

WC&P proposal attached to HPW's letter of November 13, 1973 to B. Chapman and included in WC&P memorandum to the MPSC on the Applicability of Federal Laws dated November 16, 1973

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Application of Federal Laws in the Marianas

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Status Agreement, every statutory law of the United States having general applicability in the United States and having provisions applicable in Guam, shall, on the date of termination of the Trusteeship, be made applicable in the Marianas in the same manner and to the same extent as such law is applicable on that date in Guam; provided, if the manner and extent to which such law is applicable in Guam would be beyond the authority granted to the United States by this Status Agreement, then such law shall be applicable in the Marianas in the same manner and to the same extent as it is applicable on that date in the State of Hawaii. Nothing in this section shall, however, be deemed to diminish the authority of the United States, consistent with the other provisions of this Status Agreement, to enact, repeal or modify statutory laws of the United States applicable in the Marianas.

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