

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Governor of Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 3-1951

WHEREAS the rehabilitation of the Island of Guam has progressed to the point where the present Quarantine Regulations for the Port of Guam, approved February 18, 1948, are now obsolete; and

WHEREAS the elimination of certain requirements in said Regulations will reduce Government expenditures without endangering the public health or adversely affecting the public interest:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam and by the authority contained in section 6(b) and 29(a) of the Organic Act of Guam, in section 5 of Chapter 9 of the Civil Regulations with the Force and Effect of Law in Guam, as amended by Executive Order 1-48, the Quarantine Regulations for the Port of Guam, No. 1-48, are hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

"Section IX. Persons entering Guam directly from the United States or from any of its territories or possessions or from any islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands without having entered enroute any foreign port, and persons entering Guam by aircraft or surface vessels of the Armed Forces (whether or not they entered a foreign port enroute), shall not be required by the Government of Guam to take inoculations for immunization against any disease nor to obtain a medical certificate that they are free from vermin and communicable diseases.

"Section X. Commercial aircraft and surface vessels arriving at Guam from the United States, or from any of its territories or possessions, or from any islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands without having entered enroute any foreign port, and public vessels and aircraft operated by any of the Armed Forces of the United States arriving at Guam (whether or not such vessel or aircraft entered a foreign port enroute) shall not be required to request pratiques or medical quarantine clearances, on or before arrival in Guam.

"Section XI. The vessels and aircraft described in section X above shall be permitted to enter and discharge passengers and cargo in Guam without the inspection and clearance of any port quarantine officer of the Government of Guam: Provided, that the senior port quarantine officer of the Government of Guam whenever he deems it necessary or proper in the public interest, shall order such inspection of any such vessel or aircraft and of its cargo, passengers or crew and may issue such quarantine or other orders as the interest of public health or sanitation may warrant."


Nothing contained in this order shall in any way be deemed to abrogate or waive any authority of the Government of Guam over the protection of Guam against the importation and spread of disease, including the authority to isolate, quarantine or restrict the movement, activities or entry in Guam of persons or animals who suffer from or who have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease; and nothing herein shall be deemed to remove or restrict any of the powers otherwise vested by law in the Senior Port Quarantine Officer in Guam.

This order shall become effective immediately.

Approved this 20th day of February, 1951.


R. S. HERMAN
Acting Governor of Guam

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R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam