



TERRITORY OF GUAM  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AGAÑA, GUAM 96910  
U. S. A.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-19**

**RELATIVE TO PROMULGATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ANIMAL QUARANTINE.**

**WHEREAS**, Public Law No. 24-216 provided for a revision of the current quarantine practices for the importation of animals into Guam, and directed that the quarantine time period be shortened from 120 days to 30 days, in conjunction with modern practices of veterinary medicine and procedures for the safety of the public which are already implemented in other jurisdictions and can be implemented on Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the Organic Act of Guam provides that the Governor shall "promulgate quarantine and sanitary regulations for the protection of Guam against the importation and spread of disease"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services has conducted public hearings on the animal quarantine procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the process of modernizing and improving the quarantine procedures on Guam is ongoing, however, new regulations can be implemented immediately; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ**, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. The attached rules and regulations, adding an Article 3, Animal Quarantine, to Chapter 4, Public Health and Sanitation, of Division 1, Director of Public Health and Social Services, of Title 26 of the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, are hereby adopted and promulgated.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED** at Hagåtña, Guam this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

**CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ**  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam