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Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor

TROPICAL STORM TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENC	Y DECLARATION NO. <u>01-2004</u>	DATE:	6/27/04
SUBJECT:	Execution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan		

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

DECLARED READINESS for TROPICAL STORM CONDITION III for the islands

of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA effective 8:30 A.M., JUNE 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed, effective 8:30 A.M., JUNE 27, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA

continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor .

TROPICAL STORM TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENC	Y DECLARATION NO. $_$	02-2004	DATE:	6/27/04
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SUBJECT:	Execution of the Common	wealth of the No	rthern	

Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DECLARED "TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II" for the islands of SAIPAN. TINIAN, and ROTA effective 2:30 P.M., JUNE 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed. effective 2:30 P.M., JUNE 27, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

N. BABAUTA

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor

TROPICAL STORM TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENC	Y DECLARATION NO.	03-2004	DATE: _	6/28/04
SUBJECT:	Execution of the Commo	nwealth of the No	orthern	

Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has UPGRADED "TROPICAL STORM CONDITION II to TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I" for the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA and DECLARED READINESS for TROPICAL STORM CONDITION III for the island of AGRIHAN effective 2:45 A.M., JUNE 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed, effective 2:45 A.M., JUNE 28, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA, and

AGRIHAN continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

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Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor

TROPICAL STORM TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENO	CY DECLARATION NO.	04-2004	DATE: _	6/28/04
SUBJECT:	Execution of the Common	nwealth of the No	orthern	

Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has MAINTAINED "TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I" for the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA; and has DECLARED "TROPRICAL STORM CONDITION II" for the islands of AGRIHAN and PAGAN effective 8:30 A.M., JUNE 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed, effective 8:30 A.M., JUNE 28, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA,

AGRIHAN, and PAGAN continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

JUAN'N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor ·

TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

ARATION NO. <u>05-2004</u>	DATE: _	6/28/04
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Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has UPGRADED "TROPICAL STORM CONDITION I to TYPHOON CONDITION I" for the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA, PAGAN and AGRIHAN effective 2:30 P.M., JUNE 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed. effective 2:30 P.M., JUNE 28, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA,

AGRIHAN, and PAGAN continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

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Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta
Governor

Diego T. BenaventeLieutenant Governor

TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENC	Y DECLARATION NO. 06-2004	DATE: _	6/29/04
SUBJECT:	Execution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan		

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DOWNGRADED to "TYPHOON CONDITION III" for the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA; and MAINTAINS "TYPHOON CONDITION I" for the islands of PAGAN and AGRIHAN effective 2:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed, effective 2:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, ROTA,

PAGAN, and AGRIHAN continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

JUAN'N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. BabautaGovernor

Diego T. BenaventeLieutenant Governor

. TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENC	CY DECLARATION NO.	07-2004	DATE:	6/29/04
SUBJECT:	Termination of the Comm	nonwealth of the N	Vorthern	

Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DECLARED an "ALL CLEAR CONDITION" for the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA effective 8:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan (EOP), the declaration automatically terminates the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be terminated,

effective 8:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004, on the islands of SAIPAN, TINIAN, and ROTA.

JUAN'N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta
Governor

Diego T. BenaventeLieutenant Governor

TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO.	08-2004	DATE: _	6/29/04

SUBJECT: Execution of the Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DOWNGRADED to "TYPHOON CONDITION III" for the islands of PAGAN and AGRIHAN effective 8:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan, the declaration automatically puts into execution, the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be executed, effective 8:00 A.M., JUNE 29, 2004, on the islands of PAGAN and AGRIHAN

continuing so long as required by the emergency situation.

JUAN N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. Benavente Lieutenant Governor

TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO.	09-2004	DATE:	6/29/04

Termination of the Commonwealth of the Northern SUBJECT: Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DECLARED an "ALL CLEAR CONDITION" for the island of PAGAN effective 2:00 P.M., JUNE 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan (EOP), the declaration automatically terminates the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be terminated, effective 2:00 P.M., JUNE 29, 2004, on the island of PAGAN.

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Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta Governor

Diego T. BenaventeLieutenant Governor

TYPHOON TINGTING (11W)

EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO.	10-2004	DATE:	6/29/04

SUBJECT: Termination of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has DECLARED an "ALL CLEAR CONDITION" for the island of AGRIHAN effective 5:35 P.M., JUNE 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' Emergency Operation Plan (EOP), the declaration automatically terminates the operational portions of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the executive powers vested in the Governor, it is directed that operational portions of the CNMI Emergency Operation Plan be terminated,

effective 5:35 P.M., JUNE 29, 2004, on the island of AGRIHAN.

WAN N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern



Juan N. Babauta
Governor

JUL 0 7 2004

Diego T. Benavente

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Lieutenant Governor

Volcanic Eruption on Anatahan

I, JUAN N. BABAUTA, by the authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Commonwealth Constitution and 3 CMC §5121, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Emergency Management Office, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and US Geological Survey (attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference) hereby declare another 30-day extension of the May 13, 2003 Declaration of Emergency for the island of Anatahan and the declaration that the island of Anatahan as unsafe for human habitation and further do hereby restrict all travel to said island with the exception of scientific expeditions. Therefore, the provisions of the May 13, 2003 Declaration of Emergency remain in effect maintaining the off-limits zone from 30 nautical miles to 10 nautical miles.

This Declaration shall become effective upon signature by the Governor and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless the Governor shall, prior to the end of the 30-day period, notify the Presiding Officers of the Legislature that the state of emergency has been extended for a like term. The Governor shall give reason for extending the emergency.

IUAN N. BABAUTA

Governor

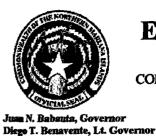
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Emergency Management Office OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



Rudolfo M. Pua, Director Mark S. Pangelinan Dep., Director

MEMORANDUM

To:

Governor

JUL 07 2004

From:

Director

Subject: Declaration of Emergency

The EMO seismic staff and USGS, once again with close consultation has informed me that the moderate eruption lava was noted in the crater that began on June 11 is continuing and may still be extruding. Steam and ash are likely rising to a several thousand feet. Seismicity has rose again to a level nearly as high as that in April. A 30 km long plume of light ash and steam almost certain continues to stream downwind from the volcano at a level well below 10,000 feet, that direction generally being toward the west. That seismicity resulted from strombolian bursts every one to a few minutes that threw material a few hundred meters out of the crater and steam and ash upward for a few thousand feet frequently recorded by the seismographs at EMO. During June, the seismicity level was higher. An active spatter cone was observed on June 11, from which continuous strombolian explosion were throwing materials as high as 10m every tens of seconds to minutes.

Therefore, we are once again respectfully soliciting your assistance in extending the **Declaration of Emergency** for the island of Anatahan for another thirty (30) days and to maintain the *off limits zone from 30 nautical miles to 10 nautical miles* around Anatahan until further notice. Under these conditions, restriction of entry to the said island should continue until a thorough scientific study is done and that the findings suggest otherwise. The current **Declaration of Emergency** expired on July 07, 2004.

Should you have any question or concern, please call our office at 322-9528/29.

Attachments

Xc: LT. Governor

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Mayor, NI

P.O. Box 10007, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950 Telephone: (670) 322-9528/9529/8001-3 Facsimile: (670) 322-7743/9500

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Activity Update

The first historical eruption of Anatahan Volcano began suddenly on the evening of May 10. An eruption column as high as 10 km resulted in a far-reaching eruption cloud to the west. No one was directly threatened by the initial activity, because residents had long before evacuated the small volcanic island (9 km long and 3 km wide). Thus far, the eruption has consisted of a nearly continuous small eruption column (less than 5 km) punctuated by stronger explosive activity. In early June, a small lava flow erupted in the volcano's east crater, but was mostly destroyed by subsequent explosive activity.

| Eruption Overview | Washington VAAC Volcano Ash Advisories |

Anatahan Volcano Update

Anatahan Volcano Update for July 8, 2004
Submitted Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 0900 local Anatahan time

On July 2, the seismicity level rose to a level nearly as high as that in late April. Since July 2, the seismicity level has declined slightly. From the nature of the seismic signals, strombolian explosions apparently continue to occur every few tens of seconds to minutes. A 30-km-long plume of light ash and steam almost certain continues to stream downwind from the volcano at a level well below 10,000 feet, that direction generally being toward the west.

Background:

The current eruption began after increased seismicity on March 31, 2004. Lava was noted in the crater on April 15 and may have extruded for a few weeks thereafter. The

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more energetic phase began on April 24, when a light ash cloud rose to a few thousand feet. Seismic activity peaked on April 28, then decreased slowly to about half that peak value during May. That seismicity resulted from strombolian bursts every one to several minutes that threw material a few hundred meters out of the crater and steam and ash upward for a few thousand feet. During June, the seismicity level was higher, as a result of more frequent small explosions every few tens of seconds, and a 100-km-long, lightcolored plume of steam and ash was occasionally visible. An active spatter cone was observed on June 10, from which continuous strombolian explosions were throwing material as high as 100 m every few tens of seconds to minutes.

The Emergency Management Office, Office of the Governor, CNMI, has placed Anatahan Island off-limits until further notice and concludes that, although the volcano is not currently dangerous to most aircraft within the CNMI airspace, conditions may change rapidly, and aircraft should pass upwind of Anatahan or farther than 30 km downwind from the island and exercise due caution within 30-50 km of Anatahan.

Contact persons:

Juan Takal Camacho, Geophysical Seismic Technician, EMO Saipan; tel: (670) 322-9528, fax: (670) 322-7743, email: itcamacho@cnmiemo.gov.mp Ramon Chong, Geophysical Instrument Specialist, EMO Saipan; tel: (670) 322-9528, fax: (670) 322-7743, email: rcchongemo@hotmail.com Frank Trusdell, Geologist, USGS; tel: (808) 967-8812, fax: (808) 967 8890, email: trusdell@usgs.gov

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS SECTION 706

EMERGENCY: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Office of the Attorney General finds that under 1 CMC § 9104(b), the public interest requires the addition of Section 706Q to the Immigration Rules and Regulations. Whereas on May 20, 2004, Governor Juan N. Babauta signed into effect Public Law 14-6 authorizing the extension of tourist entry permits to a period of ninety (90) days, and whereas the Acting Attorney General is authorized to implement such regulations as are needed to enforce the provisions of this law, the Acting Attorney General hereby adopts these regulations upon fewer than thirty (30) days notice. These regulations shall become effective immediately after filing with the Register of Corporations, subject to the approval of the Acting Attorney General and the concurrence of the Governor, and shall remain effective for 120 days.

REASONS FOR EMERGENCY: Public Law 14-6 was enacted in order to attract tourists, especially retirees from Japan, desiring to spend the summer in the Commonwealth. These regulations must be implemented without the usual 30-day advance notice to provide the benefit of Public Law 14-6 to aliens seeking to visit the Commonwealth during the 2004 summer season.

INTENT TO ADOPT: It is the intent of the Office of Attorney General to adopt the emergency amendments to the Immigration Rules and Regulations, Section 706Q as permanent, pursuant to 1 CMC § 9104(a)(1) and (2). Accordingly, interested parties may submit written comments on these emergency amendments to Pamela Brown, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Second Floor, Juan A. Sablan Memorial Bldg, Capitol Hill, Saipan MP 96950 or by fax to (670) 664-2349.

Submitted by:	Chale Temons, Jr.	6/24/04 Date
Concurred by:	Acting Attorney General JUAN V. BABAUTA	6/28/04 Date
Received by:	THQMAS A TEBUTEB	6/59/04 Date
Filed and Recorded by:	Special Assistant for Administration BERNADITA B. DE LA CRUZ Corporate Register	6/29/04/ Date

Pursuant to 1CMC §2153, as amended by Public Law 10-50, amendments attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General's Office.

Dated this ______ day of June 2004.

CLYDE LEMONS, Jr. Acting Attorney General

PUBLIC NOTICE EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS SECTION 706

These regulations are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9101, et seq.

Citation of

Statutory Authority:

The Office of Attorney General is authorized to promulgate regulations

for entry and deportation of aliens in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas pursuant to Executive Order 03-01 and 3 CMC §

4312(d).

Short Statement of

Goals and Objectives:

To provide certain aliens, who are visiting the Commonwealth for

purposes of tourism, with a permit that allows them to stay for up to 90 days without having to file for an extension or to pay an extension fee.

Brief Summary of the

Proposed New Section:

The proposed additions to the Immigration Rules and Regulations are promulgated to provide a Comity Entry Permit to aliens over the age of

fifty-five (55), and their immediate relatives, who are citizens of a country that extends similar or identical privileges to citizens of the

Commonwealth.

For Further

Information Contact:

Eric S. O'Malley, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney

General, telephone (670) 664-2366 or facsimile (670) 234-7016.

Citation of Related and/or Affected Statutes, Rules and Regulations,

and Orders:

The proposed amendments affect or are related to Immigration Rules

and Regulations Section 706 and Public Law 14-6.

Dated this May of June 2004.

Submitted by:

CLYDE LEMONS, Jr.

Acting Attorney General

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO IMMIGRATION RULES AND **REGULATIONS, SECTION 706**

Immigration Regulation 706 is hereby amended to add the following Section O:

- Q. Comity Entry Permit--permits citizens of a country, which the Attorney General determines provides a comparable permit to citizens of the Commonwealth, to remain in the CNMI for a period of up to ninety (90) days. The Attorney General shall publish a list of countries for which Comity Entry Permits may be issued; such list shall be promptly published in the Commonwealth Register.
 - 1. No application fee or other charge shall be required for issuance of a Comity Entry Permit.
 - 2. Aliens present in the Commonwealth pursuant to a Comity Entry Permit may freely depart and return to the Commonwealth during the ninety-day period, but in no event may remain outside the Commonwealth for any one period of longer than ten (10) days.
 - 3. Applicants for a Comity Entry Permit must be at least fifty-five (55) years old on the date of arrival in the Commonwealth. Immediate family members of an applicant at least fifty-five (55) years old on the date of arrival in the Commonwealth are eligible to apply for Comity Entry Permits, such permits to expire simultaneously with that of the age-eligible applicant.
 - 4. A Comity Entry Permit may not be issued within thirty (30) days of the expiration of any other permit, nor may a Comity Entry Permit be extended or renewed.
 - 5. Aliens present in the Commonwealth pursuant to a Comity Entry Permit cannot conduct business or perform services during their stay; such activities constitute grounds for immediate revocation.

July 26, 2004

NOTISIAN PUPBLIKO POT I INALULA NA REGULASION YAN NOTISIA POT I INTENSION PARA UMA ADAPTA TINILAIKA GI AREKLO YAN REGULASION IMIGRASION SEKSIONA 706

INALULA: I ofisinan Abugao Hinirat gi Commonwealth I Notte Marianas, ha sodda na gi papa i 1 CMC Seksiona 9104 (b) i intires pupbliko ha nisisita na uma ensima i Seksiona 706Q ya uma umenta i Areklo yan i Regulasion i Imigrasion. Asi komu gi Mayo diha benti (20) 2004, I Gobietno as Juan N. Babauta ha fitma efektibo i Lai Pupbliko 14-6 ha aturisa para ma' ekstenden i (tourist entry permit) esta nubenta (90) diha siha na tiempo, yan asi komu i Kuentan Abugao Hinirat ha aturisa i ma 'implimentan este na regulasion ya nesisario na u ma' enfuetsa i probision este na Lai, i Kuentan Abugao Hinirat ha adapta este siha na regulasion gi menus ki (30) diha siha na notisia. Este siha na regulasion hu efektibo ensigidas despues de mana halom gi Register of Corporations, ya inapreba nui Kuentan Abugao Hinirat ya Kininfotma nui Gobietno, ya hu efektibo para siento benti (120) diha siha.

RASON NA INALULA: Lai Pupbliko 14-6 humuyong Akto pot para uma konbensi i Turista siha espisiatmente iman ritirao ginen Hapon (Japan), ni ma diseseha para ufan bakasion guine gi Commonwealth. Este siha na regulasion debi uma implimenta sin ayo i hagas na trenta (30) dihas taftaf na notisia ni ma pribeniyi para benifision i Lai Pupbliko 14-6 para i taotao hiyong ni kumeke fan bisita gi Commonwealth duranten i tiempon bakasion gi 2004.

INTENSION POT PARA UMA ADAPTA: I Ofisinan Abugao Hinirat ha intensiona para hu adapta i inalulu na tinilaika gi Areklamento yan Regulasion Imigrasion Seksiona 706Q komo petmanente sigun gi 1 CMC Seksiona 9104 (a) yan (2). Pot esu, na i man intirisao siha sina mana halom tinige na sentimento pot inalula na Tinilaika, guato gi as Pamelo Brown, Abugao Hinirat gi Ofisinan Abugao Hinirat, Segundo Bibienda gi Juan A. Sablan Memorial Bldg, Capitol Hill, Saipan MP 96950 osino fax gi (670)664-2349.

Sinatmite as:		
	Clyde Lemons, Jr.	Fecha
	Kuentan Abugao Henerat	2/22/24
Kininfotma as:	Lan La Vanur W	1/23/09
	Juan N. Babauga	Fecha
	Gobietno	xha/xel
Rinisibe as:		- INVOT
	Thomas A. Tebuteb	Fecha
	Spesiat Ayudanten Administrasion	

Filed and Recorded by:

Bernadita B. Dela Cruz

Fecha

Corporate Register

Sigun i 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni tinilaika ni Lai Pupbliko 10-50, tinilaika siha ni man checheton guine, esta man ma ina ya ma apreba nui Ofisinan Abugao Hinirat CNMI na ligatmente sufisiente.

Fecha, Hunio 24, 2004

CLYDE LEMONS, JR. Kuentan Abugado Henerat

NOTISIAN PUPBLIKO

INALULA NA TINILAIKA SIHA PARA AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION **IMIGRASION**

Section 706

Este na regulasion siha man ma'establesi sigun i Akton Areklamenton Administradot 1 CMC Seksiona 9101, et seq.

Sitasion i Aturidat

I Lai:

I Ofisinan Abugado Henerat ma aturisa para u establesi regulasion siha para entrada yan dipottasion i taotao hiyong siha (aliens) gi halom i Commonwealth Sankattan na Islas Marianas sigun i Oden Eksekatibu 03-01 yan 3 CMC 4312 (d).

Kada'da Na Mensahe Pot Goals yan

Objectives:

Para maprobeniye sigente siha na taotao hiyong, ni mabisisita Commonwealth Pot propositon turista, ya gai petmision ni sinedi na u saga esta nobenta (90) Dihas sin u na halom ginagao ma'ekstendi osino inapasen ma'ekstendi.

Kada'da Na Mensahe Maproponen Nuebo Na

Seksiona:

Maproponen ma'umentan Regulasion siha para i Imigrasion ni ma'establesi Para u maprobeniye i Comity Entry Permit para i taotao hiyong siha ni man gai idat mas ke sinkuentai sinko (55) anos, yan i familian-niha ni man sidudanun ayu na tano ni ma ekstendi lokkue parehu na pribilehu siha para i sidudanun Commonwealth siha.

Para Mas Infotmasion

Agang Si:

Eric S. O'Malley, Segundo Abugao Henerat, gi tilifon (670)664-2366 pat

Facsmile (670)234-7016.

Sitasion I Man Achule Yan/Osino Man Inafekta Na Lai, Regulasion yan Palu

Areklamento: I man mapropone na Amendasion man inafekta osino man achule para i Regulasion Imigrasion siha gi Seksiona 706 yan Lai Pupbliko 14-6.

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Ma Fecha gi	diha gi Hunio 2004.		
		Nina Halom as:	
		Clyde Lemons, Jr. Kuentan Abugado Henerat	-

MAPROPONE NA TINILAIKA SIHA PARA AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION IMIGRASION, SEKSIONA 706

I Regulasion Imigrasion 706 ma' amenda para u ma'umenta i sigiente, Seksiona Q: Q. Comity Entry Permit - ha sedi i sidudanu siha gi tano, ni i Abugado Henerat ha ditetmina na maprobeniye parehu na petmisu para i sidudanun Commonwealth siha para u fanaga gi halom CNMI esta nobenta (90) diha siha na tetminu. I Abugado Henerat u pupblisa listan i tano siha ni sina manahe Comity Entry Permit siha; i sigente na lista u ma'alulaye mapupblisa gi halom Commonwealth Register.

- 1. Taya apas aplikasion pat otro apas pot man laknos Comity Entry Permit.
- 2. I taotao hiyong siha ni man prisente gi halom Commonwealth sigun i Comity Entry Permit, libita na u huyong yan bira tatte para Commonwealth Gi duranten i tetminon nobenta diha siha, lao tisina sumaga gi hiyong Commonwealth mas ke dies (10) diha siha, gi un biahe na hiniyong.
- 3. Aplikante siha para, Comity Entry Permit debi pot lu menos u sinkuentai Sinko (55) anos, gi diha ni matto Commonwealth. I membrom i familian i Aplikante, pot lu menos sinkuentai-sinko (55) anos, gi diha ni matto Commonwealth, man ilihibli para u ma'aplika Comity Entry Permits, i petmisu sina u para sigun i idat aplikante.
- 4. I Comity Entry Permit sina ha ti u malaknos gi halom trenta (30) diha siha Yanggen expire otro petmisu, ni para u ma'ekstende pat rinueba i Comity Entry Permit.
- 5. I taotao hiyong ni man presente gi halom Commonwealth, sigun Comity Entry Permit tisina bumisnis osino u kondukta setbisio gi duranten Sumagan-niha; i sigente aktibidat sina mana para ensigidas, (revocation).

July 26, 2004

ARONGOL TOULAP REEL ALLÉGH GHITIPOTCH ME FILLÓÓL LLIWEL REEL ALLÉGHÙL IMMIGRATION TÁLIL 706

GHITIPOTCH: Commonwealth mellól Tèèl falúw kka Efang Marianas, Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allègh Lapalap e schuungi bwe faal allègh ye 1 CMC 9104 (b), sangi ghatchúúr toulap, e tingór akkatéélongol 706Q llól allèghul Immigration kkaal. Bweigha wóól Móózo 20, 2004, Sów Lemelem Juan N. Babauta e makkeey Allèghúl Toulap ye 14-6, e mweiti ngali sóbwosóbwol óttoor akkatelongoor waasela (tourists) ngali tiweigh (90) ráál, me igha Acting ngali, Sów Bwungul Allègh Lapalap re mweiti ngali bwe ebwe akkatèèwow allégh kkaal sangi lemelemil, Acting ngali Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap aa fillóóy allègh kkaal llól arong ye e ghit sangi eliigh (30) ral. Allégh kkaal ebwe ghutchul filló mwiiril yaal isisilong llól Register of Corporations, llól yaal alughulugh Acting Ngali, Sów Bwungul Allegh Lapalap me Sów Lemelem, me ebwe fillò llól ótol ye ebwughúw ruweigh (120) rál.

Bwúlúl Ghitipotch yeel: Allègh Toulap ye 14-6 nge e allèghèló bwelle ebwe lugheito schóóy uur (tourists), ngaliir retirees me Sepan ikka re mwuschel tooto Commonwealth llòl ótol summer. Allègh kkaal ebwe akkatèèwow mmwal eliigh (30) ral arongorong bwelle ebwe fil ngali Alleghul Toulap ye 14-6 me ngaliir schóóy lúghúl ikka re mwuschel tooto Commonwealth llól ótol summer, 2004.

Aghiyághil Fillóóy: Llól aghiyaghil Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allègh Lapalap bwe ebwe akkatèèw liwelil ghitipotch reel Alleghul Immigration, Talil 706Q filiffósch, sángi 1CMC 9104 (a) (1) me (2). Iwe schóóy tipeli rebwe isisilong yaar aghiyagh reel lliwel kkaal llól iisch ngali Pamela Brown, Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allègh Lapalap 2nd Floor, Juan A. Sablan Building, Capitol Hill, Seipèl MP 96950 me ngare fax ngali (670) 664-2349

Isaliyallong:	
CLYDE LEMONS, Jr.	Rál
Acting.Ngali Sów Bwungul	
Allègh Lapalap	
Alúghúlúgh Sángi	7/23/04
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THOMAS A. TEBUTEB	Rál
Aisis Sángi: Salla Orig	7.23.04
BERNADITA B. DEILA CRUZ	Rál (

0 0,	1CMC iye raa liweli mereel Alleghul Toulap 10-50, lliwel kkaal e takkal amweri fischi me alúghúlúghúló mereel CNMI Bwulasiyool Sów 1 Lapalap.
Rálil ye	llól Unniyo, 2004.

CLYDE LEMONS, Jr.
Acting. Ngáli Sów Bwungul Allègh Lapalap

ARONGOL TOULAP REEL GHITIPWOTUCHUL LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL IMMIGRATION TÁLIL 706

Allegh kkaal ikka e akkateewow bwelle reel alleghul Administrative Procedure 1 CMC talil 9101, et seq.

Akkatéél Bwángil: Bwulasiyool Sów Bwungul Allégh e mweiti ngali akkatéél allégh

kkaal reel atotoolong me assefalil aramasi lúghúl kka re lo llól Commonwealth Téél falúw kka Marianas sángi akkulééwal Sów

Lemelem 03-01 me 3 CMC tálil 43 12 (d).

Aweweel kkepasal

Allégh: Ebwe ayoora ngaliir akkáschay schóóy lúghúl, kka re tooto ur llól

Commonwealth nge re wasela, sángi yaar mweiti ngaliir rebwe lo toori tiweigh (90) rál nge resópwal isisilong tingórol sóbwusóbw

me abwós.

Aweweel Pomwol

Tálil ye e ffé: Pomwol akkaschulong kkaal reel Alléghúl Immigration re

akkatééwow bwelle ebwe ayoora Comity Entry Permit ngaliir schóól lúghúl kka aa pár limeigh me limwoow (55) raghiir me yaar schóó, ikka schóóy falúw kka re bwal mweiti ngalir tappal permit

kkaal ngalir schóóy Commonwealth.

Reel Ammataf

Faingi: Eric S. O'Malley, Sów Alillisil Sów Bwungul Allégh, Bwulasiyool

Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap reel tilifoon (670) 664-2366 me

ngare facsmile (670) 234-7016.

Akkatéél Bwángil

Akkááw Allégh: Pomwol lliwel kkaal e bwal fil ngali Alléghúl Immigration Tálil

706 me Alleghul Toulap ye 14-6.

Rálil ye llól Unniyo, 2004.

Isaliyallong:

CLYDE LEMONS Jr.

Acting ngali Sów Bwungul Allégh

Lapalap.

POMWOL ALLÉGH KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL IMMIGRATION TÁLIL 706

Alléghúl Immigration kkaal nge aa lliwelló bwelle ebwe akkaschuulong Talil ye Q:

- Q. Comity Entry Permit nge e saleti ngaliir schóól (citizens) falúw ye Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap e bwungúw bwe e bwal yoor tappal permit kkaal ngaliir schóól Commonwealth, rebwe lo llól Commonwealth toori tiweigh (90) rál. Iwe Sow Bwungul Allegh Lapalap ebwe akkatééwow listaal falúw kkaal ikka rebwe ngaleer Comity Entry Permits; lista kka ebwe ghutchul akkateewow llol Commonwealth Register.
 - 1. Essóbw yoor abwóssul schéél tingór me akkááw tappal abwós reel Isisiwowul Comity Entry Permit.
 - 2. Schóól lúghúl kka re lo Commonwealth faal bwángil Comity Entry Permit, nge emmwel rebwe toowow me sefaliti Commonwealth llól ótol ye tiweigh (90) rál, nge esemmwel rebwe lo lughul Commonwealth ngare ebwe lap sangi seigh (10) rál llól eew toowow.
 - 3. Schóóy tingórol (applications) Comity Entry Permit nge ebwe lo rághiir llól limeigh me limwoow (55) igha re tooto Commonwealth yaal schóó schóóy tingór epwal lo llól limeigh me limwoow (55) rághil ótol ye re tooto Commonwealth re bwal mmwelil tingór Comity Entry Permit, permits kkaal ebwe mwútchúló sángi rághil schóóy tingór.
 - 4. Comity Entry Permit emmwel essóbw isisiwow llól eliigh (30) rál sángi mwútchúlóól akkááw permit me ngare bwal sóbwusóbwol me ngare lliwelil Comity Entry Permit.
 - 5. Schóól Lúghúl kka re lo Commonwealth faal bwángil Comity Entry Pernit nge ese mmwel rebwe bisinis me ngáre angaang llól yaar lo, tappal mwóghut kkaal ebwe ayoora aghiyagh reel ghutchul akkayulóól permit, (revocation).

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

P.O. Box 2078 Saipan, MP 96950 Tel. No.: (670) 234-5897 Fax No.: (670) 234-6040

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Professional Licensing, intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached proposed amendments, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC The Board intends to adopt them as permanent regulations after September 1, 2004, and hereby gives at least 30 days notice of its intent. The amendments would be effective 10 days after adoption. (1 CMC \$9105 (b)).

AUTHORITY: The Board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing criteria and standards regarding licensing or authorization to practice a profession over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to the powers granted it by 1 CMC \$3105, P.L. 11-99 \$3108, as amended.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The intent of these amendments is to update and comply with the applicable federal specifically the Financial Institutions Reform, and Enforcement Act of 1989 and federal regulations. doing this, we are ensuring the highest standards professional competence for real property appraisers well as to protect the interest and welfare of landowners, financial institutions and the general public in the CNMI.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These amendments are to and add, delete some definitions; amend Qualifying and the Distance Education requirements; Add under 4.3 Examination Section (4.3 (B)(3); amend 4.4 the Qualifying Education requirements under each appraiser classification; add the Certified General Real Property Appraiser classification (4.4(D)); amend 4.5 Approved Course Providers: amend 4.6 Continuing Education. 4.6(E), 4.6(I), 4.6(J), and 4.6(M); amend 6.10(A)(1),(2);amend 7.1 Temporary License(A) and (B); amend 8.1 and 8.2 Renewal; amend 8.3(A), (B) Reinstatement of Invalid License; amend 8.4(A)(4) and 8.4(B); amend 12.1; amend 13.1; and 16.1.

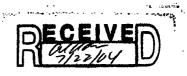
DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These proposed amendments shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section under Proposed and Newly Adopted Regulations (1 CMC §9102(a)(1) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular (1 CMC §9104(a)(1).

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Send your comments to Florence C. Sablan, Executive Director, at P.O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP 96950, or fax to ((670)234-6040 or email to nmi.bpl@vzpacifica.net If you want a copy of the proposed amendments, please come by our office located on the 2nd Floor of the Island Building, Middle Road, Gualo Rai. Commercial Written comments regarding the proposed amendments are to be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register.

Submitted by:	Fliencier Monum	7-21-04
(Francisco G. Guerrero	Date
Received by:	BPL Chairman	7/23/04
	Themas A Tebuteb	Date
	Special Asst. for Administration	
Filed by:	Podela Orus	7.23.04
-	Bernadita A. Dela Cruz Commonwealth Register	Date

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.

Pamela Brown, Attorney General



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NOTISIAN I MAPROPONE NA AMENDASION SIHA PARA I REGULASION MAN KATKUKULA PRESION I PROPIDAT TANO

Intension para ma'adaptan i man mapropone na Regulasion siha: I Commonwealth I Sankattan siha na Islas Marianas, Kuetpon i malisensian profesionat, ha intensiona para u ma'adapta petmanente na regulasion siha ni man checheton ni man mapropone na amendasion siha, sigun i Kinalamten i Akton Administradot, 1 CMC 9104(a). I kuetpo ha intensiona para ufan ma'adapta petmanente i regulasion siha despues de Septembre 1, 2004, ya ha nahi pot lu menos, tranta (30) diha siha, na notisian i intension. I amendasion siha u efektibu dies (10) diha siha despues de ma'adapta. (1 CMC 9105 (b).

Aturidat: I kuetpo para u adapta regulasion siha pot u ma'establesi areklamento siha pot man lisensia osino man aturisa nui prinaktikan i profesion gi hilo direksion i kuetpo sigun i manahe na aturidat ginen i CMC 3105, Lai Pupbliko 11-99 3108, ni ma'amenda.

Areklamento yan Kinalamten: I intension este siha na amendasion pot para ufan ma rinueba yan u makomple i ginagagao gi lai federat, espesiatmente i Financial Institutions Reform, Akton Recovery yan Enforcement, 1989 yan regulasion federat siha. Pot este in na sigura i mas tatkilo na kinalamten profesinat na kapasidat para i man katkukula presion propidat tano yan lokkue proteksion interes yan linala duenon tano siha, institutasion finansiat siha, yan pubpliko hinerat gi halom i CNMI.

I tineteka na mansahe siha: Este na amendasion siha para ufan ma'amenda, muna halom yan malaknos difinision siha; tulaika i Qualifying yan Distance Education requirements; na halom gi papa 4.3 i Examination Section (4.3) (B) (3); tulaika 4.4 I qualifying Education requirements gi papa kada appraiser classifications; na halom i Certified General Real Property Appraiser Classifications 4.4 (d); amenda 4.5 approved course providers; amenda 4.6 continuing education, 4.6 (E), 4.6 (I), 4.6 (J), yan 4.6 (M); amenda 6.10 (a) (1), (2); amenda 7.1 Temporary License (a) yan (b); amenda 8.1 yan 8.2 Renewal; amenda (a),(b) Reinstatement of Invalid License; amenda 8.4 (A) (4) yan 8.4 (B); amenda 12.1; amenda 13.1; yan 16.1.

Direksion para muna halom yan pupblikasion: Este siha i man mapropone na tinilaika (amendasion) siha ufan mapublisa gi halom Commonwealth Register gi papa seksionan i man mapropone yan nuebo na ma'adaptan regulasion siha (1 CMC 9102) (a) (1) yan ufan mapega gi propio na lugat siha gi Civic Center yan gi ofisinan gobietnamento gi halom kada senatorial district, gi fino English yan taotao tano, Chamorro yan Carolinian (1 CMC 9104) (a) (1).

Nina Halom Mensahe: Na halom mensahe siha guato as Senora Florence C. Sablan Direktod Eksekatibu, gi P.O. Box 502078, Saipan MP 96950, pat fax (670)234-6040 osino email nmi.bpl@v2pacifica.net. Yanggen malago hao kopian i man mapropone na amendasion siha pot fabot fatto gi ofisinan mame gi 2nd Floor, Is. Com. Bldg, Middle Road, Gualo Rai, Saipan. I mensahe siha pot maproponen amendasion siha, na halom gi trenta (30) diha siha gi notisian pupblikasion gi Commonwealth Register.

Nina halom a	Thousie & Munner	7-21-04
/	Francisco Q. Guerrero	Fecha
Rinisibe as:	Kabasiyor BPL	1/2/04
	Thomas A. Tebuteb	Fecha
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Rinekod as:	Probela Crus	7.23-04
	Bernadita A. DelaCruz	Fecha
•	2153, ni inamenda ni Lai Pupbliko 10-50 i yan apreba ni sufisiente na ligat gi Ofisina	_
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ARONGOL TOULAP REEL POMWOL LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI ALLÉGHÚL SCHÓÓL ISISIWOWUL MÉÉL FALÚW

Aghiyáhil mwoghutul reel fillóól pomwol Allégh kkaal: Commonwealth, mewóól Téél falúw kka Efáng Marianas, Mwiischil Pofessional Licensing, e aghiiy ebwe főscheey fillóól allégh kka e appasch, nge ebwe Pomwol lliiwel, sángi lemelemil Alléghúl Administrative Procedurs, ye 1 CMC 9104 (a). Mwiisch e aghiiy ebwe főscheey fillóól allégh kkaal mwiril Setembre 1, 2004, me aa ayoora, ngare mwo eliigh (30) rál reel arongol aghiyagh yeel. Lliwel kkaal ebwe allégheló seigh (10) rál mwiril fillóól. (1 CMC 9105 (b)).

Bwángil: Mwiisch ebwe fillóóy allégh kkaal igha ebwe ayoora lemelemil me aweweel Isisiwowul lisensiya me ngáre mweiti ngáli mwóghutul angaang yeel igha Mwiisch ebwe lemelem wóól sángi bwángil ye re mweiti ngáli sangi 1 CMC 3105, Alléghúl Toulap ye 11-99, 3108, igha aa lliwel.

Aweweel kkepasal: Aghiyaghil lliwel kkaal nge ebwe fischiló me fil ngáli alléghúl federóód reel ghilighilil Financial Institutions Reform, Alleghul Recovery me Enforcement llól 1989 me alléghúl federóód kkaal. Sángi mwóghut yeel, si kke lugheey fischi llangal lemelemil mwóghtul angaang reer schóóy isisiwow méél falúw me bwal ammwala ghtchúúr me malaweer aramas me falaweer, financial institutions me aramas toulap mellol CNMI.

Akkatéél Aweewe me Aghiyagh: Lliwel kkaal nge ebwe lliwel, akkatéélong me akkatééwow akkááw bwungúl; siweli lemelemil Qualifying me Distance Education; aschuwulong faal 4.3 Talil Examination (4.3 (B) (3); siweli 4.4 lemelemil Qualifying Education faal alongal appraiser classification; aschuwulong Certified General Real Property Appraiser classification (4.4 (D); siweli 4.5 Approved Course Providers; siweli 4.6 continuing Education, 4.6 (E), 4.6 (I), 4.6 (J) me 4.6 (M); siweli 6.10 (A) (1), (2); siweli 7.1 Temporary Licence (A) me (B); siweli 8.1 me 8.2 Renewal; siweli 8.3 (A), (B) Reinstatement of Invalid License; siweli 8.4 (A) (4) me 8.4 (B); siweli 12.1, siweli 13.1; me 16.1.

Afal Reel Isisilong me Akkatééwow: Pomwol lliwel kkaal nge ebwe akkatééwow llól Commonwealth Register llól tálil faal pomwol me fillóól Allégh kka e ffé(1 CMC 9102 (a) (1) me ebwe appasch llól bwuley kka e fisch mellól civic center me llól bwulasiyool gobenno llól alongal senatorial district llól kkepasal Amerikkónu me faleey, Remeraalis me Refalúwasch (1 CMC 9104 (a) (1).

Reel Ubwe Ayoora Aghiyágh: Afanga yóómw aghiyagh ngáli, Florence C. Sablan, Samwool, reel P.O. Box 502078, Seipél, MP 96950, me ngáre fax ngáli (670) 234-6040 me ngare email ngali cnmi.bpl@uzpacifica.net Nágre u tipeli tilighiil pomwol lliwel kkaal, tooto reel bwulasiyo ye e lo 2nd floor, Island Commercial Building, Middle Road, Ameiraw, Seipél. Agiyágh kkaal ebwe isisilong llól eliigh (30) rál, sángi akkatééwowul arong mellól Commonwealth.

Isaliyallong: There & June	7-21-04
Francisco Q. Guerrero	Rál
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Aisis reel:	
Bernadita A. Dela Gruz	Rál
Commonwealth Register	
Sángi allégh ye 1 CMC 2153 iye aa liwel mereel Alléghú appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischi me allégheló meree Bwungul Allégh Lapalap.	_

Rál

Pamela Brown, Sów

Bwungúl Alégh Lapalap



Commonwealth Htilities Corporation



PROPOSED CUC ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS REGARDING LINE EXTENSION AND EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE AND NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS

Citation of

Statutory Authority:

These regulations have been proposed by the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) pursuant to

Public Law 4-47 (4 CMC § 8111 et seq.), as amended.

Short Statement of Goals

and Objectives:

These regulations amend CUC's Electric Service Regulations to improve the current provision on Line Extensions and Extensions of Service (Part 7) to address both customers' and corporation's concerns and change the application of the 1% late charge to bills that remain unpaid for thirty (30) calendar days instead of once

bills become past due (Part 18).

For Further

Information:

Lorraine A. Babauta, CUC Executive Director

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Citation of Affected Rules

and Regulations:

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Electric Service Regulations, Parts 2, 3, 4, 7 and 18, Vol. 10, No. 9,

Commonwealth Register, September 15, 1988, as amended.

Submitted by:

Board Chairman

Proposed Amendments to CUC Electric Service Regulations, Line Extension

Regulations

Date: 5/24/04





PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby propose to promulgate regulations amending the 1) Line Extension and Extensions of Service and 2) Non-Payment of Bills policies in its Electric Service Regulations. The proposed supplements are promulgated under the authority set forth in the CUC Act, Public Law 4-47 (4 CMC § 8111 et seq.), as amended, and the Commonwealth Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9101 et seq.

The proposed supplements to CUC's Electric Service Regulations shall improve the current provision on Line Extensions and Extensions of Service (Part 7) to address both customers' and corporation's concerns and change the application of the 1% late charge to bills that remain unpaid for thirty (30) calendar days instead of once bills become past due (Part 18).

The proposed supplement is published in the Commonwealth Register, and copies may be obtained from the CUC Executive Director's Office located at the Joeten Dandan Building, Saipan, or by mail at P. O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP, 96950-1220.

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed supplements may submit written comments to CUC's Executive Director within thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published in the Commonwealth Register.

Issued by:	HERMAN P. SABLAN Board Chairman	Date: 5/24/04
Received by:	THONAS TEBUTEB Governor's Special Assistant for Administration	Date: 3/23/64
Filed by:	BERNADITA B. DELA CRUZ Commonwealth Registrar	Date: 7.21-04

Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153, as amended by Public Law 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.

PAMELA BROWN Date: 1/21/04

Attorney General





MAN MAPROPONE I AMENDASION REGULASION SIHA POT SETBISIUN ILEKTRISIDÅT GI CUC NI TINETEKA I LINE EXTENSIONS YAN EXTENTION SIHA GI SETBISIU YAN TI MAN MA' APÅPÅSI I KUBRÅNSA SIHA

Sitasion i Aturidat I Lai:

Este na regulasion siha esta ginen mapropone ni i Direktot i Kuetpo gi Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) sigun i Lai

Pupbliku 4-47 (4 CMC Seksiona 8111 et seq.), ni inamenda.

Kada' da' Na Mensåhe

Pot i Goals van Objectives: Este na regulasion siha a amenda i Regulasion siha pot it Setbisiun

Ilektrisidåt gi CUC para u na la' maolek i presente na probension gi Line Extension yan Extension siha gi Setbisiu (Påtte' 7) para u adingani i prubleman i dos i kastuma yan i koporasion yan u tulaika i aplikasion i uno pot siento (1%) na apas an atrasao para i kubrånsa siha ni ti man ma'apåpåsi para trenta (30) diha siha gi kalendårio fuerra di i kubrånsa ni ti man ma'apåpåsi (Påtte' 18).

Para Mås Infortmasion Ägan: Lorraine A. Babauta, Direktot Eksekatibu gi CUC

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Sitasion i Man Inafekta Na Areklamento yan Regulasion

Siha:

I Regulasion Setbisiun Ilektrisidåt gi Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Påtte' 2, 3, 4, 7 yan 18, Baluma 10, Numiru 9, gi Rehistran i Commonwealth gi Septembre 15, 1988, ni inamenda.

Ninahalom:

Kabiseyon/I Kuetpo

Fecha: _5/24/04

Man che'che'ton:

Man Mapropone Na Amendasion Regulasion Setbisiun Ilektrisidåt

gi CUC, Regulasion Line Extensions.





NOTISIAN PUPBLIKU

MAN MAPROPONE NA AMENDASION REGULASION SIHA POT SETBISIUN ILEKTRISIDÅT

I Kuetpon i Direktot siha gi Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) este na momento a propone para u establesi regulasion siha ni amemenda i 1) Line Extension yan Extension siha gi Setbisiun yan 2) Areklamento siha para i ti man ma'apapasi na kubransa gi Regulasion Setbisiun Ilektrisidat. I mapropone na man ma' omenta ma'establesi papa i aturidat ne mamensiona gi Akton CUC, Lai Pupbliku 4-47 (4 CMC Seksiona 8111 et. seq.), ni inamenda, ya i Atkon Areklamenton Atministradot i Commonwealth, 1 CMC Seksiona 9101 et. seq.

I man mapropone ni manma'omenda gi Regulasion Setbisiun Ilektrisidåt gi CUC siempre u na maolek i prisente na probension gi Line Extension ya Extension siha gi Setbisiu (Påtte' 7) para u adingani I prubelman i dos i kåstuma yan i koporasion yan u tulaika i aplikasion i uno pot siento (1%) na åpas an atrasao para i kubrånsa sih a ni ti man ma'apåpåsi para trenta (30) diha siha gi kalendårio fuerra di i kubrånsa ni ti man ma'apåpåsi (Påtte' 18).

I man mapropone ni man ma'amenda mapupblisa gi Rehistran i Commonwealth, yan siña machule' kopia siha gi Ofisinan i Direktot Eksekatibu gi CUC ni gaige gi Joeten Dandan Building, giya Saipan pat na hanågue guåtto i P. O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950-1220.

Maseha håye' enteresao man nå'i' opinion pot i man mapropone ni man ma'amenda siña ma na halom tinige' opinion siha guatto gi Direktot Esekatibu gi CUC gi halom trenta (30) diha siha anai mafecha este na notisia ni mapupblisa gi Rehistran i Commonwealth.

Linaknos:	HERMAN P. SABLAN Kabiseyon I Kuetpo		5/24/04	
Maribisa as:	THOMAS TERUEB Espesiåt na Ayddante para i Atministrasion	Fecha:	MAJOH	
Pinelo' as:	BERNADITA B. DELA CRUZ Commonwealth Registrar	Fecha:	7.21.04	
Sigun i Lai 1 CMC Seksiona 2153, ni inamenda ginen i Lai Pupbliku 10-50, i areklamento yan regulasion siha ni man che'che'ton esta na momento man maribisa yan ma'aprueba pot para u fotma yan ligåt sufisiente ginen i Ofisinan i Abugågo Heneråt i CNMI.				
PAMELA BRO Abugådo Hene		ha:		





POMWOL ALLÉGHÚL CUC ELECTRIC SERVICE KKA EBWE LLIWEL BWELLE LINE EXTENSION ME EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE ME NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS

Akkatéél bwángil:

Allégh kka raa fasúl pomwoli sangi Board of Directors mellól

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) bwelle Alléghúl Toulap

4-47 (4 CMC tálil 8111 et seq.), ye aa lliwel.

Aweewel kkapasal allégh:

Allégh kkaal iye ebwe ssiweli alléghul CUC's Electric Services Igha ebwe aghutchuweló alléghúl Line Extensions me Extensions of Service ighila (peigh 7) bew ebwe aghuley ngáliir customers' me aghiyaghil corporation's me liweli tingórol 1% late charge ngáli igha elo ebwe ese óbwos llól eliigh (30) ráálil mmwal igha elo ebwe ese óbwos llól eliigh (30) ráálil mmwal igha bills ebwe

toowow bwe past due (peigh 18).

Reel ammataf faingi: Lorraine A. Babauta, CUC Executive Director

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Akkatéél bwángil akkááw allegh:

Alléghúl Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Electric

Service Peigh 2, 3, 4, 7 me 18, Vol. 10, No. 9,

Commonwealth Register, Maan 15, 1988, ye aa lliweló.

Isaliiyallong:

írd Chairman

Appasch: Pomwol Iliwel kkaal ngáli alléghúl CUC Electric Service, Alléghul Line Extension

Rál: 5/24/04





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POMWOL ALLÉGHÚL CUC SERVICE KKA EBWE LLIWEL

Board of Directors mellól Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) ekke pomwoli bwe ebwe akkatééwow allégh kka ebwe ssiwel 1) Line Extension me Extensions of Service me 2) me alléghúl Non-Payment of bills sángi alléghúl Electric Service. Sóbwólóól pomwol kka e akkaté faal bwángil CUC Act, Alléghúl Toulap 4-47 (4 CMC tálil 8111 et seq.), iye aa lliwel, me mwóghútúl Commonwealth Administrative Act, 1 CMC tálil 9101 et seq.

Pomwol sóbwósóbw kkaal ngáli alléghúl CUC's Electric Service ebwe aghatchúweló alléghúl ighila wóól Line Extensions me Extensions reel aghiyaghiir me siweli tingórol 1% late charge ngáli bills igha ebwe toowow bwe past due (peigh 18).

Pomwol sóbwósóbw yeel nge e akkatéélong llól Commonwealth Register, kkopial nge emmwel ubwe bwughil mereel Bwulasiyool Samwool (Executive Director) iye elo Joeten Dandan Building, Seipél, me ngáre email reel P. O. Box 501220, Seipél, MP, 96950-1220.

Schóókka eyoor aghiyághiir reel pomwol yeel nge emmwel rebwe ishilong reel Samwoolul CUC llól eliigh (30) ráálil sángi yaal akkaté arong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register.

Isáliiyallong:	HEXMAN P. SABLAN Board Chairman	Rál:	5/24/04	
Mwir sángi:	Sow Alilhisil Sow Lemelem	Rál:	Mustof	
Aisis sángi:	BERNADITA B. DELA CRUZ Commonwealth Registrar	Rál:	7.23-04	
Sángi allégh ye 1 CMC talil 2153, iye aa lliwel mereel Alléghúl Toulap 10-50, allégh kkaal nge raa takkal amweri fischiiy me alúghúlúghúló mereel CNMI Bwulasiyool Sów Bwúngúl Allégh Lapalap.				
Sów Bwúngúl	Allégh Lapalap	Rál:		

Part 2. Definitions

- 2.1.10 Date of Presentation: The date upon which a bill or notice is mailed or delivered to the customer, not the date upon which the bill is received by the customer or the date on the bill.
- 2.1.11 Dernand: The real power consumed, at any given time, measured in kilowatts (kw).
- 2.1.12 Demand subscribed: The demand requested by the customer in the application form. This value is used in the design of the system for the customer.
- 2.1.13 Electric Service: The availability of electricity energy at the point of delivery for use by customer, even if no electric energy is consumed.
- 2.1.14 Energy: Electric energy measured in kilowatt-hours (kwh).
- 2.1.15 Line extension: All power lines and components required to extend electric service from existing permanent facilities to the point of delivery of the customer, including transformers, meters, primary and secondary facilities, etc...
- 2.1.16 Mailed: Any notice or other communication shall be considered "mailed" when it is properly addressed and deposited in any United States Post Office mail drop, postage paid.
- 2.1.17 NEC: American National Electric Code.
- 2.1.18 Past Due Bill: Bills are past due if not paid within fifteen (15) days after presentation of date billed.
- 2.1.19 Point of delivery: The point where conductors of CUC are connected to the conductors of the customer, regardless of the location of the meters or transformers.
- 2.1.20 Premises: Land, buildings or part of a building, or apparatus where electric service is to be rendered.
- 2.1.21 Secondary service conductors: Electrical wires used to conduct electrical current from the secondary voltage side of the transformer to the customer's main service disconnect.
 - 2.1.21.1 Service Drop: The overhead service conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to and including the splices, if any, connecting to the service-entrance conductors at the customer's building or other structures.

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- 2.1.22.2 Service Entrance Conductors, Overhead System: The service conductors, provided by the customer, extending from the customer weather head.
- 2.1.22.3 Service Entrance Conductors, Underground System: The service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and the point of connection to the service lateral.
- 2.1.22.4 Service Lateral: The underground service conductors between the street main, including any risers at a pole or other structure or from transformers, and the first point of connection to the service-entrance conductors in a terminal box, meter or other enclosure with adequate space, inside or outside the building wall. Where there is no terminal box, meter or other enclosure with adequate space, the point of connection shall be considered to be the point of entrance of the service conductors into the building.
- 2.1.22 Service connection: All secondary service connection components required to extend electric service from the existing permanent facilities to the point of delivery of the customer including but not limited to, transformer, conductors, connectors, insulators, and accessories.
- 2.1.23 Service Entrance Equipment: The equipment, usually consisting of a weather head, dead-end insulator(s), mast conduit, meter socket, main disconnect and appurtenant wiring, or service lateral, intended to constitute the main supply, and means of cutoff of the main supply, to a building or structure.
- 2.1.24 Temporary Service: Service for enterprises or activities that are temporary in character or where it is known in advance such service is of limited duration. Service that in the opinion of CUC is for operations of a speculative nature, or the permanency of which has not been established, also shall be considered temporary service.
- 2.1.25 Works: All power service equipment for both high and low voltage, construction and maintenance materials and operations, including but not limited to, poles, conductors, insulators, switches, anchors, guy wires, transformers, concrete pads, grounding equipment, conduits, hardware, right of ways, tree trimming, clearing, grading, excavation, backfill, metering and all other such operations required to conduct electrical power from CUC power source to the customer service entrance conductors.

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Part 3. Right of Way - Right of Access

- As a condition for receiving electric service by customers, CUC and its authorized agents shall have the free right and authority to enter upon the roads, right of way, and other public or private property, for the purpose of constructing and installing therewith, and for repairing, operating, maintaining, removing, replacing, and conducting compliance surveys on all or any portion of its distribution system.
- 3.2 No compensation shall be due to or from any customer, public or private, for clearance work around the electric distribution system that is performed on such customer's premises (e.g. tree trimming, etc.)
- 3.3 All facilities installed on a customer's premises, including, but not limited to conductors, transformers, poles and meters, which are furnished by CUC in order to rendered electric service shall remain the sole property of CUC. CUC shall have the right of access to the customer's premises without payment of any charge or rent therefore, at all reasonable hours for any purpose related to the furnishing of electric service, including, but not limited to, meter reading testing, inspection, construction, maintenance, compliance surveying, and repair or upgrade of facilities. Upon termination of service, and for reasonable period thereafter, CUC shall have the right of access to the customer's premises to remove its facilities installed thereon.
- The appropriate governmental entities shall provide CUC with the necessary areas of public property for the laying out of the works on public property. Special arrangements, where necessary, shall be made between CUC and owners of private property for the laying out of the works on private property.

Part 4. General Characteristics of Service

- 4.1 All Power System Facilities installed by CUC shall comply with all applicable codes and standards enforced in the CNMI.
 - 4.2 The distributed current shall be either three-phase or single-phase, a.c.
 - 4.3 The frequency shall be 60 Hertz.
- 4.4 Voltages supplied shall be designated by CUC according to availability and the customer's needs.
 - 4.5 The following nominal voltages are applicable in the CNMI:

SecondarySecondaryPrimarySingle-phaseThree-phaseThree-phase

120 or 240 or 480 v (3W)

208Y/120 (4W)

13,800 (4W)

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APPROVED at the CUC Board of Directors' April 7, 2004 Regular Meeting

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12 O/ 240 V (3W) 24 O/ 480 V(3W)	240/120 (4W) 480Y/277 (4W)	4,160 (4W) (Tinian & Rota only)
*120/208 V (3W)	240 (3W) 480 (3W)	

- 4.6 Service at any voltage is subject to CUC's approval.
- 4.7 Voltages referred to herein and in the rate schedules are cited at nominal levels as normally intended to be delivered. Actual levels may fall below these nominal values until such time as necessary improvements are made to the existing distribution system to bring voltage levels to within nominal values.
- 4.8 There shall be three electric service classifications, commercial, governmental and residential.
 - *120/208V (3W) single phase may be provided only when a 208y/120 (4W) three phase system exists within the customer location. Otherwise, single phase 120/208v (3W) will not be provided by CUC.



Part 7. Lime Extensions and Extensions of Service

- 7.1 General: Extension of electrical distribution lines at standard voltages, described in Part 4, to supply electric service to any applicant shall be designed, constructed, operated, maintained, and owned by CUC. Non-CUC owned electric lines beyond CUC's point of delivery must be constructed and maintained without expense to CUC and must conform to standards for electric line construction acceptable to CUC.
- 7.2 Moratorium: CUC may impose a moratorium on providing new service to customers or upgrading service to existing customers, if CUC determines that such new service would over-burden the existing distribution or generation capacity. If a customer violates the conditions of the moratorium by increasing its electric load, the customer shall be subject to disconnection.
- 7.3 Planned Extension: CUC's planned extension of electrical distribution lines is contingent upon the availability of funds identified by CUC for expansion purposes. CUC has discretion to determine where and when distribution lines shall be extended.
- 7.4 Unplanned Extension: Any electrical distribution line extension to an area, not part of CUC's planned expansion area, shall be primarily at the customer's expense.
- 7.4.1 CUC's Base Cost: CUC shall be responsible for the cost of a service conductor connected to the customer's weatherhead, not to exceed 100 feet in length. Any excess conductor length will be the customer's cost.
- 7.4.2 CUC's Free Extension Allowance: CUC shall also be responsible for the cost of the extension up to 30 times the monthly revenue from such extension, exclusive of all fuel expenses and fuel adjustments included in the CUC rate schedule, as estimated by CUC or as guaranteed by such customers, whichever amount of revenue is higher.



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7.4.3 Customer's Free Length: The Customer's Free Length will be computed as follows:

Let: T = Total Line Extension Cost

A = Free Line Extension Allowance (Paragraph 7.4.2)

L = Total Line Extension Length in Feet

U = Unit Cost per Feet

U=T/L in \$/ft

 L_f = Free Length = A/U=(A/T)*L in feet

- 7.4.4 Customer's Cost: The customer shall be responsible for all other expenses, in excess of CUC's Responsibility covered in paragraphs 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 above, associated with extending the electrical distribution lines to the customer's premises.
- 7.4.5 Advance Payment (AP) by customer required: All line extensions will be made only after the customer makes an advance payment to CUC of the estimated installed cost in excess of CUC's Base Cost plus CUC's Free Extension Allowance as covered in paragraphs 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 above.
- 7.4.6 Refund of Advance Payment: Advance Payment by the customer for this line extension is subject to refund by CUC whenever connection of additional separately metered, permanent load or customer(s) are made to this extension. The amount of this refund shall be based on the footage that
 - (1) the allowable free length of the additional load or customer, as computed under Paragraph 7.4.3, exceed
 - (2) the length of line required to provide service to the additional load or customer, multiplied by
 - (3) the unit cost per foot applicable at the time of the original construction of this line extension.
- 7.4.7 Unit Cost Used for Refund: The unit cost for refund will be based on the unit cost per foot at the time of the original construction of the line extension.
- 7.4.8 No Interest Refund: Refunds made hereunder will be without interest.
- 7.4.9 When CUC will make Refund: CUC will make the refund to the customer within 90 days after the date of first service to such additional load or customers except that refunds may be accumulated to a \$25.00 minimum, or to the total refundable balance if less than \$25.00, before each refunding.
- 7.4.10 No Refund will be made in excess of the amount advanced by the customer: CUC will only refund up to the amount advanced by the customer and not after a period of 5 years from the date CUC is first ready to render service from the line extension, and any un-refunded amount remaining at the end of the 5-year period will become the property of CUC.

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- 7.4.11 Ownership of installed components: All installed equipment and materials required for such extension of service shall be the property of CUC.
- 7.5 Easement Requirements: All electrical distribution line extensions shall be constructed on public properties with dedicated utility easements or on private properties with an owner-signed utility easement dedicated for CUC's use.
- 7.6 Advance Notice Required: Any applicant for electrical distribution line extension will be required to provide CUC sufficient advance notice so that design and construction may be scheduled to meet the customer's desired service time.
- 7.7 Amortization Payment Plan: The customer may request from CUC for an amortization payment plan for the customer's cost of the electrical distribution line extension. Upon approval by CUC, the cost may be amortized for up to five (5) years and shall be included in the customer's monthly electric bill along with the customer's power consumption charges and other charges.

18.1 All bills that remain unpaid for thirty (30) calendar days after the billing date will incur a one percent (1%) late charge. This charge becomes part of the balance due. Thereafter, late charges on the past due balance accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, compounded monthly.

CUC ELEC REGS PART 18 (File)

6/21/2004

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NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS SECTION 706C

I, Pamela Brown, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which is adopting as permanent the Immigration Regulations regarding the requirements for issuance of Long-Term Visitor Entry Permits, proposed in the Commonwealth Register Vol. 26, No. 1 on January 22, 2004 at pages 21580 to 21590 by signature below hereby certify that as published therein, and with such modifications set forth herein, such Regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the Regulations governing the requirements for issuance of Long-Term Visitor Entry Permits. The allotted time for public comment having expired and no comments having been received, the Regulations are hereby adopted with the following modification:

C. Long-Term Tourist Entry Permit – permits alien to remain in the CNMI for sixty (60) days. No Long-Term Tourist Entry Permit tourist entry permit shall be granted within thirty (30) days of the expiration of any previous tourist entry permit, except that one Long-Term Tourist Entry Permit may be issued as an extension to a Short-Term Tourist Entry Permit. Alien shall not conduct business or perform services during stay. The Division of Immigration may impose a reasonable fee for processing and/or issuing a Long-Term Tourist Entry Permit. A Long-Term Tourist Entry Permit will be granted only upon a determination that it is in the best interests of the Commonwealth.

The modification clarifies that the thirty-day waiting period described in this particular section applies only to Long-Term Entry Permits. In practical application, a tourist may obtain a Short-Term Tourist Entry Permit by departing the Commonwealth prior to the expiration of any tourist permit and returning to the Commonwealth even within thirty days of the expiration of the previous permit. This clarification pertains only to the restrictions described in this Immigration Regulation Section 706C and does not affect any other limitations imposed by other immigration laws or regulations.

I request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 22nd day of July 2004, in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

PAMELA BROWN

Attorney General

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ALIEN LABOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

I, Joaquin A. Tenorio, Secretary of the Department of Labor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which is promulgating comprehensive amendments of the Alien Labor Rules and Regulations, published as Proposed Amendments to the Alien Labor Rules and Regulations in the Commonwealth Register Vol. 26, No. 4, page 022364 on April 23, 2004 and republished after incorporating public comments therein in the Commonwealth Register Vol. 26, No. 6 at page 022676, by signature below hereby certify that the regulations published therein are a true, complete and correct copy of the Regulations amending the Alien Labor Rules and Regulations as previously proposed by the Department of Labor which, after the expiration of appropriate time for public comment, have hereby been adopted without modification or amendment. I further request and direct that this Notice and Certification of Adoption be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 23 day of July 2004, in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

IOAQUIN A. TENORIO

Secretary

Department of Labor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana **Islands**

Department of Public Health

Office of the Secretary

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION OF FINAL ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAL REFERRAL PROGRAM

I, Dr. James U. Hofschneider, M.D., Secretary of the Department of Pubic Health of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which has promulgated AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEDICAL REFERRAL PROGRAM as originally published in the Commonwealth Register, volume 26, number 5, page 22500, May 24, 2004, by signing below hereby certify that as published such Rules and Regulations are a true, complete, and correct copy of the Rules and Regulations previously proposed which, after the expiration of appropriate time for public comment, have been finally adopted without modification. During the notice period, the Department received no public comments on the proposed regulation. I now request and direct this Notice and Certification to be published in the CNMI Commonwealth Register. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the **2004** at Saipan, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Secretary of Public Health Department of Public Health

Pursuant to 1 CMC 2153, as amended, this Notice and Certification of Adoption, and the Amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing The Administration of the Medical Referral Program to which they apply, have been reviewed and approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

Attornéy General

Received by

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Special Assistant for Administration

Filed by:

Date 7-13-04

July 26, 2004

BERNADITA B. DELLA CRUZ Commonwealth Registrar



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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

July 22, 2004

To:

All Immigration Personnel

From: Pamela Brown, Attorney General

Re: Countries eligible for Comity Entry Permits

Pursuant to Emergency Immigration Regulation Section 706Q, establishing the Comity Entry Permit ("CEP"), the Attorney General hereby designates citizens of the following countries as eligible for a CEP:

- Australia
- Canada
- Hong Kong (special administrative region of China)
- Ireland
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- United Kingdom

An applicant must hold a passport from one of the above-designated locations. The passport must be valid for at least 60 days after the expected date of departure. Applicants must meet all other eligibility criteria for a CEP pursuant to §706Q, and must comply with all other applicable laws and regulations.

PAMELA BROWN

Attorney General

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

July 26, 2004