

NAVAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Executive Order Number 1 - 48.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the interests of the protection of the health of the people of Guam to prevent the introduction and dissemination of human diseases by incoming vessels and aircraft, and

WHEREAS, certain diseases heretofore not present or frequent in the Island of Guam have been encountered in Guam by the Public Health Department, and

WHEREAS, in the interests of the public health of Guam, time is of the essence in the establishment of proper quarantine measures for the Island of Guam,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam, Section 4 of Chapter IX of the Civil Regulations With the Force and Effect of Law in Guam which Section lists certain diseases and disease carriers and declares them to be contagious and dangerous to the public health, and Section 5 of the same Chapter which authorizes the Health Officer of Guam to list other diseases than those in Section 4 for quarantine purposes, are hereby rescinded and modified to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Head of the Department of Public Health of the Naval Government of Guam is hereby declared to be the Senior Port Quarantine Officer for the Island of Guam. The Senior Port Quarantine Officer for the Island of Guam shall nominate such port quarantine officers for appointment as such by the Governor of Guam, as the Senior Port Quarantine Officer for Guam shall deem necessary for the proper administration of his office, and such assistants are authorized to act for the Senior Port Quarantine Officer of Guam, but under his cognizance, in administering such regulations as may be promulgated and approved by the Governor as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The Senior Port Quarantine Officer for the Island of Guam shall, from time to time, promulgate quarantine regulations for the Port of Guam, and such regulations, when approved by the Governor of Guam, shall have full force and effect of law in Guam and violators of such regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed one (1) year or both such fine and imprisonment. The effective date of all regulations promulgated and approved in the manner herein set forth shall be on the date that they are approved by the Governor of Guam insofar as law enforcing agencies are concerned except, that no person shall be fined or imprisoned for the violation of any regulations when such violation shall occur less than twenty-four (24) hours following the publication of such approved regulations."

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of February, A.D., 1948.

/s/ C. A. Powell  
C. A. POWELL  
Governor of Guam

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