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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

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Amendments Authorizing Extensions of the Time Within which Certain Findings are made, Ceilings Established, and Schedules and Applications are required to be Submitted under Emergency Regulations Affecting the Garment Industry Issued by the Director of Commerce and Labor.

Findings.

The Director of Commerce and Labor finds pursuant to 1 CMC Section 9104(b) that the public interest requires the adoption upon less than thirty (30) days' notice of regulations amending the time within which certain findings are made, ceilings established, and schedules and applications are required to be submitted pursuant to the "Emergency Regulations Restricting the Issuance of Business Licenses to Garment Manufacturers and the Processing of Applications for Work Certificates for Alien Garment Workers ("the emergency regulations") filed with the Registrar of Corporations on June 19, 1987.

The amendatory regulations, which take effect immediately, are issued under the Director's authority to regulate the issuance of work certificates under 3 CMC Section 4435(b), and to adopt emergency regulations under the rule-making authority conferred by 1 CMC Section 2454.

Reasons for Findings.

On June 19, 1987, the Director of Commerce and Labor issued and filed with the Registrar of Corporations emergency regulations affecting the garment industry. Among other provisions, Section 4 of the emergency regulations requires the Director to make certain findings respecting garment manufacturers (Section 4(c) - (e)), and establish ceilings on the number of non-immigrant alien workers a garment business license holder may employ (Section 4(f); in addition, the provisions require certain manufacturers to submit to the Director schedules of the manufacturer's anticipated non-immigrant work force needs (Section 4(d)) and applications for non-immigrant work certificates (Section 4(e)).

In light of the complexity of the tasks imposed on both the Department and interested garment manufacturers, and the significance of the findings, ceilings, schedules and applications to the garment industry and the public as a whole, the Director has found and determined that the public interest requires that the Director be authorized in his discretion to extend the time not-to exceed thirty (30) days-within which the required findings are made, ceilings established, and schedules and applications are required to be submitted.

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

<u>Section 1 Authority</u>. These amendatory regulations are issued under the authority of the Director of Commerce and Labor to regulate the issuance of work certificates for alien workers pursuant to 3 CMC Section 4435(b).

Section 2. Amendment. The "Emergency Regulations Restricting the Issuance of Business Licenses to Garment Manufacturers and the Processing of Applications for Work Certificates for Alien Garment Workers" (hereafter "the emergency regulations") filed with the Registrar of Corporations and effective June 19, 1987 are hereby amended by adding at the end of Subsection 4(f) a new Subsection "(g)" as follows:

"(g) The Director may in the exercise of his discretion extend the time within which findings are made, ceilings established, and schedules and applications are required to be submitted pursuant to Subsections (c) - (f) of this Section, provided, however, that no such extension shall exceed thirty (30) days."

<u>Section 3.</u> Effective Date. These regulations shall take effect upon filing with the CNMI Registrar o Corporations.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Duration.</u> These regulations shall remain in effect for the duration of "the emergency regulations" unless sooner amended or terminated.

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