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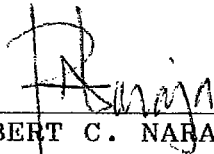
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
REGARDING THE LICENSING AND
OPERATION OF SHOOTING GALLERIES

The Director of the Department of Public Safety hereby proposes to promulgate regulations, pursuant to Public Law No. 8-5, for the licensing and safe operation of shooting galleries, in consultation with the Attorney General. These regulations are published in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC Section 9101 et seq.

Pursuant to 1 CMC Section 9104, comments regarding the contents of these regulations may be sent to the Office of the Director, Department of Public Safety, Civic Center, Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950 within thirty (30) days of the date of their publication in the Commonwealth Register.



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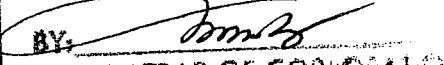


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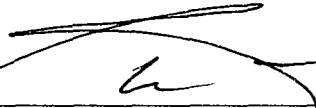
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I, Gregorio M. Camacho, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, who is publishing these proposed regulations for the licensing and safe operation of shooting galleries, by my signature below hereby certify that the regulations set forth below in their entirety are a true, correct and complete copy of the regulations proposed by the Department of Public Safety. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 10th day of February, 1993 in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



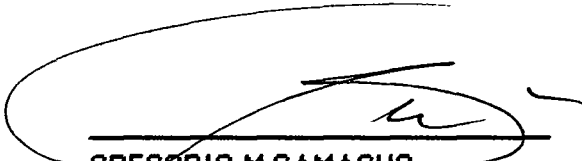
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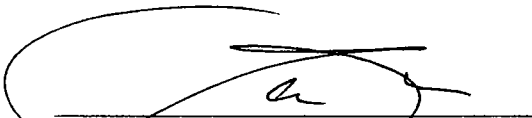
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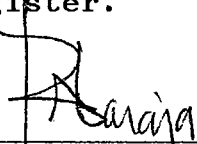
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SHOOTING GALLERY REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1

GENERAL

Section 1-101. Background.

(1) Interpretation. These regulations shall be construed and applied to promote their underlying purposes and policies and supplement the requirements of Public Law No. 8-5 regarding the licensing and operation of shooting galleries.

(2) Purposes and Policies. The underlying purposes and policies for these regulations are that:

(a) Shooting Galleries provide an additional attraction for the growing tourist industry in the Northern Mariana Islands.

(b) The noise created by shooting firearms, if not properly regulated, can create a public nuisance.

(c) Safeguards must be provided in the operation of shooting galleries to protect the residents of the Commonwealth from harm from the improper use of firearms and ammunition.

Section 1-102. Authority.

Public Law No. 8-5, Section 6, requires the Director of Public Safety in consultation with the Attorney General to promulgate regulations for the licensing and safe operation of shooting

galleries. These regulations are based on the provisions of Public Law No 8-5.

Section 1-103. Definitions.

As used in these regulations:

(1) "Firearms" means any device, by whatever name known, which is designed or may be converted to expel or hurl a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, a release, or an expansion of gas, including but not limited to guns and automatic and semi-automatic weapons, except a device designed or redesigned for use solely as a signaling, linethrowing, spearfishing, or industrial device, or a device which hurls a projectile by means of the release or expansion of carbon dioxide or air. Bang-sticks are firearms, provided that bang-sticks used for scientific purposes are not firearms if their temporary use is approved by the Governor.

(2) "Shooting Gallery" means a licensed business place at which the general public may discharge firearms upon payment of a fee.

Section 1-104. Severability.

If any provision of these regulations, or its application to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this regulation which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or

applications, and to this end the provisions of these regulations are severable.

ARTICLE 2

LICENSING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Section 2-101. Submittal of Application.

All applications for shooting gallery license shall be submitted to the Department of Public Safety, Records and Firearms I.D. Section at Susupe, Saipan.

Section 2-102. Eligibility For License.

(1) Shooting gallery licenses shall be issued only to applicants who meet the criteria set forth in Section 3 of Public Law No. 8-5, as follows:

(a) Must be citizens or nationals of the U.S. or CNMI permanent residents;

(b) Must have resided in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for at least two consecutive years immediately prior to applying for a license:

(c) And, must have obtained a valid identification card pursuant to 6 CMC, Chapter 2, Article 1 (Commonwealth Weapons Control Act). If the applicant for such a license is a corporation, it must be wholly owned by such individuals.

(2) A licensee shall maintain only one shooting gallery.

(3) After obtaining a shooting gallery license, all licensees shall apply for a general business license as provided in 4 CMC Section 1503. No general business license shall be issued to an applicant to do business as a shooting gallery unless he or she has first been issued a shooting gallery license by the Department of Public Safety.

(4) In addition, all shooting gallery license applicants, licensees and employees must possess:

(a) A valid Firearms Identification Card issued by the Department of Public Safety covering the types of firearms and ammunition used by the shooting gallery;

(b) Training in safe handling and operation of firearms. This training shall be conducted by a certified basic firearms instructor approved by the National Rifle Association of America or the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2-103. Issuance of License.

(1) Licenses shall be issued by the Department of Public Safety only to applicants who have properly completed the application form, paid the license fee, and proven that they qualify under the criteria set forth in Public Law No. 8-5 and 6 CMC, Chapter 2, Article 1 (Commonwealth Weapons Control Act).

(2) Licensees may not operate a shooting gallery until the

Director of Public Safety certifies that the licensee has met the following conditions:

(a) Provided proof of having obtained liability insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$300,000 for the operation of the shooting gallery as required by Section 6-101.

(b) Signed an agreement as required under Section 6-102 of this regulation to defend all suits and indemnify the government for losses due to the negligent operation of the shooting gallery.

(c) Possess a building or premises that satisfies all requirements of these regulations for a shooting gallery.

(d) Is located on a site approved by the Department of Public Safety (see Section 3-101).

(e) Provided proof of employment of qualified security guard, as required by Section 3-113, and certified range master or basic firearms instructor, as required by Section 5-102.

Section 2-104. License Fee.

A license fee of \$5,000 is due on January 2nd of each calendar year. For the first year, the fee shall be prorated for the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The fee must be paid to the Department of Revenue prior to applying for a shooting gallery license.

Section 2-105. Term of License.

A license issued under these regulations is valid for one year, with the exception of the first year license which is valid for the remainder of the calendar year in which it is issued, and the license is not transferable.

ARTICLE 3

RESTRICTIONS ON SHOOTING GALLERY LOCATION, DESIGN AND OPERATION

Section 3-101. Location.

A shooting gallery shall be located in an uninhabited or sparsely populated area so that the safety and tranquility of other persons may be preserved. In determining whether to approve the location of a shooting gallery, the Department of Public Safety will utilize as its underlying policy, that a location will be deemed to be unacceptable if it poses a threat of physical harm to any person in its proposed location, or the noise created would constitute a public nuisance.

Section 3-102. Buildings.

(1) License applicants who plan to use or are using part or all of an existing structure for a shooting gallery shall submit plans for the shooting gallery to the Department of Public Safety for approval.

(2) A shooting gallery license will not be issued unless the shooting gallery facilities are constructed and operated in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3-103. Shooting Ranges.

Outdoor shooting ranges must meet the standards for outdoor ranges set forth in the Range Manual published by the National Rifle Association of America and must be approved by the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3-104. Targets.

Targets must be located in an area where there is a sufficiently strong backdrop to ensure no penetration and no ricochet.

Section 3-105. Weapons Storage Guidelines.

Guidelines approved by the Department of Public Safety for the storage of all firearms and ammunition shall be kept at all times on the premises of the shooting gallery. Such guidelines shall be followed by all shooting gallery licensees and employees.

Section 3-106. Shooting Gallery Rules.

Each shooting gallery must adopt rules approved by the Department of Public Safety.

Section 3-107. Emergency Power.

There shall be emergency lighting to cover all shooting positions, and each doorway and entrance, that will turn on automatically should there be an electrical power interruption.

Section 3-108. Visability.

(1) No shooting activity shall be visible to the public outside of the shooting gallery.

(2) No firearms or ammunition shall be visible to the public outside of the shooting gallery.

Section 3-109. Signs.

All signs on the premises shall be visible to the public. The minimum acceptable lettering size of signs outside the premises shall be 4 inches high by 1 inch wide. Signs within the premises shall be 2 1/2 inches high by 7/8 inch wide.

Section 3-110. Parking Areas.

All parking areas maintained by the shooting gallery licensee shall be kept clean or trash and other debris.

Section 3-111. Alcoholic Beverages.

(1) No person who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs shall be allowed on the shooting gallery premises.

(2) No alcohol may be sold or consumed on the shooting gallery premises.

Section 3-112. Food and Beverages.

No eating or drinking will be allowed in the shooting booths or on the shooting line.

Section 3-113. Shooting Gallery Guard.

Each shooting gallery must have a security guard who shall possess a valid weapons identification card. The security guard shall be on the premises at all times firearms are in use.

Section 3-114. Waiting Areas.

Any and all waiting areas shall be safely located and constructed in a manner that insures the safety of persons therein.

Section 3-115. Booths - Shooting Positions.

No shooting gallery shall have more than 10 shooting positions.

Section 3-116. Hours of Operation.

The shooting gallery shall be open to the public no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 10:00 p.m.

Section 3-117. Minimum Age.

Only persons who are 18 years of age or older are allowed to enter a shooting gallery premises. All persons must furnish a

valid driver's license or other appropriate identification attesting to their age before entering the shooting gallery.

Section 3-118. Fire Extinguishers.

(1) Shooting galleries shall have in the gallery premises properly operating fire extinguishers at all times for emergency situations.

(2) All shooting gallery licensees shall notify the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety to inspect premises which shall be completed prior to beginning operation of shooting gallery.

Section 3-119. "No Smoking" Areas.

(1) There shall be no smoking in and around the shooting gallery firing line areas.

(2) "NO SMOKING" signs shall be posted in conspicuous places in such areas.

ARTICLE 4

FIREARMS RECORDS AND CONTROL

Section 4-101. Allowable Types of Firearms and Ammunition.

(1) Only .22 caliber rimfire rifles and .410 gauge shotguns may be used at a shooting gallery. No cartridge or other

projectile may be used at a shooting gallery other than the regular .22 caliber rimfire cartridge or .410 guage shotgun shell.

(2) Handguns are prohibited for use at a shooting gallery.

Section 4-102. Number of Firearms.

Unless the shooting gallery licensee is also a licensed firearms dealer, the shooting gallery shall not have more than 10 principal firearms and 10 replacement firearms, unless good cause is shown for maintaining a greater number.

Section 4-103. Inspection and Records.

(1) All firearms used by a shooting gallery must be in a safe and operable condition and inspected at least every 30 days by the shooting gallery range master or basic firearms instructor.

(2) Inventory records shall be maintained by the shooting gallery range master or basic firearms instructor of all firearms on the premises, including the description and type of firearm, manufacturer, model and serial number, and date of inspection, and of all ammunition, stored at the gallery. All such records are subject to inspection and verification by the Department of Public Safety at all times. Once inventory records are verified, a copy shall immediately be filed with the Department of Public Safety.

Section 4-104. Patrons.

The management of the shooting gallery is required to maintain a list of the names of people who use the weapons expending

ammunition, and the date and time of such use. These reports shall be filed with the Department of Public Safety every thirty (30) days.

Section 4-105. Shift Reports.

All range masters and security guards shall write a shift report for each shift detailing their activities and any incident during their shifts.

Section 4-106. Training Reports.

A record on the training of each employee shall be kept in his or her personnel file.

Section 4-107. Storage of Firearms and Ammunition.

(1) All firearms and ammunition stored on the premises of the shooting gallery shall be securely stored to protect against theft.

(2) Guidelines for the secure storage of firearms and ammunition shall be kept at all times on the premises of the shooting gallery.

Section 4-108. Records of Lost Weapons and/or Ammunition.

(1) If any firearm or ammunition is lost, the shooting gallery range master or basic firearm instructor shall notify the Department of Public Safety immediately upon discovery of the loss.

(2) Current inventory records of all lost firearms, by serial

number, and/or ammunition shall be maintained by the shooting gallery, and the Department of Public Safety Armory at all times, and Records and Firearms I.D. Section.

Section 4-109. Personal Firearms.

Shooting gallery patrons may only use those firearms provided by the shooting gallery. No customers are allowed, under any circumstances, to bring firearms into the premises of a shooting gallery.

ARTICLE 5

SAFETY

Section 5-101. Training of Licensees and Employees.

All shooting gallery licensees and their employees shall possess training in the safe handling and operation of firearms. This training shall be conducted by a certified basic firearms instructor approved by the National Rifle Association of America or the Department of Public Safety.

Section 5-102. Range Master.

(1) Range master or basic firearms instructor shall be certified by the National Rifle Association of America or the Department of Public Safety, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(2) There shall be a range master or basic firearms instructor on the firing line at all times that firearms are in use to insure that firing is conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

Section 5-103. Supervision of Operations.

A range master or basic firearms instructor certified by the National Rifle Association of America or the Department of Public Safety shall be employed by the shooting gallery to supervise its day-to-day operations. This employee must be on the gallery premises continually during business hours, and shall also maintain an inventory of the firearms and ammunition stored at the gallery.

Section 5-104. Ear Protection.

The shooting gallery must provide all patrons and employees with ear protection equipment while on the firing line.

ARTICLE 6

INSURANCE

Section 6-101. Insurance.

Each licensee must obtain public liability insurance in an amount of at least \$300,000 to cover the acts and omissions of its employees, owners, agents and patrons. This insurance must be kept in effect at all times that the shooting gallery is in operation. Termination of insurance coverage shall be grounds for suspension of the shooting gallery license.

Section 6-102. Defense of Suits and Indemnity.

The licensee shall sign an agreement to defend all suits against the Government at his own expense and shall indemnify the Government for all losses sustained as a result of negligence in conducting its shooting gallery business.

ARTICLE 7

ADVERTISING

Section 7-101. Restrictions on Advertising.

Any advertising is prohibited which falsely indicates that firearms are in use in a shooting gallery which are illegal under the provisions of Public Law No. 8-5 or the Commonwealth Weapons Control Act, or the use of which in shooting galleries is prohibited herein.

ARTICLE 8

SANCTIONS

Section 8-101. Penalty.

Any violation of these regulations issued pursuant to Public Law No. 8-5, including the failure of the licensee or any shooting gallery employee to account for any missing firearm, shall be punishable by a fine of \$5,000 and/or the revocation of the shooting gallery license.

**RANGE MASTER/BASIC FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Shooting Gallery Regulations Section 5-102, the following is required of all Range Masters/Basic Firearms Instructors:

I. CONDUCT SAFETY BRIEFING:

A. Safety Officers and Assistant Range Master duties and responsibilities:

1. Must have at all times two (2) safety officers/range master per shooting session.
2. Must insure that shooters wear eye and ear protections prior to entering firing line and must wear eye and ear protection while on the firing line.
3. Must insure that weapon is pointed down range at all times.
4. Must insure that shooters only touch the weapon when directed to do so by the range master.
5. Must insure that the safety switch is off only when instructed by the range master.
6. Only safety officer or range master can perform immediate action on the weapon.
7. All commands are to be given only from the range master.

II. RANGE MASTER:

- A. Shooter briefing must include the following:**
1. Butt of weapon
 2. Stock of weapon
 3. Hand and/or pistol grip
 4. Trigger mechanism

EXHIBIT A

5. Hand guard
6. Rear sight
7. Front sight
8. Safety
9. Magazine
10. Magazine well
11. Magazine release
12. Proper insertion of magazine
13. Proper breathing technique
14. Trigger squeeze
15. Retrievable target switch
16. Standing firing position
17. Standing firing position prone supported

B. Safety Briefing (Shooters):

1. Ear and eye protection worn prior to moving to firing line.
2. Show type of target.
3. Inform shooter his target location. Only target directly in front of his or her lane.
4. Do not go beyond the firing line counter. (Show actual firing line counter).

III. TAKE COMMANDS FROM RANGE MASTER ONLY:

A. Basic command must be included but not limited to:

1. Shooter pick your weapon up and assume any of the two standing firing position.

2. Take proper aim at target (target directly in front of you in your lane.

3. Aim your target.

4. Move your safety lever switch from "safe to fire".

5. Fire when directed to fire by the range master.

B. Upon completion of fire, or any misfire or malfunction:

1. Cease fire.

2. Move safety lever switch back to safe position.

3. Clear weapon.

4. Place weapon on counter, barrel must be facing down range, and the port injector must point upward.

5. Shooter standby.

6. Shooter activate target retrieval switch.

7. Retrieve target.

8. Range master and safety personnel critique each shooter.

9. Remove shooter from firing line.

IV. OTHER DUTIES AS REQUIRED:

A. Perform immediate action on malfunction weapon in accordance with the Weapon Manual.

B. Replacing of weapon when needed on the firing line, are as follows:

1. Cease fire.
2. All weapons on safe.
3. Place weapon on counter.
4. Barrel must face down range.
5. Weapon to be replaced must have its magazine removed, eject round from chamber, if a round is stuck the range master will clear the weapon from the end of the barrel using appropriate rod or cleaning rod.
6. When all clear, the range master must remove the weapon from firing line.
7. Replace weapon.
8. Replace weapon prior to use.
9. Repeat weapon check prior to re-shooting.

C. Accountability of ammunition and weapons:

All weapons taken from or sent off the premises for repair or for other reasons, the range master must:

1. Notify the Department of Public Safety Firearms I.D. Section and acquire the appropriate form for reporting.

2. Each range master must conduct an inventory of all weapons and ammunition prior to and after their shift. All inventories taken must be logged into the company inventory sheet.

3. The range master is responsible for submitting all inventories of weapons and ammunition to the Department of Public Safety.

4. All order of ammunition and or weapons must be inventoried and recorded jointly with the Department of Public Safety upon arrival of items.

5. Each range master for each shift is responsible for the overall activities and the performance of their assistant in the area designated as firing area.

RANGE MASTER EXAMINATION

****Requirements (100% correct)**

<u>I. POINT AT PARTS OF WEAPON:</u>	PASS	FAIL
a. Butt of weapon	_____	_____
b. Stock of weapon	_____	_____
c. Hand or pistol grip	_____	_____
d. Rear sight	_____	_____
e. Safety lever switch	_____	_____
f. Trigger	_____	_____
g. Magazine release latch	_____	_____
h. Magazine well	_____	_____
i. Hand guard	_____	_____
j. Barrel	_____	_____
k. Front sight	_____	_____
<u>II. SAFETY BRIEFING:</u>		
Must conduct as if Actual:		
a. Ear and eye protection	_____	_____
b. Instruct target lane	_____	_____
c. Show type of target	_____	_____
d. Show safety lever switch	_____	_____
e. Show firing line	_____	_____
f. Show firing counter	_____	_____

III. CONDUCT ACTUAL FIRING:

Basic command:

- a. Shooters pick up your weapon _____
- b. Assume standing firing position _____
- c. Take proper aim _____
- d. Safety lever switch to fire _____
- e. Fire _____

IV. ACTION AFTER FIRING:

- a. Cease fire _____
- b. Safety lever switch to safe _____
- c. Remove magazine _____
- d. Clear your weapon _____

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION:

Briefly explain malfunction procedures _____

VI. OTHER DUTIES OF RANGE MASTER:

Briefly explain _____

DPS RANGE MASTER

PASSED/FAILED

DATE: _____

DPS CHIEF FIREARMS I.D. OR DESIGNEE

DATE: _____

DPS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

DATE: _____

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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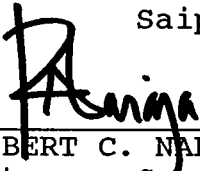
**AMENDMENT NO. 600-1-92
TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
REGULATION NO. 600**

The Attorney General hereby finds that the public interest mandates the Proposed Amendment to Sections 605 and 606(B) of the Office of Immigration and Naturalization Regulation No. 600. This promulgation is necessitated by the mandate to establish uniform, fair compensation for services rendered to carriers and persons who require the services of Immigration and Naturalization employees at other than established working hours. This proposed amendment establishes standard rates of compensation for billing overtime by amending Sections 605 and 606(B). Proposed Promulgation for amendment No. 600-1-92 are declared under the authority given to the Attorney General at 1 CMC §2153(f) and §2171.

Written comments regarding the proposed regulations must be received by February 15, 1993 and addressed to:

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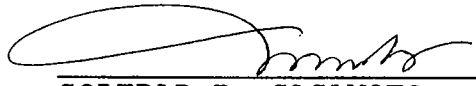
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CERTIFICATION

I, Robert C. Naraja, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, am promulgating the amendment hereinabove set forth and by signature below hereby certify that such amendment to Sections 605 and 606(B) of the Office of Immigration and Naturalization's Regulations is a true, correct and complete copy of the amendment formally adopted by the Attorney General for the Office of Immigration and Naturalization. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 15, 1993 at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.



ROBERT C. NARAJA
Attorney General

Ineru 25, 1993

NUTISIAN PUBLIKU
UFUSINAN ATTORNEY GENERAL
I MAPROPONI NA AMENDACION NO. 600-1-92
PARA REGULACION IMMIGRATION YAN NATURALIZATION
NO. 500

I Attorney General ginen este, ha soddá na i enteres publiku, ha mandatu i manmaproponi na Amendacion siha gi Regulacion Numiru 600 put i utisiman imigrasion yan Naturalization (Office of Immigration and Naturalization) este na gotpo yan nistasio na inaknos areklamamento nihan presiu hu i mandatu para u establesi unu ha yan chiliong na apas para i setbisio siha ni manmapribenti i batkon tasi yan aire yan petsona siha ni munasista i setbisio emplehan imigrasion yan Naturalization gi duranten ora siha fuera ha di i mana establesi na oran cho'cho' - Este na pruponen amendacion simpre u establesi format na kinakujan apas para koplansaan oran cho'cho' mas ki i manna establesi na oran cho'cho' siha. Este siha na pruponen amendacion gi Seksion 605 yan 606(B) para u fahelbe komu tempulario na regulasion yan manistasio asta ki guaha inaknos yan inadaptian pot manuebo siha na regulasion. I pruponi na inaknos para amendacion numiru 600-1-92 manmadedklara gi papa i aturidat ni metaturisa i Attorney General sigun gi ICMC, 82153 yan 82171.

Tingge siha na komento put i manmaproponi na Regulacion debi di u fammarisibi antes di ineru _____ 1993 yan u famna adres gatu gi:

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Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Linaknos as:

ROBERT C. NARJUA
Attorney General

Inapreba as:

LORENZO I DELEON GUERRERO

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MELLÓL ÓWTOL ALLÉGHÚL IMMGRATION ME
NATURALIZATION NO. 600

Attorney General sáangi arongorong yeel, nge e schuungi me ghuleey bwe reel ghatchúur towlap nge e fil bwe ebwe yoor lliiwel mellól ówtol táilí kka 605 me 606(B) reel Alléghúl Immigration me Naturalization No. 600. Mwóghutuí emargency yeel nge e fil bwe rebwe féerú igha ebwe yoor aweweel abwós, ngáre aramasal Immigration me Naturalization re angaang ngáli skooki me waa nge e umwey sáangi abwóssul ótol angaang. Lliiwel kkaal nge ebwe ayoora. Standard rate reel abwóssul overtime iye ebwe lliiwel mellól Táilí kka 605 me 606(B) Lliiwel kka llól Táilí kka 605 me 606(B). nge rebwe yéelil schagh ngáre temporóoriyo nge e bwal fil mille ebwe yoor allégh kka rebwe ayoora me adaptaáli bwe ebwe alléghéló. Fféerúl lliiwel ye No. 600-1-92 nge re féerú sáangi bwáng ye re ngáleeey Attorney General sáangi bwángil me ailéewal allégh ye 1 CMC §2153(f) me §2171.

Mángemáng me tiip kkewe re ischillitiw reel fféerúl lliiwel kkaal nge ebwe atotoolong mmwal Eneero ____, 1993 nge rebwe afanga ngáli address ye:

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Proposed amendment to Section 605;
Immigration and Naturalization Regulations

Section 605 of the Immigration and Naturalization Regulations shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(1) All air and sea carriers and other persons whose operations require the service of Immigration and Naturalization officers of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands at other than established working hours shall pay the overtime costs for such officers providing said services.

(A) "Other than established working hours" include work performed in excess of eight (8) hours on a weekday or forty (40) hours a week and the twenty-four (24) hour period for Saturday and the twenty-four (24) hour period for Sunday. The rate of compensation for overtime or for employees required to work during other than established working hours is one and one-half (1/2) times the employee's basic pay. An employee required to work on a legal holiday shall be compensated at two (2) times the base salary rate. Overtime pay shall include overtime compensation as well as applicable employer contributions for retirement and medicare.

(B) There shall be a minimum charge of two (2) hours overtime for each arrival requiring the services of Immigration & Naturalization officers. An employee who is required to work overtime of less than two (2) hours is credited with a minimum of two (2) hours overtime work. Any fraction of an hour in excess of the two (2) hour minimum shall be compensated at the full hour rate. Compensation for services shall commence thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of a carrier or from the time the Immigration & Naturalization officer leaves his or her home. It shall terminate thirty (30) minutes after the officer's services are terminated at the post of duty.

(C) 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 Immigration & Naturalization officer(s) providing such services.

(D) Said overtime charges and holiday charges shall be waived when services are rendered to a carrier operating under emergency conditions or for emergency purposes.

(E) For scheduled and extra section flights to Saipan, Tinian

or Rota, Immigration & Naturalization services provided during overtime hours shall be presumed to be performed for two or more airlines during one continuous tour of overtime duty. The total charge of these services shall be prorated to the aircraft arriving between 16:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. weekdays, and the 24 hour period of a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. The total charges shall be assessed pursuant to Customs Service Regulation Section 1302.22(e)(1).


(F) For purposes of application, overtime charges of the Immigration and Naturalization Division will be included and billed using a standard rate that also includes the overtime charges of the Customs and Quarantine Division and assessed pursuant to Customs service Regulation Section 1302.22(e)(1)

(G) At the end of the fiscal year, the Director of Finance will compute actual costs in accordance with the percentage allocation formula set forth in Customs Service Regulation Section 1302.22(e)(1).

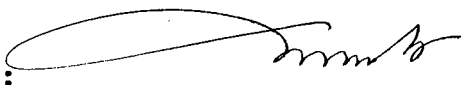
(2) **Non-performance of Requested Service.** If employees have reported to work in order to provide requested overtime services, but services are not performed by reason of circumstances beyond the control of the employees concerned, compensation shall be in accordance with paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) **Notice of rate change.** The Director of the Department of Finance pursuant to the authority granted the Director under 4 CMC Section 2553, may change the rate and basis for allocation used for billing overtime services upon 90 days public notice.

(4) **Interest Charge.** Interest charge of fifteen percent (15%) per annum shall be imposed on all unpaid charges required by this Part.

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LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO
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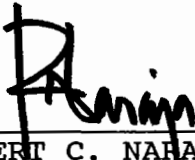
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Proposed amendment to Section 606;
Immigration and Naturalization Regulations

Section 606(B) of the Immigration and Naturalization Regulations shall be amended to read as follows:

B. The charges shall be according to Section 605(1).

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Attorney General

Concurred by:  2/1/93
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO DATE
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUND'S ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Board of Trustees pursuant to 1 CMC 8315(f), and the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC 9101, et. seq., hereby serves notice that it proposes to promulgate amendments to the Fund's Administrative Rules and Regulations.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Retirement Fund's office on the ground floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, and its office on Rota and Tinian.

The Board of Trustees urges the public to submit written comments and recommendations regarding the proposed amendments within 30 days after first publication in the Commonwealth Register, to the following address:

*NMI Retirement Fund
P.O. Box 1247
Saipan, MP 96950*

Dated this 28th day of January, 1993.

Teresita B. Aldan
Chairperson

Tomas B. Aldan
Administrator

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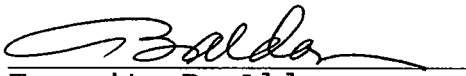
I Board of Trustees i Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund, sigun gi atoridat i lai gi 1 CMC 8315(f), yan i Administrative Procedure Act gi papa i 1 CMC 9101, et. seq., mananae noticia gi publiko pot i ha propopone tanilaika gi areklamenton i programan Retirement Fund.

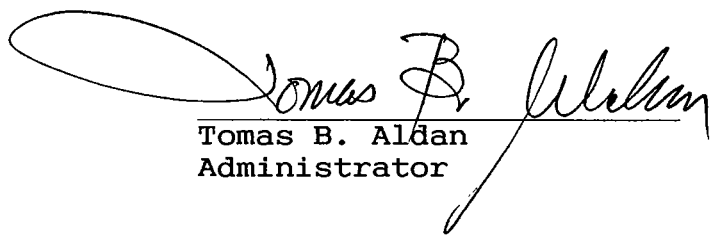
Copian este na tinilaika guaha gi ofisinan i Retirement Fund nui gaige gi primet piso gi Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan, yan lokue gi ofisinan i Retirement Fund giya Luta yan Tinian.

I Board of Trustees ha sosojo i publiko para ufan satmiti rekomendasion osino komentos pot este na tinilaika gi halom 30 dias despues de mapublika gi Commonwealth Register. Pot fabot satmiti todo redomendasion gi sigente na address:

*NMI Retirement Fund
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Mafecha gi 28th dia de Enero, 1993.


Teresita B. Aldan
Chairperson


Tomas B. Aldan
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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND
Proposed Amendment To The Fund's
Administrative Rules And Regulations

The Board of Trustees for the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund hereby promulgate these rules and regulations pursuant to Public law 6-17, 1 CMC 8316(f) of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund Act of 1988, and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1 CMC 9101, et. seq.

PART I. AUTHORITY.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of 1 CMC 8316, the Board of Trustees for the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund hereby promulgate these rules and regulations.

PART II. PURPOSE.

To repeal and re-promulgate Section 3.5, Prior Service for Class II Members, to provide for an open period to allow Class II members to elect to be credited for prior service.

PART III. AMENDMENTS.


3.5. Prior Service for Class II Members.

- (a) Class II members who have prior service and who have not elected to receive such credit must elect within 90 days of the effective date of these regulations to be eligible for such prior service credit; provided, however, that the required contributions are paid for services beginning October 1, 1980, and thereafter, as herein provided. Failure to apply to be credited for such prior service shall be deemed an irrevocable rejection of the credits.
- (b) Payment for prior service credit shall be paid by lump sum or installment through payroll deduction over a period not to exceed seven (7) years from the date such election is made. If a member retires prior to the full payment of the prior service, the same level of payment shall be automatically deducted from the pension of the member. If the member dies leaving an eligible surviving beneficiary(ies), the benefit of the surviving beneficiary(ies) shall be reduced in allocable proportion to meet fifty percent (50%) of the total benefits until the prior service liability is fully satisfied.
- (c) All payments for prior service credit shall include regular interest from the date the salary was first paid to the employee until the debt is fully paid. The principal amount due shall consist of the employee contribution rate

at the time the salary or wages were paid and the regular interest computed at the time of election. Payment on installment will continue to accrue regular interest on the principal until it is fully paid.

- (d) Only employees as of the effective date of these regulations and those who retired on or after May 7, 1989 and terminated vested Class II members who are hired thereafter may elect to receive prior service credit.
- (e) For purposes of this Section, prior service includes services lost through refunding of contributions.

DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON JANUARY 7, 1993.


Teresita B. Aldan
Chairperson
Board of Trustess, NMIRF



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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE REGULATIONS FOR
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Having received no comments on the proposed amendments to the regulations for Real Estate Appraisers, the Board of Professional Licensing hereby adopts this Regulations as published in the Commonwealth Register on March 15, 1992.

This said regulations takes effect ten (10) days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1993.

Juan Q. Inos,
CHAIRMAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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Date : 1/29/93
Time : 2 pm

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Received by: R. Magaña
Date : 1/29/93
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**NUTISIA PUT MA ADAPTAN I MAPROPONI NA AMENDASION
PARA REGULASION
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
GI OFISINAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Put i taya' marisibe komento siha ginen i publiku put i manmapropoponi siha na amendasion gi regulasion i Real Estate Appraisers, i Ufisinan Board of Professional Licensing ginen este, ha emfotmai publiku na esta ha adapta este siha na Regulasion ni ma'emprenta gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth gi Matso 15, 1992.

Este siha na Regulasion para u fanefektibu gi halom dies (10) dias despues di mapubliku gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth.

Ma fecha gi este i mina' 28th na dia gi JANUARY, 1993.

Juan Q. Inos
Chairman

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ARONGORONG REEL ADAPTAAL ALLÉGH
NGALIIR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Igha esóor tiip me mángemáng kka e atotoolong reel liiwelil ówtol Allégh ye e ghil ngáliir Real Estate Appraisers. Schóol Bwulasiyool Board of Professional Licensing rekke arongaar towlap bwe aa adaptáali Allégh yeel twe aa takkal toowow mellól Commonwealth Register wóol Mótso 15, 1992.

Allégh yeel nge ebwe aléghéléghéló llól seigh (10) rál sáangi igha e toowow arongorong yeel mellól Commonwealth Register.

Efféer llól ráalil ye 28th me maram ye JANUARY 1993.

Juan Q. Inos
Chairman

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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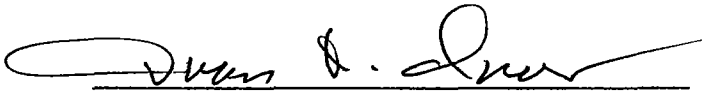
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS REGULATIONS:

Part 1.2. The following sentence is added: "These Regulations take effect on December 31, 1992."

Part 2.14. Delete "December 31, 1991" and insert "December 31, 1992."

Part 4.2. (B) Delete "July 31, 1992" and insert "December 31, 1992."

No further amendments are proposed.



Juan Q. Inos
CHAIRMAN
Board of Professional Licensing

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**CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE
REGULATIONS FOR
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
OF THE
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

I, Juan Q. Inos, Chairman, of the Board of Professional Licensing which is promulgating the Regulations for Real Estate Appraisers hereinabove set forth, by signature below hereby certify that such amendment to the Regulations are true, complete, and correct copy of the Regulations for Real Estate Appraisers formally adopted by the Board of Professional Licensing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 28th day Jan of, 1993, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Juan Q. Inos
CHAIRMAN
Board of Professional Licensing



Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
Office of the Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADOPTED SEWER SERVICE REGULATIONS
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION
SEWER RATES**


These regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) pursuant to 4 CMC, Section 8157. These regulations and such other regulations as may be adopted by CUC from time to time shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding on all persons and entities subject to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

Notice of proposed rate increases for sewer was published in Volume 14, Number 7 of the Commonwealth Register on July 15, 1992. Public Hearings were held on Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Numerous public comments were received opposing the proposed rate increase. The Legislature and the Executive Branch requested that the proposed rate increases not be implemented in order to avoid increased costs to residential and commercial users. After considering the comments received, the following sewer rates are adopted:

Consumer Class	Cost of Total Gallons Consumed
Government	\$0.0300


The above rate increase shall be effective retroactively to October 1, 1992.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true copy of the amendment adopting increased sewer rates.




Jose M. Taitano, Chairman
Board of Directors

1/21/93
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Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

Office of the Executive Director

NOTICIAN PUBLICO

I MAN MA ADOPTA NA REGULASION POT SETBISION SEWER GINEN I COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION APAS POT USON SEWER

Este siha na regulacions man ma adopta nu i Cuetpon Directores i Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) sigum i 4 CMC, Sectiona 8157. Este siha na regulacion yan otro siha nu para u fan ma adopta gi man mamamaila na tiempo man gai fuetsa cumo lai ya inebliga cada petsonas yan cuetpo nu i gaige gi halom i Commonwealth giya Northern Marianas (CNMI).

I ma propone siha na regulacions apas sewer mapublica gi Kapitulo 14, Numero 7, gi Commonwealth Register gi Julio dia 15, 1992. Inekungok pupbliko ma konducta giya Saipan, Tinian yan Rota. Bula commento pot este i ma propone na apas sewer ma resibe ma kokontra i hatsada. I Legistratura yan i offisinan i Gobetno man mangagao na munga ma implementa i ma propone na apas sewer para u ma suheta i subida para i residente yan commetsiante siha. Despues di man ma considera i commento siha, i sigente siha na apas sewer ma adopta.

Classen Commetsiante

Apas Gallon Na Manasetbe

Gobetnamento


\$0.0300

I apas pot mana setben sewer para u efectibo desdi Octubre dia 1, 1992.


U certifica na i man malofan siha magahit na copian i amendasion anai ma adopta i subidan apas pot mana setben sewer.


Jose M. Taitano, Chairman
Board of Directors

1/21/93
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADOPTED ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS
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ELECTRIC POWER RATES**

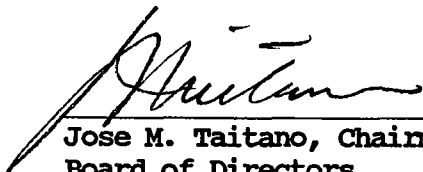
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Notice of proposed rate increases for electrical power was published in Volume 14, Number 7 of the Commonwealth Register on July 15, 1992. Public Hearings were held on Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Numerous public comments were received opposing the proposed rate increase. The Legislature and the Executive Branch requested that the proposed rate increases not be implemented in order to avoid increased costs to residential and commercial users. After considering the comments received, the following electrical power rates are adopted:

Consumer Class	Cost of Total Kilowatt Hours Consumed
Government	\$0.2000

The above rate increase shall be effective retroactively to October 1, 1992.


I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true copy of the amendment adopting increased electrical power rates.



Jose M. Taitano, Chairman
Board of Directors

11/21/93


Date



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**I MAN MA ADOPTA NA REGULASION POT SETBISION ELECTRICIDAD
GINEN I COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION
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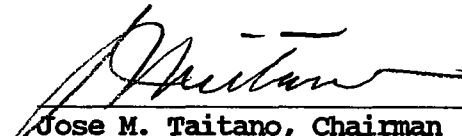
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I ma propone siha na regulacions apas pot ma nasetben electricidad mapublica gi Kapitulo 14, Numero 7, gi Commonwealth Register gi Julio dia 15, 1992. Inekungok publiko ma konducta giya Saipan, Tinian yan Rota. Bula commento pot este i ma propone na apas pot mana setben electricidad ma reside ma kokontra i hatsada. I Legistratura yan i offisinan i Gobetno man mangagao na munga ma implementa i ma propone na apas pot mana setben electricidad para u ma suheta i subida para i residente yan commetsiante siha. Despues di man ma considera i commento siha, i sigente siha na apas pot mana setben electricidad ma adopta.

Classen Commetsiante	Apas Kilowatt Na Ora Nu I Manasetbe
Gobetnamento	\$0.2000

I apas pot mana setben electricidad para u efectibo desdi Octubre dia 1, 1992.


U certifica na i man malofan siha magahit na copian i amendasion anai ma adopta i subidan apas pot mana setben electricidad.



Jose M. Taitano, Chairman
Board of Directors



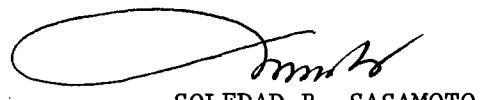
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADOPTED WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS
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WATER RATES**

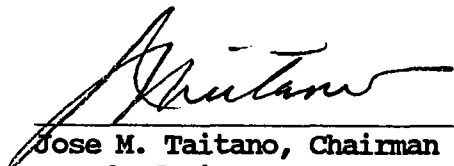
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Notice of proposed rate increases for water was published in Volume 14, Number 7 of the Commonwealth Register on July 15, 1992. Public Hearings were held on Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Numerous public comments were received opposing the proposed rate increase. The Legislature and the Executive Branch requested that the proposed rate increases not be implemented in order to avoid increased costs to residential and commercial users. After considering the comments received, the following water rates are adopted:

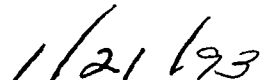
Consumer Class	Cost of Total Gallons Consumed
Government	\$0.0300

The above rate increase shall be effective retroactively to October 1, 1992.

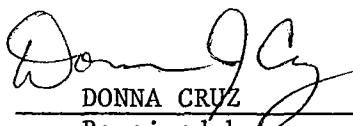
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true copy of the amendment adopting increased water rates.



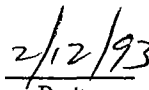
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Board of Directors




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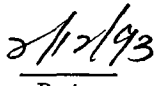
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**I MAN MA ADOPTA NA REGULASION POT SETBISION HANUM
GINEN I COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION
APAS POT USON HANUM**

Este siha na regulacions man ma adopta nu i Cuetpon Directores i Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) sigun i 4 CMC, Sectiona 8157. Este siha na regulacion yan otro siha nu para u fan ma adopta gi man mamamaila na tiempo man gai fuetsa cumo lai ya inebliga cada petsonas yan cuetpo nu i gaige gi halom i Commonwealth giya Northern Marianas (CNMI).

I ma propone siha na regulacions apas hanum mapublica gi Kapitulo 14, Numero 7, gi Commonwealth Register gi Julio dia 15, 1992. Inekungok pupblico ma konducta giya Saipan, Tinian yan Rota. Bula commento pot este i ma propone na apas hanum ma resibe ma kokontra i hatsada. I Legistratura yan i offisinan i Gobetno man mangagao na munga ma implementa i ma propone na apas hanum para u ma suheta i subida para i residente yan commetsiante siha. Despues di man ma considera i commento siha, i sigente siha na apas hanum ma adopta.

Classen Commetsiante	Apas Gallon Na Manasetbe
Gobetnamento	\$0.0300

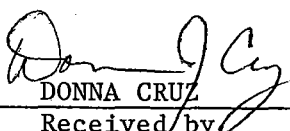
I apas hanum para u efectibo desdi Octubre dia 1, 1992.

U certifica na i man malofan siha magahit na copian i amendasion anai ma adopta i subidan apas hanum.



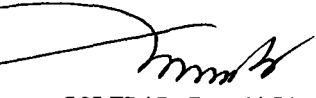
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