



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-11

REPEAL AND RE-PROMULGATION OF QUARANTINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL ENTRY OF GUAM

WHEREAS, development of a stable economy in Guam is dependent upon diversified industries such as tourism, construction and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, these industries in turn depend upon the Port Authority of Guam and Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport and their ability to maintain their status as international ports of entry; and

WHEREAS, such status requires that the Port Authority of Guam and Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport meet the minimum requirements of the Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Quarantine Regulations for the Territory of Guam (Executive Order 74-10) were promulgated in 1974 to conform with the U.S. Public Health Service's Foreign Quarantine Regulations then in effect; and

WHEREAS, there is a practical conflict between § 71.44 (c) (2) and § 71.44 (d) of the U.S. Public Health Service's Foreign Quarantine Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has recently become aware of inconsistent language in the labels of aircraft insecticide canisters registered by USEPA; and

WHEREAS, Title 48 United States Code Annotated § 1421g empowers the Governor of Guam to promulgate quarantine regulations for the Territory of Guam to protect against the importation and spread of diseases.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, to ensure that the economic development of Guam is not hindered by the Port Authority of Guam and Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport losing their status as international ports of entry and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 74-10 concerning quarantine and public health regulations for international entry to Guam is repealed in its entirety, effective on the date the proposed Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations become effective.
2. The Department of Public Health and Social Services (Department) shall be responsible for developing, promulgating and enforcing the Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations. These regulations shall contain overall procedures to implement the disinsection strategies in the following preferred order:
 - a. Application of a residual insecticide when no passengers or crew are on board in accordance with the World Health Organization Recommendations;
 - b. Disinsection of aircraft immediately after landing and deplaning all passengers and crew;



- c. In emergency cases, disinsection with passengers and crew on board. In such cases, prior notification shall be given to passengers and crew before they embark onto the plane.
3. The Department shall:
- a. Develop a procedures manual, based upon the current Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations, for the guidance of all personnel and agencies involved in carrying out public health quarantine requirements;
- b. Make inspections as necessary to determine that all authorized ports of entry comply with the Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations;
- c. Take samples as necessary to determine that food, water, and sewage disposal provided for international travel meet the Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations; and
- d. Provide auxiliary rodent, mosquito and other appropriate vector control programs for all ports of entry as required by the Territory of Guam's Ports of Entry Sanitary and Quarantine Regulations.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 12th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Four.


JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam