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Interim Formula

Section \_\_\_\_ (a) Except as otherwise provided in this [Agreement], and in addition to those laws of the United States which may in accordance with this [Agreement] become applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands after the effective date of this Section, the following laws of the United States shall be applicable or inapplicable within the Northern Mariana Islands as provided in this Section, and shall continue to be so applicable or inapplicable until such time as their applicability or inapplicability shall be altered pursuant to this [Agreement]:

(1) Every law of the United States applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands on the effective date of this Section shall be applicable in the same manner and to the same extent as it is applicable on the effective date of this Section;]

(2) Every law of the United States which has provisions making it applicable within the Territory of Guam on the effective date of this Section and which is of general application within the several States on the effective date of this Section, shall be applicable in the same manner and to the same extent as it is of general application within the several States[, provided that

every such law which provides financial assistance, or which is part of the federal banking laws shall be applicable in the same manner and to the same

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extent as it is applicable within the Territory of Guam; and provided further that every such law which is part of the minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act shall not be applicable;]

[(3) Every law of the United States which is not otherwise applicable and which is part of the Public Health Services Act, or part of Title III of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act, or part of the Federal Crop Insurance Act on the effective date of this Section, shall be applicable in the same manner and to the same extent as it is of general applicability within the several States; and]

[(4) Every law of the United States which is part of Titles I, X or XIV of the Social Security Act on the effective date of this Section shall be applicable in the same manner and to the same extent as it is applicable within the Territory of Guam.]

(b) (1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this Section, no law of the United States shall be applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands which cannot be made applicable consistent with this [Agreement] or, prior to the termination of the Trusteeship, with the Trusteeship Agreement.

(2) Any law of the United States which would otherwise be applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands which the

President determines and proclaims cannot be made applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands consistent with the Trusteeship Agreement, shall be inapplicable within the Northern Mariana Island prior to the termination of the Trusteeship.