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Adoption of Amendments to Coastal Resources Management Rules and Regulations

On May 15, 1987, the Coastal Resources Management Program proposed amendments to its Rules and Regulations under the authority of P.L. 3-47 by adding a new Section 9 D "Height, Density, Setback, Coverage and Parking Guidelines. As a result of public comment, a change was made in the proposed amendments to clarify applicability to areas under CRM jurisdiction.

The final regulations as amended follow this notice in the Commonwealth Register and are hereby adopted. Copies may be obtained from the Coastal Resources Management Office, 6th Floor Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, CM 96950.

Date:

OBER W. RUDOLPH

Acting Administrator

Coastal Resources Management



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NOTISAN PUBLIKU

Para uma Amenda i Regulasion i Coastal Resources Management qi Mayo dia kinsi.

I programan Coastal Resources Management ni ma propositon ma amenda i Rules and Regulations gi papa i aturidad i Lai Publiku 3-47 ya para una guaha nuebo na Seksiona 9 D, pot tinatkilo guma, kantidanguma, china tate gi lugat i guma, kuanto gi lugat para hu tinampi ni guma yan i ma park niha i kareta siha. Pot i resuttan i opinion i publico, guaha tinilaikan i proposito ni ma amenda para uma na klaru aplikabilidat lugat gi papa areglamenton CRM.

Este na regulasion nui para uma amenda, ma publika qi halom i Commonwealth Register. Para mas infotmasion, bisita i offisinan i Coastal Resources Management gaige gi 6th Floor gi Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, CM 96950.

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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND

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The Board of Trustees for the Northern Mariana Islands
Retirement Fund, in concurrence with the Governor, finds that
promulgation of emergency regulations regarding the
enrollment of optional members in the Northern Mariana
Islands Retirement Fund is necessary to protect the public
welfare. The regulations set forth hereinafter are to be
effective upon filing with the Registrar of Corporations and
are to remain in effect for a period of not more than 120
days as stated in the regulation.

Certified by:

Tomas B. Aldan

Administrator, MMI Retirement

Fund

Concurred by:

Pedro P. Tenorio

Governor

Received by:

Registrar of Corporation

6/22/87 Date

6/23/87

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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

"AMENDMENTS TO ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ENROLLMENT OF OPTIONAL MEMBERS IN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND"

The Board of Trustees for the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund hereby adopts the following amendment to its administrative rules and regulations:

- I. Part 3, Section 3.1 of the Administrative Rules and Regulations for the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d), as follows:
 - (d) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, any person entitled to membership under 1 CMC, Division 8, Chapter 1, Section 8312 (d)(2) or 8312(d)(3) may exercise the option for membership provided by §8321(d)(1) or 8321(d)(2) by no later than July 30, 1987.

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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES TO GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN BY DIVISION OF CUSTOMS SERVICES PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN WORK PERMITS FOR THE GARMENT INDUSTRY PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY PERMITS FOR ALIEN GARMENT WORKERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Director of Commerce and Labor finds pursuant to 1 CMC §9104(b) that the public interest requires the adoption upon less than thirty (30) days' notice of regulations to halt the issuance of business licenses to garment manufacturers and the administrative processing of work certificates for alien garment workers. These regulations, which take effect immediately, are based upon the Director's authority to license businesses under 1 CMC §2453(d), to regulate the issuance of work certificates under 3 CMC §4435(b), and to adopt emergency regulations under the rule making authority conferred by 1 CMC §2454.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Director of Finance finds pursuant to 1 CMC §9104(b) that the public interest requires the adoption upon less than thirty (30) days' notice of regulations to halt the issuance of certificates of origin to garment manufacturers not currently engaged in manufacturing. These regulations, which take effect immediately, are based upon the Director's authority to regulate customs under 1 CMC §2533(d) and (i) and to adopt emergency regulations under the rule making authority conferred by 1 CMC §2557.

CHIEF OF IMMIGRATION

The Chief of Immigration finds pursuant to 1 CMC §9104(b) that the public interest requires the adoption upon less than thirty (30) days' notice of regulations to halt the processing of applications for entry permits for non-immigrant alien garment workers. These regulations, which take effect immediately, are based upon the authority of the Chief of Immigration to regulate the issuance of entry permits to non-immigrant aliens under 3 CMC §§4311(3), 4331 and to adopt emergency regulations under the rule making authority conferred by 3 CMC §4331.

REASONS FOR FINDINGS

The Directors and the Chief of Immigration jointly issue the following statement of reasons for their findings:

The textile and apparel industry represents the first and only significant manufacturing industry in the Commonwealth. It is expected to provide in excess of \$1.5 million in tax revenues to the government in FY 1987 and has generated substantial economic activity in the areas of construction and shipping; in excess 2,500 workers are currently employed by the industry. Operating garment factories within the Commonwealth currently number thirteen (13); additional factories are expected to commence operations within the next quarter; in excess of sixty-five (65) additional corporations have been issued business licenses to operate garment factories. Continuing uncontrolled growth of the garment industry poses an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the residents of the Commonwealth in the form of unrestrained demand on already overtaxed public utilities and health and welfare resources. A recent and dramatic increase in the number of garment manufacturing business licenses issued threatens to fuel this trend. The prospect of an increased influx of alien workers employed by the garment industry will further strain the government's limited public service resources and jeopardize continued Commonwealth government control of local immigration policy.

In addition, further uncontrolled growth of the garment industry fuels United States Congressional sentiment to impose substantial quotas on exports to the United States mainland of textile products manufactured in the Commonwealth, a move that would have a substantially disruptive impact on the existing garment industry. The unrestrained growth foreshowed by these trends presents the United States mainland domestic textile industry with a threat of disruption sufficient to trigger the reactive imposition of cross-the-board import quotas. According to the testimony before the 100th Congress:

- The import of textiles and textile products into the United States from all sources reached nearly 12.7 billion square yards in 1986, an increase of 17% over 1985 imports and 2.5 times the level of imports in 1980;
- 2. Import growth of clothing and clothing fabrics has averaged 21% annually since 1982 and import penetration reached a level of 52% in 1986;
- 3. The textile and apparel trade deficit of the United States exceeded \$21 billion in 1986, an 18% increase over 1985, and accounted for 12% of the nation's overall merchandise trade deficit;
- 4. The current level of imports of textiles and textile products represents over 1.2 million job opportunities lost to United States' workers.

These statistics are some of the findings in support of H.R. 1154, the "Hollings Bill", now pending before Congress. If enacted and signed into law by the President, the bill would limit growth in the aggregate quantity of textile and textile products imported into the United States from all sources - including the Commonwealth - to one percent of the aggregate quantity imported during the prior calendar year, a constraint that would halt significant growth in the Commonwealth garment industry and conceivably require a rollback and reduction in local production, resulting in the closure of some existing local garment factories. Finally, a continuation of unregulated growth within the industry threatens the secure and orderly development of other local industries entitled to duty free treatment under the provisions of Headnote 3(a).

The Commonwealth Legislature is currently considering proposed legislation (H.B. 5-147) which would impose rational and measured restraints on the uncontrolled growth of the garment industry responsive to the identified problems of infrastructure demand, alien labor influx, and prospective changes in United States' trade policy. In addition, the Office of the Governor has established a cabinet-rank Interagency Committee for Textile Policy charged with reviewing and reporting on the state of the local garment industry, its impact on infrastructure demand, alien labor entires, and United States trade policy, and presenting recommendations for legislative and executive regulatory measures.

In the face of the infrastructure crisis currently affecting the Commonwealth, the dramatic increase in the issuance of business licenses to garment manufacturers coupled with the prospect of the further unrestrained and substantial importation of alien workers, and the threat to the industry posed by the imposition of federal textile import quotas, the legislative and executive branches require time within which to further consider and perfect pending regulatory measures designed to address the adverse social, economic and political impacts of the garment industry and insure secure, orderly, and non-disruptive growth.

The emergency regulations imposed herein will insure an immediate period of up to 120 days within which proposed legislative and executive actions under consideration can be completed and implemented. The emergency regulations will permit existing garment manufacturers to continue operations, allow those who have engaged in substantial construction (as defined) of a garment factory as of the effective date of the regulations to complete construction and commence operations, halt for a period of up to 120 days the issuance of additional business licenses and certificates of origin to firms which are not engaged in garment manufacturing (as defined) as of the effective date of the regulations and, with certain narrowly defined exceptions, place an interim moratorium on the administrative processing of applications for alien labor work certificates and entry permits within the garment industry.

The moratorium imposed herein will ensure maintenance of the status quo while the legislative and executive branches complete consideration and implementation of comprehensive statutory solutions or the adoption of voluntary restraint guidelines to ensure measured growth of the industry and

prevent disruption of the local economy by protectionist federal legislation in reaction to fears of unbridled increases in United States textile imports.

DIRE: TOR OF COMMERCE AND LABOR	Dated: 6-18-87	
DIRECTOR FINANCE (Acting)	Dated: 6/18/87	
CMARIES M. CALV., JP. Chief of Immi-ration	Dated: 6/8/87	

Concurred:

PEDRO A. TENORIO Acting Governor

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EMERGENCY REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS LICENSES TO GARMENT MANUFACTURERS AND THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WORK CERTIFICATES FOR ALIEN GARMENT WORKERS

Section 1. Authority. These regulations are issued under the authority of the Director of Commerce and Labor to license businesses which are not otherwise licensed or regulated by any other department of the Commonwealth provided by 1 CMC §2453(d) and under the authority of the Director to issue work certificates for alien workers provided 3 CMC §4435(b).

Section 2. Definitions.

- (a) "Business License" means that license required to engage in or conduct a business under 4 CMC §5103.
- (b) "Work Certificate" means a certificate of labor issuable by the Director pursuant to 3 CMC §4435(b).
- "Textiles and Textile Products" includes, but is not limited to, all manmade fibers, tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products (which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components) made in whole or in part from any natural or manmade fiber, or blend thereof, that are classified under schedule 3, part 6 of schedule 6, parts 1, 4, 5, 7, or 13 of schedule 7, part 1 of schedule 8, or part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).
- "Engaged in Manufacturing" means that a company has, prior to the effective date of these regulations, either:
 - Manufactured textiles or textile products in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for which the CNMI Division of Customs Services has issued a certificate of origin (Form 3229; 9-22-75); or
 - Engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the 2. manufacture of textile or textile products within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. In determining whether a company has engaged in substantial construction of a factory within the meaning of these regulations, the Director or his designee shall consider whether the company has, prior to the effective date of these regulations:

- i. executed a lease or leasehold agreement or otherwise acquired an interest evidenced in writing in real property within the Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting thereon a facility for the manufacture of textiles or textile products;
- ii. entered into written contract(s) for the construction (including pre-fabrication) of a facility to be utilized for the manufacture of textiles or textile products on real property in the Commonwealth acquired for such purpose;
- iii. purchased or executed written contract(s) for the purchase of substantial capital equipment designed for and typically employed in the manufacture of textiles or textile products;
- iv. recruited or caused by binding agreement to be recruited on its behalf a substantial number of non-immigrant alien workers skilled in the manufacture of textiles or textile products;
- v. made timely application to permitting authorities of the Commonwealth government (e.g., DEQ, CUC, CRM) for any permits required by law to be issued as a condition for the operation of a garment factory;
- vi. in addition, the Director or his designee may consider any other relevant oral or documentary evidence from which a trier of fact could reasonably conclude based on the record as a whole that the company had, prior to the effective date of these regulations, proceeded substantially and in good faith with the construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles or textile products.
- Section 3. Purpose. These regulations are issued conjointly with emergency regulations issued by the Director of Finance and the Chief of Immigration. The combined purpose of the emergency regulations is to impose a moratorium of up to 120 days on (1) the issuance of business licenses and certificates of origin to garment manufacturers and, (2) with certain narrowly defined exceptions, the administrative processing of applications for alien work certificates and entry permits to applicants not currently engaged in the manufacture of textiles and textile products as defined herein. The moratoria are intended to maintain the status quo for an interim period while the Commonwealth legislative and executive branches complete consideration and implementation of regulatory measures designed to address the impact of the garment industry on local infrastructure, the influx of alien labor, and prospective changes in United States' textile import policy; ensure measured growth of the industry; and prevent disruption of the local economy. The statement of "Reasons for Findings" jointly issued herewith by the Directors of Commerce and Labor and Finance and by the Chief of Immigration is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. Moratorium.

- (a) <u>Issuance of Business Licenses</u>. No employee of the Department of Commerce and Labor shall issue or cause to be issued to any business a business license for the manufacture of textiles or textile products.
- (b) Processing of Applications for Work Certificates. Except as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e) of this section, no employee of the Department of Commerce and Labor shall accept or cause to be accepted for administrative processing after the effective date of these regulations any application for a work certificate on behalf of an alien worker to be employed in the manufacture of textiles or textile products.
- (c) Upon a finding by the Director or his designee that an employer is engaged in manufacturing as defined herein, applications for nonresident work certificates on behalf of non-immigrant alien workers to be employed in the manufacture of textiles or textiles products submitted to the Division of Labor after the effective date of these regulations shall be accepted and processed only for those non-immigrant alien workers who are replacing non-immigrant alien employees whose contracts have terminated. An employer engaged in manufacturing may not increase the number of non-immigrant alien employees above the level of such non-immigrant alien employees employed by the employer within the Commonwealth as of the effective date of these regulations.
- (d) Upon a finding by the Director or his designee that an employer is engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles or textile products within the Commonwealth as defined herein, work permits may be issued for non-immigrant alien workers provided, however, that the number of non-immigrant alien workers employed by such manufacturer shall not exceed 250. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of these regulations, each employer who has been determined by the Director or his designee to have been engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles shall submit to the Director a schedule of each employer's anticipated non-immigrant alien work force needs setting forth the date each employer intends to utilize the non-immigrant alien worker in the manufacturing process. The schedule shall include a plan for the reduction in number of non-immigrant aliens by increasing the percentage of U.S. citizens in the employer's work force.
- (e) Upon a finding by the Director or his designee that a manufacturer has exported textiles or textile products from the Commonwealth under applicable regulations but that the manufacturer ceased production prior to the effective date of these regulations, such manufacturer has sixty (60) days from the effective date of these regulations to submit application for non-immigrant work certificates. However, the total number of work certificates issued under this provision shall not exceed the number of such certificates issued to non-immigrant employees of the manufacturer on the date it ceased production, as determined by the Director.
- (f) Forty-five (45) days after the effective date of these regulations, the Director shall establish a ceiling on the number of the non-immigrant alien workers each garment business license holder may employ.

Section 5. Effective Date. These regulations shall take effect upon filing with the CNMI Registrar of Corporations.

Section 6. Duration. These regulations shall remain in effect for 120 days unless amended or terminated at an earlier date.

Dated: 6-18-87

JEST R. SABLAN

Dir-ctor of Commerce and Labor

Concurred:

PEDRO A. TENORIO

Dated:

6/18 87

Date of Filing: 6-19-87

Acting Governor

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EMERGENCY REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN BY THE DIVISION OF CUSTOMS SERVICES

Section 1. Authority. These regulations are issued under the authority of the Director of Finance to regulate customs provided by 1 CMC §2553(d) and (i).

Section 2. Definitions.

- (a) "Certificate of Origin" means Form 3229 (9-22-75) of the United States Customs Service certifying the origin of articles shipped from insular possessions to the United States.
- "Engaged in Manufacturing" means that a company has, prior to the (b) effective date of these regulations either:
 - Manufactured textiles or textile products in the Commonwealth of i. the Northern Mariana Islands for which the CNMI Division of Customs Services has issued a certificate of origin, or
 - ii. Engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles or textile products within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as defined in §2(d)(2) of the "Emergency Regulations Restricting The Issuance Of Business Licenses To Garment Manufacturers And The Processing Of Applications For Work Certificates For Alien Garment Workers" filed with the Registrar of Corporations on June 19, 1987.
- "Textiles or Textile Products" includes, but is not limited to all manmade fibers, tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products (which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components) made in whole or in part from any natural or manmade fiber, or blend thereof, that are classified under schedule 3, part 6 of schedule 6, parts 1, 4, 5, 7 or 13 of schedule 7, part 1 of schedule 8, or part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).

Section 3. Purpose. These regulations are issued conjointly with emergency regulations issued by the Director of Commerce and Labor and the Chief of Immigration. The combined purpose of the emergency regulations is to impose a moratorium of up to 120 days on (1) the issuance of business licenses and certificates of origin to garment manufacturers and, (2) with certain

narrowly defined exceptions, the administrative processing of applications for alien work certificates and entry permits to applicants not currently engaged in the manufacture of textiles and textile products as defined herein. The moratoria are intended to maintain the status quo for an interim period while the Commonwealth legislative and executive branches complete consideration and implementation of regulatory measures designed to address the impact of the garment industry on local infrastructure, the influx of alien labor, and prospective changes in United States' textile import policy; ensure measured growth of the industry; and prevent disruption of the local economy. The statement of "Reasons for Findings" jointly issued herewith by the Directors of Commerce and Labor and Finance and by the Chief, Immigration and Naturalization Service is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. Moratorium. No employee of the Division of Customs Services shall issue or cause to be issued a certificate of origin for textiles or textile products manufactured, in whole or in part, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands unless the product is that of a company engaged in manufacturing textiles or textile products as defined herein on the effective date of these regulations.

Section 5. Effective Date. These regulations shall take effect upon filing with the CNMI Registrar of Corporations.

Section 6. Duration. These regulations shall remain in effect for 120 days unless amended or terminated at an earlier date.

Acting Director of Finance

Concurred:

PEDRO A. TENORIO

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Date of Filing:

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EMERGENCY REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF ENTRY PERMITS FOR NON-IMMIGRANT ALIEN GARMENT WORKERS

Section 1. Authority. These regulations are issued under the authority of the Chief of Immigration to regulate the issuance of entry permits for non-immigrant aliens provided by 3 CMC §§4311(3) and 4331.

Section 2. Definitions.

- (a) "Entry Permit" means documentation authorizing the entry of a non-immigrant alien into the Commonwealth including but not limited to a passport stamp or visa.
- (b) "Engaged in Manufacturing" means that a company has, prior to the effective date of these regulations either:
 - Manufactured textiles or textile products in the Commonwealth of i. the Northern Mariana Islands for which the CNMI Division of Customs Services has issued a certificate of origin, or
 - Engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles or textile products within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as defined in §2(d)(2) of the "Emergency Regulations Restricting The Issuance Of Business Licenses To Garment Manufacturers And The Processing Of Applications For Work Certificates For Alien Garment Workers" filed with the Registrar of Corporations on June 19, 1987.
- (c) "Textiles or Textile Products" includes, but is not limited to all manmade fibers, tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products (which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components) made in whole or in part from any natural or manmade fiber, or blend thereof, that are classified under schedule 3, part 6 of schedule 6, parts 1, 4, 5, 7 or 13 of schedule 7, part 1 of schedule 8, or part 1 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).

Section 3. Purpose. These regulations are issued conjointly with emergency regulations issued by the Directors of Finance and Commerce and Labor. The combined purpose of the emergency regulations is to impose a moratorium of up to 120 days on (1) the issuance of business licenses and certificates of origin to garment manufacturers and, (2) with certain narrowly defined

exceptions, the administrative processing of applications for alien work and entry permits to applicants not currently engaged in the manufacture of textiles and textile products as defined herein. The moratoria are intended to maintain the status quo for an interim period while the Commonwealth legislative and executive branches complete consideration and implementation of regulatory measures designed to address the impact of the garment industry on local infrastructure, the influx of alien labor, and prospective changes in United States' textile import policy; ensure measured growth of the industry; and prevent disruption of the local economy. The statement of "Reasons for Findings" jointly issued herewith by the Directors of Commerce and Labor and Finance and by the Chief, Immigration and Naturalization Service is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Section 4. Moratorium.

- (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, no employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Office shall accept or cause to be accepted for administrative processing after the effective date of these regulations any application for an entry permit on behalf of a non-immigrant alien to be employed in the manufacture of textiles or textile products.
- (b) On written certification to the Chief of Immigration by the Director of Commerce and Labor that the Director or his designee has made a finding in accordance with applicable regulations that a named employer is engaged in manufacturing as defined in these regulations, applications for entry permit on behalf of non-immigrant aliens to be employed by the named employer in the manufacture of textiles or textile products shall be accepted for administrative processing if, and only if, the non-immigrant aliens on whose behalf the applications are submitted are recruited to replace non-immigrant alien employees of the named employee whose employment contracts have terminated.
- (c) On written certification to the Chief of Immigration by the Director of Commerce that the Director or his designee has made a finding in accordance with applicable regulations that a named employer is engaged in substantial construction of a factory for the manufacture of textiles or textile products as defined in these regulations, applications for entry permits on behalf of non-immigrant aliens to be employed by the named employer in the manufacture of textiles or textile products shall be accepted for administrative processing provided that the total number of entry permits issued to non-immigrant aliens for employment by the named employer shall in no event exceed 250.
- (d) On written certification to the Chief of Immigration by the Director of Commerce that the Director or his designee has made a finding that a manufacturer has exported textiles from the Commonwealth but that the manufacturer has ceased production prior

to the effective date of these regulations, applications for entry permits shall be accepted for administrative processing for non-immigrant alien workers to be employed by such manufacturer. However, the total number of non-immigrant entry permits issued under this provision shall not exceed the number of such permits issued to non-immigrant employees of the manufacturer on the date it ceased production, as determined by the Director.

Section 5. Effective Date. These regulations shall take effect upon filing with the CNMI Registrar of Corporations.

Section 6. Duration. These regulations shall remain in effect for 120 days unless amended or terminated at an earlier date.

Dated: 6/1987

HARLES M. CALVO JR.

Chief of Immigration

Dated: 6//987

Concurred:

PEDRO A. TENORIO Acting Governor

Date of Filing: 6-19-87

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