WHEREAS, Guam's unprecedented development activities provide the Agricultural Sector of Guam with many opportunities to contribute significantly to the economic diversity of Guam; and

WHEREAS, it is increasingly vital that all government agencies coordinate activities to enhance the Agricultural Sector; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for an effective inter-governmental mechanism to review and implement recommendations submitted by the Agricultural Board of Commissioners to the Governor on June 1991 (a copy of which is attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that implementation of the recommendations be coordinated through an Agricultural Development Committee composed of various representatives of government agencies involved in agricultural related activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order that:

1. The Agricultural Development Committee is created with the following duties and responsibilities:

   A. Work with the Agricultural Board of Commissioners of the Department of Agriculture towards implementation of the recommendations.

   B. Promote Agricultural development with all appropriate Governmental agencies.

   C. Establish such rules and regulations as necessary to effectively carry out those duties and responsibilities as outlined above.

2. The Committee shall be composed of representatives appointed by the respective agency directors from the following agencies and departments:

   A. Agricultural Development Services Division, Department of Agriculture;

   B. Survey Division, Department of Land Management;

   C. Guam Environmental Protection Agency;

   D. Public Utility Agency of Guam;

   E. Department of Commerce;

   F. Guam Economic Development Authority;
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G. Food Service Section, Department of Education;

H. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Guam;

I. Agricultural Board of Commissioners, Department of Agriculture;

J. Department of Labor;

K. Revenue and Taxation;

L. Soil Conservation Service; and

M. Bureau of Planning.

3. This Committee who shall be headed by the chairman of the Agricultural Board of Commissioners shall convene and commence work immediately and shall submit a progress report to the Governor of Guam within six (6) months.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 5th day of July, 1991.

JOSEPH F. ADA
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

FRANK F. BLAS
Lieutenant Governor of Guam