

NAVAL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Executive Order Number 2-48

TO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

WHEREAS, an emergency exists relating to the importation of plants and animals into Guam, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that authority to promulgate, issue and administer rules and regulations governing the importation of plants and animals into Guam be established, and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam, paragraph 1 to 8, inclusive, of Section 369 of the Penal Code of Guam, and Section 8 of Chapter XXXVIII of the Civil Rules and Regulations With the Force and Effect of Law in Guam, and such other provisions thereof relating to the importation of plants and animals into Guam as are in conflict with the rules and regulations that may hereafter be promulgated and issued as hereinafter provided, are hereby repealed. Paragraphs 1 to 5 both inclusive of Section 369 of the Penal Code of Guam shall be as follows:

Sec. 369. PLANTS AND ANIMALS, IMPORTATION AND
QUARANTINE OF -

1. The importation into Guam of plants and any form of vegetation and animals shall be governed by regulations prescribed jointly by the Head of the Department of Agriculture and the Head of the Department of Customs and Immigration. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Department of Agriculture to prepare regulations necessary for the proper protection of the Island of Guam against plant and animals pests and diseases.
2. Such regulations jointly prescribed shall, when approved by the Governor of Guam, have the force and effect of law in Guam.

3. The Head of the Department of Customs and Immigration and his designated deputies shall enforce such approved regulations and shall perform all functions necessary and proper to carry out such regulations.

4. Such regulations shall become effective immediately upon the approval of the Governor of Guam, except that no person shall be fined or imprisoned for a violation or attempted violation of any regulation committed or attempted within a period of less than five (5) days after the publication of such regulations.

5. Any person violating any regulations promulgated as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

6. Any master of any vessel who knowingly imports, brings or sends aids, causes or procures, to be brought or sent into this Island, any form of vegetation or animals in violation of the regulations issued as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or imprisoned for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D., 1948.

/s/ C. A. Pownall
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Governor of Guam

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