

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

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-05

REPEAL OF QUARANTINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO DISINSECTION BY SPRAYING OF AIRCRAFT UPON INTERNATIONAL ENTRY TO GUAM AT THE ANTONIO B. WON PATINTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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

WHEREAS, the quarantine and public health regulations for the Territory of Guam (Executive Orders 94-11 and 94-15), as such relate to the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport, require procedures for disinsection of aircraft which are ineffective and pose a health risk to Guam; and

WHEREAS, the continued practice of spraying aircraft with disinsectant could result in an adverse impact on Guam's primary industry, tourism, since the Continental United States, Hawaii, neighboring Pacific Islands and other competing tourism destinations do not impose such requirements; and

WHEREAS, Title 48 United States Code Annotated §1421 (g) empowers the Governor of Guam to promulgate quarantine and sanitary regulations for the territory of Guam to protect against the importation and spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, the discontinuance of spraying aircraft with disinsectant is in the best interest of the territory of Guam; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam, order:

1. Executive Orders 94-11 and 94-15, as they concern quarantine and public health regulations for international entry to Guam at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport only, are repealed.

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2. The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, and any other governmental agency or entity, may require spraying of aircraft at or before landing at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport only upon a finding of an emergency pursuant to 5 GCA §9302(b).

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 7th day of March, 1995.

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
Governor of Guam

**COUNTERSIGNED:** 

MADELEINE Z/BORDALLO

Lieutenant Governor of Guam