WHEREAS, the unprecedented development occurring on Guam is creating some unanticipated problems that can endanger Guam's plants, fish, wildlife and human population; and

WHEREAS, 5 GCA Subsection 60202 mandates the Department of Agriculture to protect Guam's agricultural resources, among other things; and

WHEREAS, 5 GCA Subsection 61101 authorizes the Department of Agriculture to promulgate regulations "to protect Guam agriculture from new plant and animal disease...establish quarantines...prohibiting or restricting the entry and movement of...pest and host and prescribing methods for inspection, safeguard, treatment and destruction of such regulated articles..."; and

WHEREAS, regulations promulgated by the Department must be in accordance with 5 GCA Subsection 60108.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as amended, do hereby pursuant to the aforesaid authorities, and cognizant of the fact that quick action is needed to prevent harm to Guam's plants, fish, wildlife and human population, the attached Department of Agriculture interim regulation on the importation of sand and other quarried and mined products, as approved by the Director of Agriculture, is hereby approved and promulgated effective this date.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 31st day of May, 1991.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam