OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÅTÑA, GUAM
U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012-11

RELATIVE TO RESCINDING SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-14 TO REVERT THE AUTHORITY OF THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL TRADEMARK AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 12, Chapter 50, Article 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, the Guam Product Seal and Trademark Certificate Program is administered by the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, now the Guam Economic Development Authority, and;

WHEREAS, based on the recommendations of the Guam Product Seal Task Force, this Executive Order will revert the administration of the Guam Product Seal Trademark and Certificate Program from the Department of Revenue and Taxation to the Guam Economic Development Authority, and;

WHEREAS, the Guam Product Seal Task Force finds that the Guam Product Seal Trademark and Certificate Program can be more efficiently administered under the authority of the Guam Economic Development Authority because of its importance to growing the local economy and expanding local manufacturing, and;

WHEREAS, the Guam Product Seal Task Force finds that interagency partnership and collaboration is important to the success of this program in regards to compliance, enforcement and education, as well as processing complaints and investigations, and;

WHEREAS, based on the recommendations of the Guam Product Seal Task Force, personnel of the Guam Product Seal Trademark and Certificate Program currently at the Department of Revenue and Taxation will remain at the Department to enhance interagency partnership between the Department of Revenue and Taxation and the Guam Economic and Development Authority, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. B. CALVO, *I Maga'Lahen Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order the following:

1. That section 4 of Executive Order 2002-14 is rescinded.

2. The Guam Product Seal Fund shall be administered by the Guam Economic Development Authority as mandated by Public Law 26-76, §50202 through §50203.

3. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 2002-14.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 28 day of August **2012**.

EDWARD J. B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

RAYMOND S. TENORIO
I Segundu na Maga'lahen Guåhan
Lieutenant Governor of Guam