file an opposition to the motion within 10 days after service of the motion (but not later than one (1) day prior to the date of hearing upon the motion), unless another period is fixed by rule or statute or by order of the court. The party may (and, if the movant has filed a memorandum, shall) file together with the opposition to the motion a separate memorandum of reasons, including citation of supporting authorities, why the motion should not be granted. Affidavits and other documents setting forth or evidencing facts on which the opposition is based shall be filed with the opposition.

(b) Service. All papers filed pursuant to Section (a) of this Rule shall be served.

(c) Notice of hearing.

Together with the filing of a written motion, a Notice of Hearing shall be attached to and made a part of the pleadings.

The day, date, and time of hearing shall be designated and inserted by counsel.

Service of a copy of the pleadings shall be made upon opposing counsel or party by the movant in accordance with the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure - Rules 5 and 6.

A Certificate of Service shall be filed by the movant with the clerk of court on or before the date of hearing.

#### Rule 9

##### Depositions

After being filed, unless the court directs otherwise,

(1) Depositions pending action taken pursuant to Rule 26, Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, may be opened by the clerk and made available for inspection and copying on the request of counsel for any party to the proceeding or by a party appearing pro se;

(2) Depositions before action or pending appeal taken pursuant to Rule 27, Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, may be opened by the clerk and made available for inspection and copying on the request of any person served with notice pursuant to Section (a) (2) of that rule, or by his counsel.

#### Rule 10

##### Interrogatories; Request for Admission

(a) Form of response.

(1) Answers and objections in response to interrogatories served pursuant to Rule 33, Commonwealth

Rules of Civil Procedure, and statements and objections in response to requests for admission served pursuant to Rule 36, Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be made and numbered in the order of the interrogatories or requests for admission.

(2) An answer, statement or objection need not be preceded by the interrogatory or request for admission to which it responds.

(3) Each objection and the grounds therefor shall be stated separately.

(b) Provisions of Rule 8 applicable to objections. The provisions of Rule 8 of these rules shall be applicable to objections to interrogatories and objections to requests for admission.

(c) Answers to interrogatories accompanying or following objections.

(1) When there is an objection to part of an interrogatory which is separable from the remainder, the part to which there is no objection shall be answered.

(2) Answers to interrogatories with respect to which objections were served and which are subsequently required to be answered shall be served within 15 days after it is determined that they should be answered, unless the court directs otherwise.

(d) Statements in response to requests for admission following objections. When there is objection to a request for admission and it is subsequently determined that the request is proper, the matter, the admission of which is requested, shall be deemed admitted unless within 10 days after such determination, or such other period as the court directs, the party to whom the request was directed serves a statement denying the matter or setting forth the reasons why he cannot admit or deny the matter, as provided in Rule 36, Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure.

(e) Conference of counsel to settle objections. When objections are made to interrogatories or requests for admission, counsel for the parties shall attempt in good faith to settle the objections by agreement. It shall be the responsibility of counsel for the objecting party to initiate such attempt and to notify the court if the objections are settled by agreement.

(f) Supplemental answers to certain interrogatories. If a party has served an answer to an interrogatory which directly requests information concerning the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts and

the party later learns that the answer is substantially incomplete, he shall promptly file a supplemental answer or objection as appropriate.

(g) Notice of delinquency in responding to interrogatories. If a party on whom interrogatories have been served does not serve answers or objections, as appropriate, within the time allowed, the party who served the interrogatories may apply for a notice of his delinquency. The clerk shall issue such a notice on application, and the party making the application shall not for 20 days thereafter make a motion for an order compelling an answer or an order penalizing the delinquent party for failing to serve answers.

#### Rule 11

#### Witnesses

(a) Unavailable witnesses. When a party learns or has reason to believe in advance of the date set for trial that a person whom he intends to call or has called as a witness will not appear, with or without cause, the party shall, unless he prefers to proceed to trial without the witness, move in writing for a continuance as far in advance of the trial date as practicable.

(b) Bench warrants for witnesses. When a person who has been summoned to appear as a witness does not appear as directed, the party on whose behalf the subpoena was issued shall, unless he prefers to proceed to trial without the

witness, apply for a bench warrant as soon as it is reasonably apparent that the person summoned has not complied with the subpoena and will not voluntarily comply, whether or not the case has yet been called for trial.

(c) Continuance to secure the presence of a witness.

(1) A continuance will not be granted on the date set for trial because of the absence of a witness, unless it appears that the party seeking the continuance has complied with the provisions of this rule.

(2) A party moving for a continuance to secure the presence of a witness shall explain in writing or, if the need for a continuance arises on the date of trial, in open court why he thinks a continuance will enable him to secure the presence of the witness, and state the facts to which the witness is expected to testify.

## Rule 12

### Exhibits

(a) Custody.

(1) In any proceeding, exhibits admitted into evidence shall remain in the custody of the clerk.

(2) The clerk shall retain custody of the exhibits until a judgment on the merits has been entered and the time for filing notice of an appeal has elapsed, or if notice of an appeal is filed, the appeal has been finally determined. If an appeal is taken, the clerk shall make any disposition



of the exhibits required by the appeal.

(b) Disposition. After the time for filing notice of an appeal has elapsed or, if an appeal has been taken, the appeal has been finally determined, the clerk shall notify the parties that the exhibits should be removed from his office within 30 days and that if not removed within that period the clerk will dispose of them. If the exhibits are not removed or another arrangement made with the clerk within 30 days, he may, without further notice, destroy or otherwise dispose of them.

(c) Custody of parties. The court may allow an exhibit to remain in, or be returned to, the custody of a party or his attorney after the case is submitted for decision. A party or his attorney who has custody of an exhibit by permission of the court shall keep it available for the use of the court or an appellate court, and shall grant the reasonable request of any party to examine or reproduce the exhibit for use in the proceedings.

(d) Photographs of chalks. In order to make a record of a chalk, the court may permit a party to photograph it or otherwise copy it, on such terms as are just.

### Rule 13

#### Stipulation; Settlement

(a) Stipulations. All stipulations affecting a case before the court, except stipulations which are made in open

court and recorded, shall be in writing and signed, and shall be filed. Except to prevent injustice, no stipulation which does not satisfy these requirements shall be given effect.

(b) Settlement. When a case is settled, the parties shall within 30 days, or if the settlement is announced in open court within a shorter period if the court so directs, file in the office of the clerk a signed agreement for judgment or stipulation for dismissal as appropriate. If the signed agreement is not filed, the court may, on its own motion, dismiss the matter.

#### Rule 14

#### Findings, Orders, Judgments

(a) Orders Grantable by the Clerk. The Clerk of this court is authorized to grant, sign, and enter the following orders without further direction by the court, but any orders so entered may be suspended, altered, or rescinded by the court for cause shown:

(1) Orders on consent extending once (for 10 days) the time within which to plead or otherwise defend or to make any motion (except a motion for a new trial) if the time originally prescribed to plead, defend, or move has not expired;

(2) Orders on consent for the substitution of attorneys;

(3) Orders on consent satisfying a judgment or an

order for the payment of money, annulling bonds, and exonerating sureties;

(4) Any other of the orders referred to in Rule 77 (c) of the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure which do not require allowance or order of the court.

(b) Orders and judgments entered by clerk. The clerk shall promptly prepare and enter on the docket any order or judgment which he is authorized to make without order of the court.

(c) Formal orders unnecessary in certain cases. When a motion is determined by a written memorandum of the court or by a ruling in open court which is entered on the docket by the clerk, it shall not be necessary for a formal order to be prepared and entered, unless (1) the court so directs on its own motion or at the request of a party or (2) the determination of the motion is by an order a copy of which is required to be kept by the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure. When a formal order is not necessary, the clerk shall enter on the docket the substance of the order, the date on which it was made, and the manner in which it was made.

(d) Entry of Judgments and Order.

(1) In all cases, the notation of judgments and orders in the civil docket by the clerk will be made at the

earliest practicable time. The notations of judgment will not be delayed pending taxation of costs, but a blank space may be left in the form of judgment for insertion of costs by the clerk after they have been taxed or there may be inserted in the judgment a clause reserving jurisdiction to tax and apportion the costs by subsequent order.

(2) Orders under subdivision (a) of this rule will be noted in the civil docket immediately after the clerk has signed them. The clerk may require any party obtaining a judgment or order which does not require approval as to form by the judge, to supply him with a draft thereof.

(3) No judgment or order except orders grantable, of course, by the clerk under subdivision (a) of this rule and judgments which the clerk is authorized by the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure to enter without direction of the court will be noted in the civil docket until the clerk has received from the court a specific direction to enter it. Unless the court's direction be given to the clerk in open court and noted in the minutes, it should be evidenced by the signature or initials of the judge on the form of judgment or order.

(e) Settlement of Judgments and Orders by the Court.

(1) Within 10 days after the announcement of the decision of the court awarding any judgment or order which requires settlement and approval as to form by the judge, the

prevailing party shall prepare a draft of the order or judgment embodying the court's decision and serve a copy thereof upon each party who has appeared in the action and mail or deliver a copy to the clerk. Any party thus receiving the proposed draft of judgment or order shall within 5 days thereafter serve upon the prevailing party and mail or deliver to the clerk a statement of his approval or disapproval as to the form of the draft and, in the latter instance, a statement of his objections and the reasons therefor and a draft of the order or judgment which he proposed as a substitute for the draft transmitted to him. At the expiration of 15 days after the announcement of the decision the clerk will submit to the judge for such further proceedings as are necessary in the circumstances all drafts and accompanying papers which he has received.

(2) No judgment need be signed by the judge, but an initialed approval on the draft of judgment will be sufficient evidence of direction to enter it and authorization to the clerk to note the judgment forthwith in the civil docket.

(f) Settlements of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Within 10 days after the announcement of the decision of the court awarding judgment in any action tried upon the facts without a jury, including actions in which a jury may have been called and acted only in an advisory capacity under Rule

39 (c) of the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, the prevailing party shall, unless the court otherwise orders, prepare a draft of the findings of fact and conclusions of law required by Rule 52 (a) of the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, and serve a copy thereof upon each party who has appeared in the action and mail or deliver a copy to the clerk. Any party thus receiving the proposed draft of findings of fact and conclusions of law shall within 5 days thereafter serve upon the prevailing party and mail or deliver to the clerk a statement of his approval or disapproval of the form of the draft and, in the latter instance, a statement of his objections and the reasons therefore and a draft of the findings and conclusions which he proposes as a substance for the draft transmitted to him. At the expiration of 15 days after the announcement of the decision, the clerk will submit to the judge for such further proceedings as are necessary in the circumstances all drafts and accompanying papers which he has received.

#### Rule 15

##### Security for Costs

(a) Security for costs. Any party may be required by order of the court to furnish security for costs in an amount and on such terms as are just. The court may modify an order to furnish security for costs at any time.

(b) Failure to furnish security. The failure of a party

to furnish security for costs after being directed to do so shall, as appropriate, constitute grounds for an involuntary dismissal under Rule 41 (b), Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure, or be treated as a default under Rule 55, Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### Rule 16

##### Dismissal for Want of Prosecution

(a) Dismissal of cases inactive for 2 years.

(1) At the end of each calendar year, the clerk shall prepare a list of all cases pending in the court, other than criminal cases, in which no action was taken by any party during the preceding 2 years. The clerk shall then mail notice to all persons who have entered an appearance in such a case that, subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this section, the case will be dismissed without further notice 30 days after the sending of the notice.

(2) After the thirtieth day following the sending of the notice, without order of the court the clerk shall, subject to the provisions of subdivision (3) of this section, enter an order of dismissal for all cases on the list. It shall not be necessary for the clerk to send notice of the dismissal to any party.

(3) A case shall not be dismissed for lack of prosecution if within 30 days of the sending of notice, (a) there are further proceedings in the case or (b) an explanation

for the lack of proceedings is filed and the court directs that it not be dismissed,

(b) Effect of dismissal. The dismissal of a case pursuant to this rule shall not operate as an adjudication on the merits unless the court on motion of a party directs otherwise.

#### Rule 17

##### Habeas Corpus Cases

Proceedings in habeas corpus cases shall be had in accordance with Chapter 5 of Title 9 of the Trust Territory Code, and, to the extent not inconsistent therewith, the provisions of the Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure and these Rules.

#### Rule 18

##### Photographing; Recording; Broadcasting

(a) Recording and broadcasting prohibited. Except as specifically provided in these rules, no person shall take any photograph, make any recording, or make any broadcast by radio, television or other means in the course of or in connection with any proceeding in this court.

(b) Voice recordings by court reporters. Official court reporters are not prohibited by Section (a) of this rule from making voice recordings for the sole purpose of discharging their official duties. No recording made for that purpose shall be used for any other purposes by any other person.



Rule 19

Sureties

(a) Members of the bar and court officers. No member of the bar or officer or employee of the court may be surety or guarantor of any bond or undertaking in any proceeding in this court.

(b) Execution of bond. Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be sufficient if a bond or similar undertaking is executed by the surety or sureties alone.

(c) Security. Except as otherwise provided by law or order of the court, a bond or similar undertaking must be secured by:

(1) The deposit of cash or obligations of the United States in the amount of the bond; or

(2) The guaranty of a company or corporation holding a certificate or authority from the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 6 U.S.C. §8; or

(3) The guaranty of two individual residents of the Northern Mariana Islands each of whom owns unencumbered real or personal property within the Northern Mariana Islands worth the amount of the bond, in excess of legal obligations and exemptions.

(d) Individual sureties. An individual acting as surety pursuant to Section (c)(3) of this Rule shall file an affidavit;

- (1) Giving his name, occupation, and residential and business addresses;
- (2) Showing that he is qualified to act as surety;
- (3) In criminal cases, stating that he will not encumber or dispose of the property on which his qualification as surety depends while the bond remains in effect.

(e) Service. The party on whose behalf a bond is given shall promptly after approval and filing of the bond serve a copy of it on all other parties to the proceeding, but such service need not be made on the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands in a criminal case.

(f) Modification of bond. The amount or terms of a bond or similar undertaking may be changed at any time as justice requires, by order of the court on its own motion or on motion of a party.

## Rule 20

### Supersedeas Bond

A supersedeas bond staying execution of a money judgment shall be in the amount of the judgment plus 10% of the amount to cover interest and any award of damages for delay plus \$250 to cover costs, unless the court directs otherwise.

Rule 21

Mandate of an Appellate Court

An order or judgment of an appellate court in a case appealed from this court shall, if further proceedings are not required, become the order or judgment of this court and be entered as such on receipt of the mandate of the appellate court.

Rule 22

Office of the Clerk

The Office of the Clerk of the Court shall be open from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on all days except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. As used in this Rule, "legal holiday" has the meaning prescribed by Rule 6(a), Commonwealth Rules of Civil Procedure.

Rule 23

Fees

(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the clerk and other officers of the court shall not be required to perform any service for a party other than the Government of the

Northern Mariana Islands for which a fee is lawfully prescribed, unless the amount of the fee, if it is known, or an amount sufficient to cover the fee reasonably expected by the officer to become due for performance of the service has been deposited with the court.

(2) This provision shall not apply to a party who is proceeding in forma pauperis.

#### Rule 24

#### Release of Information by Attorneys in Criminal and Civil Cases

It is the duty of the lawyer or law firm not to release or authorize the release of information or opinion which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication, in connection with pending or imminent criminal litigation with which he or the firm is associated, if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will interfere with a fair trial or otherwise prejudice the due administration of justice.

With respect to a pending investigation of any criminal matter, a lawyer participating in or associated with the investigation shall refrain from making any extrajudicial statement which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication, that goes beyond the public record or that is not necessary to inform the public that the investigation is underway, to describe

the general scope of the investigation, to obtain assistance in the apprehension of a suspect, to warn the public of any dangers, or otherwise to aid in the investigation.

From the time of arrest, issuance of an arrest warrant, or the filing of a complaint, information, or indictment in any criminal matter until the commencement of trial or disposition without trial, a lawyer or law firm associated with the prosecution or defense shall not release or authorize the release of any extrajudicial statement which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication, relating to that matter and concerning:

(1) The prior criminal record (including arrest, indictments, or other charges of crime), or the character or reputation of the accused, except that the lawyer or law firm may make a factual statement of the accused's name, age, residence, occupation, and family status, and if the accused has not been apprehended, a lawyer associated with the prosecution may release any information necessary to aid in his apprehension or to warn the public of any dangers he may present;

(2) The existence or contents of any confession, admission, or statement given by the accused, or the refusal or failure of the accused to make any statement;

(3) The performance of any examination or tests or the accused's refusal or failure to submit to an examination

or test;

(4) The identity, testimony, or credibility of prospective witnesses, except that the lawyer or law firm may announce the identity of the victim if the announcement is not otherwise prohibited by law;

(5) The possibility of a plea of guilty to the offense charged or a lesser offense;

(6) Any opinion as to the accused's guilt or innocence or as to the merits of the case or the evidence in the case.

The foregoing shall not be construed to preclude the lawyer or law firm during this period, in the proper discharge of his or its official or professional obligations, from announcing the fact and circumstances of arrest (including time and place of arrest, resistance, pursuit, and use of weapons), the identity of the investigation and arresting officers or agency, and the length of the investigation; from making an announcement, at the time of seizure of any physical evidence other than a confession, admission or statement, which is limited to a description of the evidence seized; from disclosing the nature, substance or text of the charge, including a brief description of the offense charged; from quoting or referring without comment to public records of the court in the case; from announcing the scheduling or result of any stage in the judicial process; from requesting assistance

in obtaining evidence; or from announcing without further comment that the accused denies the charges made against him.

During the trial of any criminal matter, including the period of selection of the jury, no lawyer or law firm associated with the prosecution or defense shall give or authorize any extrajudicial statement or interview, relating to the trial or the parties or issues in the trial which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication, except that the lawyer or law firm may quote from or refer without comment to public records of the court in the case.

After the completion of a trial or disposition without trial of any criminal matter, and prior to the imposition of sentence, a lawyer or law firm associated with the prosecution or defense shall refrain from making or authorizing any extrajudicial statement which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will affect the imposition of sentence.

Nothing in this Rule is intended to preclude the formulation or application of more restrictive rules relating to the release of information about juvenile or other offenders, to preclude the holder of hearings or the lawful issuance of reports by legislative, administrative, or investigative bodies, or to preclude any lawyer from replying to charges of misconduct

that are publicly made against him.

A lawyer or law firm associated with a civil action shall not during its investigation or litigation make or participate in making an extrajudicial statement, other than a quotation from or reference to public records, which a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication if there is a reasonable likelihood that such dissemination will interfere with a fair trial and which relates to:

- (1) Evidence regarding the occurrence or transaction involved.
- (2) The character, credibility, or criminal record of a party, witness, or prospective witness.
- (3) The performance or results of any examination or tests or the refusal or failure of a party to submit to such,
- (4) His opinion as to the merits of the claims of defenses of a party, except as required by law or administrative rule.
- (5) Any other matter reasonably likely to interfere with a fair trial of the action.

#### Rule 25

#### Release of Information by Courthouse Personnel in Criminal and Civil Cases

All courthouse personnel, including among others, court clerks, deputy clerks, probation officers, assistant probation



officers, court reporters and typists, all personnel under their supervision, and Judges' secretaries and law clerks, are prohibited from disclosing to any person, without authorization by the court, information relating to a criminal or civil case that is not part of the public records of the court. The divulgence of information concerning arguments and hearings held in chambers or otherwise outside the presence of the public is also prohibited.

Rule 26

Special Orders for the Protection of the Accused or  
the Litigants in Widely Publicized or Sensational  
Criminal or Civil Cases

In a widely publicized or sensational criminal or civil case, the Court, on motion of either party or on its own motion, may issue as special order governing such matters as extrajudicial statements by parties and witnesses likely to interfere with the rights of the accused or the litigants to a fair trial by an impartial jury, the seating and conduct in the courtroom of spectators and news media representatives, the management and sequestration of jurors and witnesses, and any other matters which the Court may deem appropriate for inclusion in such an order.

Rule 27

Effective Date

These Rules shall become effective sixty (60) days following submission to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House unless disapproved by a majority of the members of either house of the Legislature. If approved by the above procedure, the exact effective date shall be endorsed hereon. In such event, these Rules will govern all proceedings thereafter commenced and so far as just and practicable all proceedings then pending.

I Ma Propopone na Areglamento yan  
 I Regulasion siha ni para Uginobietna I  
 Administrasion Salat Songsong  
 Na Programan Homested (Lai Publiko 1-42)

I Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) hanotitisia i publiko pot i mafatinas yan maestablesen i ma propopone na areglamento yan regulasion pot i administrasion i 1979 na Village Homestead Act, Commonwealth Public Law 1-42. Este na areglamento yan regulasion ni para umanahuyun inautoririsa ni i seksion 7 gi papa i P.L. 1-42.

I MPLC haabibisa i publiko henerat na i ma propopone na areglamento yan regulasion i programan homested gaege gi ofisinan MPLC gi mina sais vivienda gi Nauru Building, Saipan, Mariana Islands. Interesao siha na personas sina manmanule copian i areglamento yan regulasion ni ma propopone para uma rekunosi yan lokue ufan nahalom ideo yan opinion guato gi Executive Director, MPLC, P.O. Box 380, Nauru Building, Saipan, CM, 96950. I ofisinan MPLC mabababa Lunes asta Bietnes desde 7:30 - 11:30 gi egaan yan 12:30 - 4:30 gi taloane.

Todo ideo yan opinion debe di umatugi ya umasabmiti gi halom trenta (30) dias desde i fechan este na noticia pot para umarekonose yan umakonsidera. I ma propopone na areglamento yan regulasion siempre uefektibo dies (10) dias despues de ma adapta yan man imprinta.

Ma fecha este gi mina **13TH** na haane gi Novembre, 1980.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION

Reniprisesenta as:

  
 Pedro A. Tenorio  
 Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Rules and Regulations  
Governing the Administration of the  
Northern Mariana Islands Village  
Homesteading Program (Public Law 1-42)

The Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) hereby gives public notice that it has developed and established proposed rules and regulations that will govern the administration and implementation of the Village Homesteading Act of 1979, Commonwealth Public Law 1-42. The rules and regulations to be promulgated are authorized pursuant to Section 7 of P. L. 1-42.

MPLC hereby advises the general public that the proposed village homestead rules and regulations are available at the MPLC office, at the Nauru Building, 6th Floor, Saipan, Mariana Islands. Interested persons may obtain copies of the proposed rules and regulations for review and comment in writing, addressed to the Executive Director, MPLC, P. O. Box 380, Nauru Building, Saipan, CM, 96950. The offices of the Corporation open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m, and 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

All comments shall be in writing and submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice for consideration and review. The proposed rules and regulations shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption and final publication.

Dated this *13TH* day of November, 1980.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION

By:

*Pedro A. Tenorio*  
Pedro A. Tenorio  
Executive Director