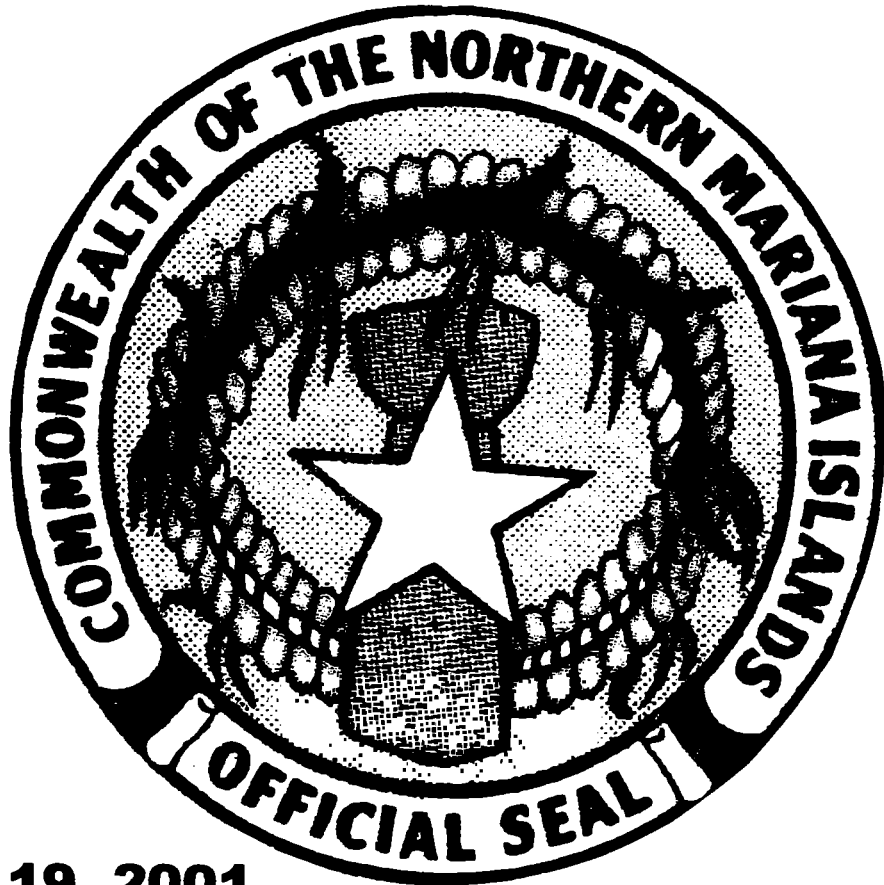


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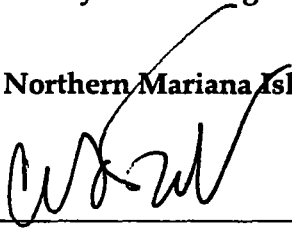
PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY TERMINAL TARIFF PARKING FEE REGULATIONS


The Commonwealth Ports Authority, pursuant to its rule-making authority under 2 CMC §2122(j), and in accordance with the provisions of 1 CMC §9102, 9104(a), and 9105, hereby gives public notice of its intention to further amend the Seaport Division Terminal Tariff Regulations. The proposed amendments would provide for a Frequent Commuter Public Parking Permit and provide for an annual and semi-annual fee.

All interested persons may examine the proposed Terminal Tariff amendments and submit written comments, position, or statement, for or against the proposed amendments, to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P. O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this Notice.

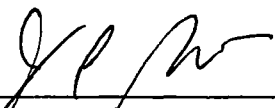
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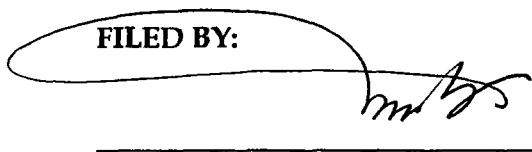
By: 
CARLOS H. SALAS
Executive Director

Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153, as amended by Public Law 10-50, the Proposed Amendment to the Commonwealth Ports Authority Seaport Division Terminal Tariff Parking Fee Regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto, has been reviewed and approved by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.


HERBERT D. SOLL
Attorney General

Date: 1/10/01

RECEIVED BY:

JOSE L. DELEON GUERRERO
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Date: 01/15/01

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NUTISAN PUPBLIKU

PUT I MAPROPOPONE NA AMENDASION PARA I COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY TERMINAL TARIFF POT APAS PARKING NA REGULASION

I Commonwealth Ports Authority, sigun gi aturidat para u famatinas areklamento gi papa 2 CMC § 2122(j) yan sigun gi prubinsion siha ginen 1 CMC § 9102, 9104(a) yan 9105, ginen este ha nutitisia I pupbliku put i intension-niha para u mas ma'amenda I apas pantalan na regulasion gi papa i Dibision Pantalan. I mapropopone siha na amendasion para una-guaha Frequent Commuter Parking na licensia para i pupbliku yan para una-guaha apas un-ano (annual) yan apas sias mesis (semi-annual).

Todu maninteresante siha na petsona sina ma eksamina I man-mapropopone siha na amendasion i apas pantalan yan ufan-satmiti halom komentu, pusision, osino tinige', kinentra pat ahi, put i mapropopone siha na amendasion, guatu gi i Direktot Eksekatibu, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P. O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, ti u-mas di trenta (30) dias despues di mapublika huyong este na nutisia.

Ma fecha gi mina' 20th na dia, guine na mes i December, 2000, giya Saipan, I Sangkattan siha na Islas Marianas.

Ginen as:

CARLOS H. SALAS
Direktot Eksekatibu

Sigun gi 1 CMC § 2153 ni inamenda ni Lai Pupbliku 10-50, i Mapropopone naAamendasion para i Commonwealth Ports Authority Pantalan na Dibision Terminal Tariff put Apas parking na regulasion siha, mana-chetton un kopia guine, esta man-maribisa yan ma'apreba ni i Ofisinan i CNMI Attorney General.

/s/
HERBERT D. SOLL
Attorney General

Fecha

Rinisibi as:
/s/
JOSE I. DELEON GUERRERO
Special Assistant for Administration

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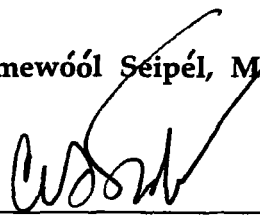
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POMWOL LLII WEL MELLÓL COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY REEL ALLÉGHUL TERMINAL TARIFF PARKING FEE

Commonwealth Ports Authority, bwelle reel fféerúl allégh sáangi bwangil iye e lo faal 2 CMC §2122(j), me eghol ngáli alléghúl 1 CMC §9102, 9104(a) bwal 9105, bwelle reel milleel eghal isisiwow arong ngáliir toulap reel igha e tipeli ebwe bwal fféere ó lliiwel mellól Alléghúl Seaport Division Terminal Tariff. Pomwol lliiwel kkaal nge ebwe ayoora mille ebwe sów your commuter public parking permit bwwal ebwe féerú bwe ebwe llól ghal ráagh me ráagh bwal e ghal llól ghal esóbw ráagh reel mille abwós (fee).

Alonger aramas kka re tipeli rebwe amweri pomwol lliiwel kkaal reel mille Terminal Tariff me ischilong mángemáng, aiyegh reel ngare e tipeli me ngare ese tipeli pomwol lliiwel kkaal nge e mwet ngáli Executive Director, Comonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P. O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, nge essóbw aluw ló eliigh rál mereel rál la e published arong yeel.

Ral 20th ye llól maram ye December, 2000 mewóól Seipél, Metawal Wóól Falúwal Marianas.

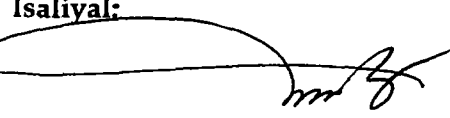
Mereel: 
CARLOS H. SALAS
Executive Director

Bwelle reel 1 CMC § 2153, iye a lliiwel sáangi aileewal Alléghúl Toulap/Public Law 10-50, pomwol lliiwel reel Alléghúl mellól Commonwealth Ports Authority Seaport Division Terminal Tariff Parking Fee. Copy ikka e appasch nge atakkal amweri bwal alúghúlúgh mereel Bwulasiyol CNMI Attorney General.

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Herbert D. Soll
Attorney General

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY
SEAPORT DIVISION TERMINAL TARIFF
PARKING FEE REGULATIONS**

Citation of Statutory
Authority:

The Commonwealth Ports Authority proposes to further amend its Seaport Division Terminal tariff, pursuant to its rulemaking authority under 2 CMC §2122 (j) and 1 CMC §9102, 9104(a), and 9105.

Short Statement of
Goals and
Objectives:

The proposed amendment would provide for a Frequent Commuter Public Parking Permit and provide for an annual and semi-annual fee.

Brief Summary of
Proposed

The Public Parking Fee Schedule of the Seaport Division's Terminal Tariff would add a new public parking permit fee at the Port of Saipan for frequent commuters between Saipan and Tinian.

For Further
Information, you
may contact:

Carlos H. Salas, CPA Executive Director, at Telephone No. 664-3500.

Citation to Related
or Affected Statutes,
Regulations, and
Orders:

2 CMC §2101 et seq., (particularly 2 CMC §2122(g); Part VI of the CPA Terminal Tariff, published in Vol. 14, No. 5 of the Commonwealth Register dated May 26, 1992, and as subsequently amended on March 15, 1995 and thereafter; and, as further amended on December 15, 1999, in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 21, No. 12, pages 17001 through 17009.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
TERMINAL TARIFF REGULATIONS**

Part VI, Subpart H, of the Commonwealth Ports Authority Terminal Tariff Regulations with respect to Public Parking Fees is hereby amended to add a new Subpart H.8, which shall read as follows:

8. Frequent Commuter Parking Permit Fee. Travelers who commute to and from Saipan on a frequent basis may obtain a Frequent Commuter Public Parking Permit from the Commonwealth Ports Authority upon paying in advance the prescribed fee. Such permit shall be prominently displayed inside the vehicle dashboard while parked and shall be presented to the parking attendant when exiting. Such permit shall allow for unlimited parking during the specified permit period.

Frequent Commuter Public Parking Permit Fees:

Annual.....	\$ 400.00
Semi-annual.....	250.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PARTS 12.3 AND 12.15 OF THE AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Commonwealth Ports Authority, pursuant to its rule-making authority under 2 CMC §2122(j), and in accordance with the provisions of 1 CMC §9102, 9104(a), and 9105, hereby gives public notice of its intention to make amendments to Part 12.3 (Departure Facility Service Charge) and Part 12.15 (Public Parking Fee). The proposed amendments would: (a) would further amend the departure facility service charges to provide for graduated increases in rates for the various airport terminals; (b) provide for a Frequent-Flyer Parking Permit Fee; and (c) provide for Service/Delivery Vehicle Permit Fee.

All interested persons may examine the proposed amendments and submit written comments, position, or statement for or against the proposed amendments to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2000, at Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands.

COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

By:
CARLOS H. SALAS
Executive Director

Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153, as amended by Public Law 10-50, the rules and regulations which proposes to further amend Parts 12.3 and 12.15 of the Airport Rules and Regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto, have been reviewed and approved by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

HERBERT D. DOLL
Attorney General

Date: 01/10/01

RECEIVED BY:

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NUTISIAN PUPBLIKU

MAPROPONI AMENDASION SIHA GI PATTE 12.3 YAN 12.15 GI HALOM I AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION I BATKON AIRE

I Commonwealth Ports Authority, sigun gi aturidat para u famatinas areklamento gi papa 2 CMC § 2122(j), yan sigun gi prubinsion siha gi 1 CMC § 9102, 9104(a), yan 9105, ginen este ha nutitisia I pupbliku put i intension-niha para u amenda Patte 12.3 (put apas Departure Facility Service) yan Patte 12.15 (put apas parking para it pupbliku). I mapropopone siha na amendasion para (a) umas amenda i apas departure facility service para u probinigi na umaomementa i rates para i airport terminal siha; (b) para u probinigi apas parking para i Frequent Flyer na licencia; yan (c) para u probinigi apas licensian parking para i karetan setbicio yan man'manlofan.

Todu man-interesante siha na petsona sina ma'eksamina i manma'propopone siha na amendasion yan sina mansatmiti halom tinige na komentu, pusision, osino sinangan kinentra pat ahi, put i manma'propopone siha na amendasion, guatu gi i Direktot Eksekatibu, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P. O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, ti u mas di trenta (30) dias despues di mapublika este na nutisia.

Ma fecha gi mina 28th na dia guine na mes i December, 2000 giya Saipan, i Sangkattan siha na Islas Marianas.

COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

Ginen as:
CARLOS H. SALAS
Direktot Eksekatibu

Sigun gi 1 CMC §2153 ni inamenda ni Lai Pupbliku 10-50, i areklamento yan regulasion siha ni mapropopone para u amenda Patte 12 gi Areklamento yan Regulasion Plasan Batkon Aire, un kopia mana-chechetton guine, esta man-ma'ribisa yan maapreba nui i CNMI Ofisinan i Attorney General.

Herbert D. Soll
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Commonwealth Ports Authority, bwelle reel ffeerul allegh sangi bwangil iye e lo faal 2 CMC § 2122(j), bwal iye eghol ngali alleghul 1 CMC § 9102, 9104(a), me 9105, reel milleel eghal isisiwow arong ngaliir toulap reel igha e tipeli ebwe ffeer lliiwel mellol Peigh 12.3 (Departure Facility Service Charge) me Peigh 12.15 (Public Parking Fee). Pomwol lliiwel kkaal nge ebwe; (a) ebwe ayooora lliiwel reel mille departure facility service charge bwe yoor sassaretaal rates mellol akkaaw airport terminal; (b) ebwe aora mille ebwe sow yoor Flyer parking Permit Fee; me (c) ebwe ayooora mille Service/Delivery Veicle Permit Fee.

Alongeer aramas kka re tipeli rebwe amweri pomwol lliiwel kkaal reel mille Terminal Tariff me ischilong mangemang, aiyegh reel e tipeli ngare ese tipeli pomwol lliiwel kkaal nge ebwe akkafang ngali Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, P. O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, nge essobw aluw lo eliigh ral mereel ral la e published arong yeel.

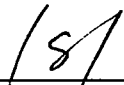
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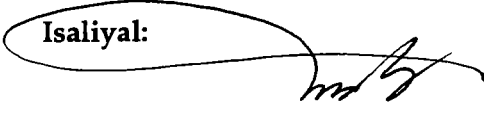
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Executive Director

Sangi 1 CMC § 2153, iye a lliiwel, sangi aileewal Alleghul Toulap 10-50, Pomwol Allegh kkaal ikka effeer reel ebwe yoor lliiwel mellol Peigh 12.3 bwal Peigh 12.15 mellol Alleghul Airport, copy kkaal ikka e appasch nge atakkal amweri me alughulugh mereel Bwulasiyol CNMI Attorney General.


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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
PARTS 12.3 AND 12.15 OF THE
AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Citation of Statutory
Authority:**

The Commonwealth Ports Authority proposes to make amendments to its Airport Rules and Regulations with respect to the departure facility service charge, to have a frequent flyer parking fee, and to impose a service/delivery vehicle permit fee, pursuant to its rule-making authority under 2 CMC § 2122(j) and 1 CMC §9102, 9104(a), and 9105.

**Short Statement of
Goals and
Objectives:**

CPA wishes to provide for a graduated increase in the departure facility service charge rates that apply at the various airport terminals. CPA also wants to provide a separate public parking fee for frequent flyers and to impose a permit fee for service/delivery vehicles at the airport.

**Brief Summary of
Proposed Regulations:**

The proposed graduated rate increase in the departure facility service charge provides for lower rates than the rates which became effective March 1, 2000. It would also establish a frequent flyer parking fee and a service/delivery vehicle permit fee.

**For Further Information,
You May Contact:**

Carlos H. Salas, CPA Executive Director, at Telephone No. 664-3500.

**Citation to Related
Or Affected Statutes,
Regulations and**

2 CMC § 2101 et seq., (particularly 2 CMC §2122(g); Airport Rules and Regulations, Part 12: Schedule of fees and Charges, published in Vol. 14, No. 8 of the Commonwealth Register dated August 15, 1992, and, as subsequently amended on March 15, 1994, on May 15, 1997, and on July 23, 1999, in Commonwealth Register, Vol. 21, No. 07.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
PARTS 12.3 AND 12.15 OF THE
AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) hereby amends Part 12.3 (Departure Facility Service Charge) and Part 12.15 (Public Parking Fee) of the Airport Rules and Regulations, as follows:

- (1) Part 12.3 of the Schedule of Fees and Charges of the Airport Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.3 Departure Facility Service Charge (DFSC)

- (a) To cover the costs of operations and maintenance of terminal buildings and to service the revenue bond debt payment obligations incurred by the Authority to operate and maintain the various airport facilities, a departure facility service charge shall be assessed each aircraft operator, which charge shall be calculated on a per revenue passenger basis as follows:

(1) The DFSC at Saipan International Airport for FY 2001 shall be \$6.35 per passenger; for FY 2002, it shall be \$6.90 per passenger; for FY 2003, it shall be \$7.45 per passenger; and for FY 2004 and thereafter, it shall be \$8.00 per passenger.

(2) The DFSC at Rota International Airport and at West Tinian Airport for FY 2001 shall be \$4.58 per passenger; for FY 2002, it shall be \$4.70 per passenger; for FY 2003, it shall be \$4.82 per passenger; and for FY 2004 and thereafter, it shall be \$4.95 per passenger.

(3) The DFSC at the Saipan Commuter Terminal for FY 2001 shall be \$2.98 per passenger; for FY 2002, it shall be \$3.10 per passenger; for FY 2003, it shall be \$3.25 per passenger; and for FY 2004 and thereafter, it shall be \$3.35 per passenger.

- (b) The DFSC schedule set forth in paragraph (a) above shall be paid to the Authority by every aircraft operator transporting revenue passengers from such airports. Diplomatic aircraft and U. S. Military aircraft are exempted from the departure facility service charge.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing departure facility service charge schedule, the Commonwealth Ports Authority may provide to signatory airlines servicing the airports of the Commonwealth, an Airline Incentive Fee Discount on the applicable departure facility service charge, the passenger arrival fee, and other airport fees and charges, based on a discount rate which the Authority determines to be reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, taking into account the Authority's financial condition, the Authority's future revenue projection, the Authority's revenue bond debt service obligations, and its operations and maintenance expenses. The Airline Incentive Fee Discount Program is intended to encourage the signatory airlines to bring in more visitors to the Commonwealth and stimulate its economy.

(d) The foregoing amendments shall retroactively commence on January 1, 2001.

(2) Part 12.15 relating to public parking fee is amended to hereafter read:

12.15 Public Parking Fee

All vehicles owned by members of the general public shall park their vehicles in designated public parking areas, and shall pay a public parking fee, as follows:

Parking Category	Fee
Minimum Fee (less than 1-hour)	\$ 1.00
Hourly Rate	1.00
Each additional hour (or fraction of an hour)	1.00
Daily Rate (24-hour maximum)	10.00
Annual Rate Per Vehicle for Employees of Airport Tenants	35.00
Rate Per Vehicle for Frequent Flyers	
- Annual Rate	400.00
- Semi-Annual Rate	250.00
Annual Rate Per Vehicle for Service and Delivery Vehicles	200.00
No fee is imposed for CPA vehicles, for vehicles owned by CPA employees and officials, for car rental vehicles, and for CNMI Government vehicles.	




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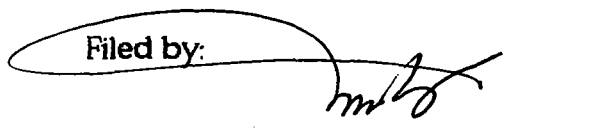
**NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
OF REGULATIONS OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING FOR
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS
AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

I, Francisco Q. Guerrero, Chairman of the Board of Professional Licensing which is promulgating the Regulations for Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 22 No. 10 on October 20, 2000 at pages 17501 to 17542, by signature below hereby certify that as published such Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the Regulations for Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects previously proposed by the Board of Professional Licensing which, after the expiration of appropriate time for public comment, have been adopted with no changes. I further request that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on this 27th day of December, 2000 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

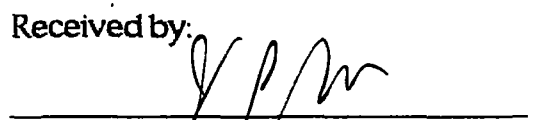


Francisco Q. Guerrero
Chairman

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Registrar of Corporations

1/16/01
Date

Received by: 

Jose I. Guerrero
Special Assistant for Administration

01/13/01
Date

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REPEAL AND REENACTMENT
TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMS,
IMMIGRATION AND QUARRANTINE (CIQ) CHARGES**

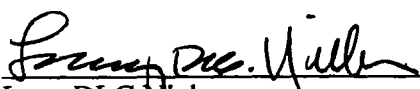
EMERGENCY: The Secretary of Finance finds that current CIQ charges for smaller aircraft are a financial hardship to the airline operators, given the current economic crisis. The Secretary of Finance further finds that the public interest requires the emergency repeal and re-enactment to the Customs Regulations Section 1302.22(e)(1).

REASON FOR THE EMERGENCY: The Secretary of Finance hereby finds that adoption of these emergency regulations is in the public interest due to the fact that it is necessary to expand the tourism base and increase the number of visitors to the Commonwealth. The secretary also finds that the Asian economic crisis has had a direct and substantial adverse impact on the Commonwealth's tourist arrivals, and airlines servicing the Commonwealth have reacted to the drop in arrivals by either redirecting or decreasing the number of direct flights to the Commonwealth in recent years. Finally, the Secretary finds that it is critical to the efforts to expand the Commonwealth's tourism industry to maintain positive relationships with airlines currently serving the Commonwealth; to be competitive in the area with respect to fees charged to airlines for serving our islands; and to create incentives to induce existing airlines to maintain flights to the Commonwealth.

CONTENTS: The current overtime charges for flights arriving after normal working hours is established at a flat rate of \$35.00 per flight in addition to the per arriving passenger fee of a flat \$1.00 and per cargo pound rates. These regulations will amend the per flight and per arriving passenger rate for airlines having a gross weight of less than 20 tons.

INTENT TO ADOPT: The Secretary of Finance intends to adopt this emergency regulation as a permanent regulation pursuant to 1 CMC §9104(a)(1) and (2), and therefore publishes in the Commonwealth Register this notice of opportunity to submit comments. Comments regarding the contents of those regulations may be sent to the Secretary of Finance, Department of Finance, PO Box 5234 Saipan, MP 96950, within thirty (30) days.

AUTHORITY: The Secretary of Finance is authorized to adopt and issue regulations under 1 CMC §2553 and §2557.


Issued By:  Date: 01/10/01
Lucy DLG Nielsen
Secretary of Finance

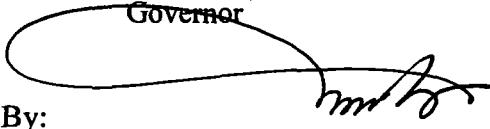
Pursuant to 1 CMC §2153 as amended by P.L. 10-50 the Rules and Regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

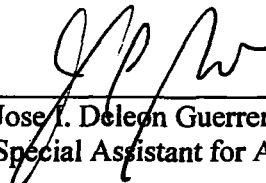
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**NUTISIA PUT GOTPE NA NISISDAT DIROGA YAN MA A'GON OTDENA I
REGULASION CUSTOMS PUT APAS (CIQ) CUSTOMS,
YAN IMIGRASION QUARANTINE**

GOTPE NA NISISDAT: I Sekretarian Dipattamenton Fainasiat ha sodda' na i prisenti na apas CIQ para operadot man dikikike' siha na eroplanu, gi prisenti na sinapet ekonomia. I Sekretaria ha sodda' lokkue' na gi interes publiku nisisariu ha' na u guaha gotpe na diroga yan a'gon ma otdena i Regulasion Customs Seksiona 1302.22(e)(1).

RASON PUT GOTPE NA NISISDAT: I Sekretarian Fainasiat ginen este ha sodda' na ginen ma adaptan este i regulasion gotpe na nisisdat giage gi interes publiku put i rason na nisisariu para u ma adelanta i tourism base yan aomenta i numirun bisita magi gi Commonwealth. I Sekretaria ha sodda' lokkue' na i sinapet ekonomian Asia hana guaha chinanda' kontra i para u mabisita magi Commonwealth, ya setbisiun eroplanu giya Commonwealth ha ribaha papa i finatton bisita ginen mabiran direksion pat i maribahann numirun eroplanu siha na tunanas magi Commonwealth gi alacha siha na sakkan. Pot los uttimu, i Sekretaria ha sodda' na kritikak i fuetsa para u ma ekstende yan aomenta indastrian turista put para u guaha maolek na relasion entre i eroplanu siha ni manana'e setbisiu magi giya Commonwealth; u u achampa gi ayu na area kon respetu gi apas eroplanu siha ni masesetbe i islat-ta siha; yan an'guaha interes para u su'ok i prisenti siha na eroplanu para u ma kontinua ha' i flight-niha magi gi Commonwealth.

SUHETU: I prisenti na apas overtime para i manmafatto magi siha na flights despues di makpo' ch'cho' ma establesi komu flat rate gi \$35.00 pesos kada flight yan lokkue' i apas para kada pasaheru este \$1.00 yan i libran katga. Este siha egulasion u ma amenda i kada flight yan apas pasaheru siha ni manmau'dai gi eroplanu siha ni giage' minakat-ña gi 20 tinalada.

INTENSION INADAPTA: I Sekretarian Fainasiat ha intensiona apra u adapta este gotpe na nisisdat regulasion komu petmanente sgun i 1 CMC papa seksiona 9104(a)(1) yan (2), yan gine este u ma publika gi Rehistran Commonwealthya ginen este na nutisia guaha opottunadat para hayi malago masatmiti halom komento. I komento siha put suhetun este siha na regulasion siña ha' matuge' ya u man hanao guatu para Sekretarian Fainasiat, Dipattamenton Fainasiat, P.O. Box 5234 Saipan, MP, gi halom trenta (30) dias.

ATURTIDA: I Sekretarian Fainasiat ma aturisa para u adapta yan fanlaknos regulasion sgun i CMC papa seksiona 2553 yan 2557.

Linaknos as: 
Lucy D. G. Nielsen
Sekretarian Fainasiat


Fecha: 01/10/01

Sigun 1 CMC papa Seksiona 2153 ni inamenda nni lai Publiku 10-50 put i Regulasion yan Areklamento siha ni chechetton guine esta manma ribisa yan apreba ginen Ofisinan Abugadu Henerat.


Ma fecha guine gi mina' 12th na dia, Ineru, 2001

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**EMERGENCY AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS REGULATIONS REGARDING
CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND QUARRANTINE (CIQ) CHARGES**


Citation of Statutory Authority: The authority for promulgation and issuance of these Emergency Customs Regulations is by virtue of the authority and directions set forth in the Commonwealth Code, including, but not limited to 1 CMC §2553, 1 CMC §2557, 4 CMC §1104, 4 CMC §1402(d), and 4 CMC §1818.

Short Statement of Goals and Objectives: To allow for amendment of Customs Service Regulation Number 1300, Section 1302.33(e)(1), proposed in Commonwealth register Vol. 15, No. 1, January 15, 1993, and adopted in the Commonwealth Register, Vol. 15, No. 3, March 15, 1993 at page 10501. Section 1302.33(e)(1) remains in effect pursuant to Customs Service Regulation 4300, Section 4300.3. This amendment will provide for reduced CIQ charges for airplanes with a gross weight of less than 20 tons and for passengers on those planes. This will assist in expanding the tourism base and increase the number of visitors to the Commonwealth.

Brief Summary of the Rule: The Department of Finance, Division of Customs, is authorized to charge overtime CIQ fees on airplanes arriving after normal working hours. The flat rate per flight is \$35.00 and a per passenger rate of \$1.00. This emergency regulation will reduce that rate for flights and the rate for per arriving passenger for airplanes with a gross weight of less than 20 tons.

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Citation of Affected Rules and Regulations: Customs Rules and Regulations Section 4300.3, Commonwealth Register, Vol. 18, No. 12, December 15, 1996, and Customs Regulation Section 1302.33(e)(1), Commonwealth Register, Vol. 15, No. 1, January 15, 1993.

Submitted by: 
Lucy DLG Nielsen
Secretary of Finance

Date: 01/10/01

**EMERGENCY REPEAL AND REENACTMENT TO CUSTOMS
REGULATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMS,
IMMIGRATION AND QUARRANTINE (CIQ) CHARGES**

The emergency repeal and reenactment to Customs Regulation §1302.33(e)(1), Commonwealth Register Vol. 15, No. 1, January 15, 1993, as in effect pursuant to Customs Regulation Section 4300.3, Commonwealth Register Vol. 18 No. 12, December 15, 1996 is as follows:

Section 1302.33(e) is repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(1)(A) General Rule for Charges After Normal Working Hours. For the purposes of application, a standard rate in lieu of overtime charges of the Customs Division will be included and billed using a flat rate that also includes the overtime charges of the Immigration and Quarantine Divisions. This rate will be applied to the following flight particulars for work performed after normal working hours:

Per Flight over 20 tons gross weight	\$35.00
Per Flight under 20 tons gross weight	\$17.50
Per Arriving Passenger for planes over 20 tons gross weight	\$ 1.00
Per Arriving Passenger for planes under 20 tons gross weight	\$.50
Per Cargo Lb.	\$.035

(B) "After Normal Working Hours" is work performed:

- (i) for flights and passengers:
 - (a) Weekdays – work performed between the hours of 4:30 p.m. through 7:30 a.m. the next day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
 - (b) Holidays – work performed during the 24 hour period of a holiday.
 - (c) Weekends – work performed after 4:30 p.m. Friday through 7:30 a.m. Monday.

- (ii) for cargo:
 - (a) Weekdays – cargo arriving between 4:30 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.
 - (b) Holidays – cargo arriving after 4:30 p.m. the day preceding a holiday up to 8:00 p.m. the day of the holiday. (i) If the holiday falls on Friday, the chargeable hours shall start after 4:30 p.m. Thursday and continue through 8:00 p.m. Sunday. (ii) If the holiday falls on a Monday, the weekend chargeable hours shall continue through the weekend up to 8:00 p.m. Monday.
 - (c) Weekends – cargo arriving after 4:30 p.m. Friday up to 8:00 p.m. Sunday.

 - (d) No Service – no cargo service will be provided from 8:00 p.m. through 7:30 a.m. the following morning.

(2) Application of Overtime Pay. All air and sea carriers and other persons whose operations require the service of a Customs agent of the Commonwealth Government of the Northern Mariana Islands after normal working hours shall be charged with the overtime pay of the Customs agent(s) rendering the service as follows:

- (a) Unscheduled flights, and any arrival at the seaport. 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 upon arrival of the Customs Officer(s) at the post of duty.
- (b) Sea carriers, individuals, non-scheduled aircraft and others for which overtime services can be specifically assigned shall be charged for the actual overtime incurred by the Customs, Immigration or Quarantine agent(s) providing such services. There shall be a minimum two (2) hour charge as provided in subparagraph (a).
- (c) Said overtime charges and holiday charges shall be waived when services are rendered to a carrier operating under emergency conditions or for emergency purposes.

(3) Cargo Originating Outside of the CNMI. All cargo which originates outside of the CNMI and which is being transported from the first point of entry in the CNMI shall be inspected at the final point of entry. All cargo inspections, regardless of the location of the inspection shall be subject to the CIQ rules of this regulation.