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Notwithstanding the provisions of section 503(a)(1), upon the termination of the trusteeship agreement and the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, for the following purposes only the NMI will be deemed to be a part of the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act of the United States, and the said Act will apply to the NMI to the extent indicated in each subsection hereunder:

(a) With respect to children born abroad to U.S. citizen and non-citizen national parents ~~who will have acquired U.S. Nationality under Article III or under this section,~~ the provisions of sections 301 and 308 of the said Act concerning acquisition of U.S. nationality at birth should apply.

(b) With respect to aliens who are "immediate relatives" (as defined in section 201(b) by the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended) of U.S. citizens, who are permanently residing in the NMI, all the provisions of the said Act shall

apply, commencing when a claim is made to entitlement to

"immediate relative" status.

For the purpose of judicial naturalization, the Northern Mariana Islands will be deemed to constitute a State as defined in section 101(a)(36) of the said Act. The courts of record of the NMI and the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands will be included among the courts specified in section 310(a) of the said Act, as amended,

and will have jurisdiction to naturalize persons who become eligible under this section and who reside within their respective jurisdictions.

(c) With respect to persons who will become citizens or nationals of the United States under Article III or under this section, the loss of nationality provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act of the United States will apply.