



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-22**

**RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE DE-RATTING FEES  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES FOR RODENT INSPECTION OF  
INTERNATIONAL VESSELS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services provides rodent inspection of international vessels at ports of entry since 1974 to conform with the United States Public Health Service's Foreign Quarantine Regulations and the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Health and Social Services charges for this service were established in Executive Order No. 77-27, in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, the fees for de-ratting services are far below the actual cost of inspecting foreign vessels; and

**WHEREAS**, transportation of rats from outside Guam into Guam on vessels can be a source of serious disease to our people; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability of the Department of Public Health and Social Services to continue this service at an appropriate level is mandatory; 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. **Fees for de-ratting of vessels.** The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to charge fees for de-ratting inspection and issuance of certificate at the rate of \$50 per hour, for example:
  - a) One (1) hour inspection of vessel----\$50.00;
  - b) Two (2) hour inspection of vessel----100.00;
  - c) Three (3) hour inspection of vessel—150.00.
  - d) All inspections conducted in fraction of a whole hour shall be rounded up to the next whole hour if 0.5 hour or more, or rounded down to the next whole hour if less than 0.5 hour.
2. **Former fees rescinded.** Item 4 of Executive Order No. 77-27 is hereby rescinded.

**SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 27th day of July, 2000.**

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