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ARTICLE VIII

Transitional Provisions

Section 801

(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided Articles II, III; Sections 502, 503, 504 and 505 of Article V, and Article VII shall become effective upon the approval of the Covenant. shall become effective upon the termination of the trusteeship,

provided,

however, that the President of the United States will have the power to make effective at an earlier date so much of the remainder of this Covenant and so much of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands as he deems consistent with the continuation of the Trusteeship.

(b) Any determination of the President of the United States that the trusteeship has terminated or that it will terminate on the day of the establishment of the Commonwealth or that any provision made effective by him is consistent with the continuation of the Trusteeship shall be final, and shall not be subject to review by any officer of the Executive Branch or by any court of the United States, nor by any authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 802. The President of the United States will appoint a commission of seven persons, at least three of whom shall be residents of the Northern Mariana Islands, to survey the field of Federal statutes, including federal services and assistance programs, and make recommendations to the Congress of the United States within twelve months after

as to which statutes of the United States not applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands and which statutes applicable at that time should be made inapplicable.