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Section 302. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Commonwealth Agreement, and until such time as they may by law be made inapplicable, those laws of the United States having provisions effective in the territory of Guam on the date of signing this Commonwealth Agreement and of general application in the several States shall apply in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply in the several States, provided, however,

(1) The following laws of the United States applicable in the territory of Guam shall apply in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply in the territory of Guan:

- (i) the banking laws
- (ii) laws which provide financial aid
- (iii) Titles I, X, XIV and XVI of the Social Security Act.

(2) The following laws of the United States not applicable in the territory of Guam shall apply in the Commonwealth of the Marianas:

- (i) Title III of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act.
- (ii) The Federal Crop Insurance Act.

(3) Section 6(a), (b) and (f) of the Fair

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Labor Standards Act shall not apply in the Commonwealth of the Marianas.

(b) There shall also apply in the Commonwealth of the Marianas those laws of the United States enacted in the period between the signing of its Commonwealth Agreement and its effective date which are made expressly applicable to the trust territory of the Pacific Islands and which would not be beyond the authority granted to the United States by this Commonwealth Agreement.

Section 303. The following laws, applicable in the Marianas Island District on the effective date of this Commonwealth Agreement, shall remain in force and effect until and unless repealed by the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands pursuant to local law:

(a) The statutory laws and executive and district orders of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

(b) The statutory laws of the Mariana Islands District Legislature; and

(c) The statutory laws and ordinances of local municipalities within the Mariana Islands District.

(d) Judicial decisions.