

Formula for the Application of Existing
Laws of the United States

Section _____ (a) Except insofar as the applicability of a law of the United States within the Northern Mariana Islands is determined by other sections of this [Agreement], and except insofar as the applicability of a law of the United States within the Northern Mariana Islands would be inconsistent with this [Agreement], laws of the United States described in this Section in existence on the effective date of this Section, and subsequent amendments to such laws, shall be applicable or inapplicable within the Northern Mariana Islands as provided in this Section. Laws made applicable or inapplicable by this Section shall continue to be applicable or inapplicable as the case may be until such time as their applicability or inapplicability shall be altered pursuant to this [Agreement].

(b) Those laws which have provisions making them applicable within the Territory of Guam, and which are 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 they are of general application within the several States; provided however,

(1) That any such law which provides financial assistance, or which is part of the [Federal Banking Laws], on the

effective date of this Section shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as it applies within the Territory of Guam, and

(2) That any such law which is part of the minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, on the effective date of this Section shall not be applicable.

(c) Those laws not described in Subsection (b) of this Section which have provisions making them 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 they are applicable on the effective date of this Section until termination of the Trusteeship and thereafter shall be inapplicable.

(d) Those laws which are 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 they are applicable within the Territory of Guam. Those laws which are part of the Public Health Services Act and which are not described in Subsections (b) or (c), as well as those laws which are part of Title 3 of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act, [or 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 they are of general application within the several states.

(e) Any laws of the United States which would otherwise be applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands shall be inapplicable until termination of the Trusteeship if the President finds and declares that the application of such law prior to termination of the Trusteeship would be inconsistent with the Trusteeship Agreement.

[Section _____ Laws of the United States which have provisions making them applicable within the Territory of Guam, and which are of general application within the several States, on the date of the termination of the Trusteeship, and which are not applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands upon such date shall, upon termination of the Trusteeship, be applicable within the Northern Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as such laws are of general application within the several States.]

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Effective Date of Formula

Section ____ (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, the provisions of this [Agreement] shall become effective as follows:

(1) Section ____ [formula] . . . shall become effective 180 days after this [Agreement] and the Constitution of the Commonwealth have been approved, or at such earlier time as the President of the United States determines and by proclamation announces;