

**TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 5: BUSINESS REGULATION**

**§ 5904. Certification.**

The secretary or his or her designee shall certify that an alien investor has met the requirements for a commerce certificate before a business license may be processed by the Secretary of Finance. The certification by the secretary shall be consistent with the recommendation by the Foreign Investment Review Committee. No business or foreign national ID shall be issued or granted without the expressed approval by way of certification of the Secretary of Commerce.

**Source:** PL 10-44, § 7 (“Part II - Foreign Investments” regulations (Commonwealth Register, Vol. 17, No. 01, January 15, 1995) § 601, modified); PL 17-1 § 6(D)(1) (March 22, 2010).\*

**Commission Comment:** \*PL 17-1 contained the following section regarding the effective date of the law:

Section 12. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or becoming law without such approval and shall be retroactive to November 28, 2009 except as otherwise specifically provided herein.