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WHEREAS, the Act of the United States Congress of August 9, 1939, as amended, Ch. 618, 53 Stat. 1291, relating to seizure and forfeiture of carriers transporting, carrying or conveying contraband articles, is applicable to Guam; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the aforementioned Act provides that the Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to authorize or designate officers, agents, or other persons to carry out the provisions of said Act; and

WHEREAS, the officers, agents and other persons so authorized or designated by the Secretary of the Treasury have not assumed the administration and enforcement in Guam of the aforementioned Act; and

WHEREAS, due to the air and sea traffic entering Guam, it is mandatory, in order to maintain the health, welfare, safety, and morals of the people of this territory, that the aforementioned Act be enforced and administered in Guam; and

WHEREAS, Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guam provides in part:

"The Governor shall have general supervision and control of all executive agencies and instrumentalities of the government of Guam. He shall faithfully execute the laws of the United States applicable to Guam, and the laws of Guam...."

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing, and of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam by the Organic Act of Guam, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Effective as of the date of this order, the provisions of the Act of the United States Congress of August 9, 1939, as amended, Ch. 618, 53 Stat. 1291, shall be enforced and administered in Guam by the Governor of Guam until said enforcement and administration is assumed by such officers, agents or other persons as may be authorized or designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.
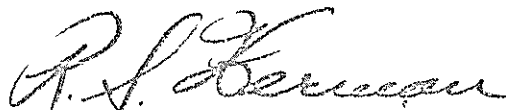
The duties and powers assumed by the Governor of Guam by the terms of this order are hereby delegated to the Director of Public Safety, government of Guam.

Dated at Agana, Guam, this 4th day of September, 1952.

CARLTON SKINNER
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

R. S. HERMAN
Secretary of Guam