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Section \_\_\_\_ . Applicable Laws

(a). Until the enactment of the legislation envisaged by Article \_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_ [Statutory Commission] the following laws of the United States shall be applicable to the Commonwealth of the Marianas:

- (1) The laws of the United States expressly made applicable to the Commonwealth of the Marianas;
- (2) The laws of the United States applicable to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;
- (3) The laws of the United States applicable to the territory of Guam in the same manner and to the same extent as though those laws are applicable in the several states;
- (4) The term "laws of the United States" includes statutes, joint resolutions, treaties and Executive agreements, proclamations, Executive orders, judicial decisions, and regulations issued by the several departments, agencies, and regulatory commissions.

(b). The laws of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Marianas District Legislature, of local municipalities and all other executive and district orders of a local nature now applicable to the Mariana Islands District shall remain in force and effect until and unless repealed or amended by the Commonwealth of the Marianas.