Safety Program for Government of Guam Employees

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States enacted Public Law 91-596 known as the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, assuring safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women; and

WHEREAS the Guam Department of Labor has been designated by Executive Order and by Public Law 11-117 as the agency to administer U. S. Public Law 91-596 in the Territory; and

WHEREAS the Eleventh Guam Legislature enacted Public Law 11-117 relative to Occupational Safety and Health; and

WHEREAS the Guam Occupational Safety and Health Law was signed into law on February 14, 1972; and

WHEREAS inclusion of public employees in the occupational safety and health program is not only desirable but also a necessary requirement of Public Law 91-596;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, the Guam Department of Labor is hereby designated as the agency to establish and administer a comprehensive occupational safety and health program for Government of Guam employees, consistent with the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

All previous rules, regulations, policies, memoranda, or Executive Orders in conflict with this Order are hereby superseded.

This Order shall be effective upon approval of the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam, this 20th day of April, 1972.

Countersigned:

KURT S. NOYLA
Lieutenant Governor of Guam